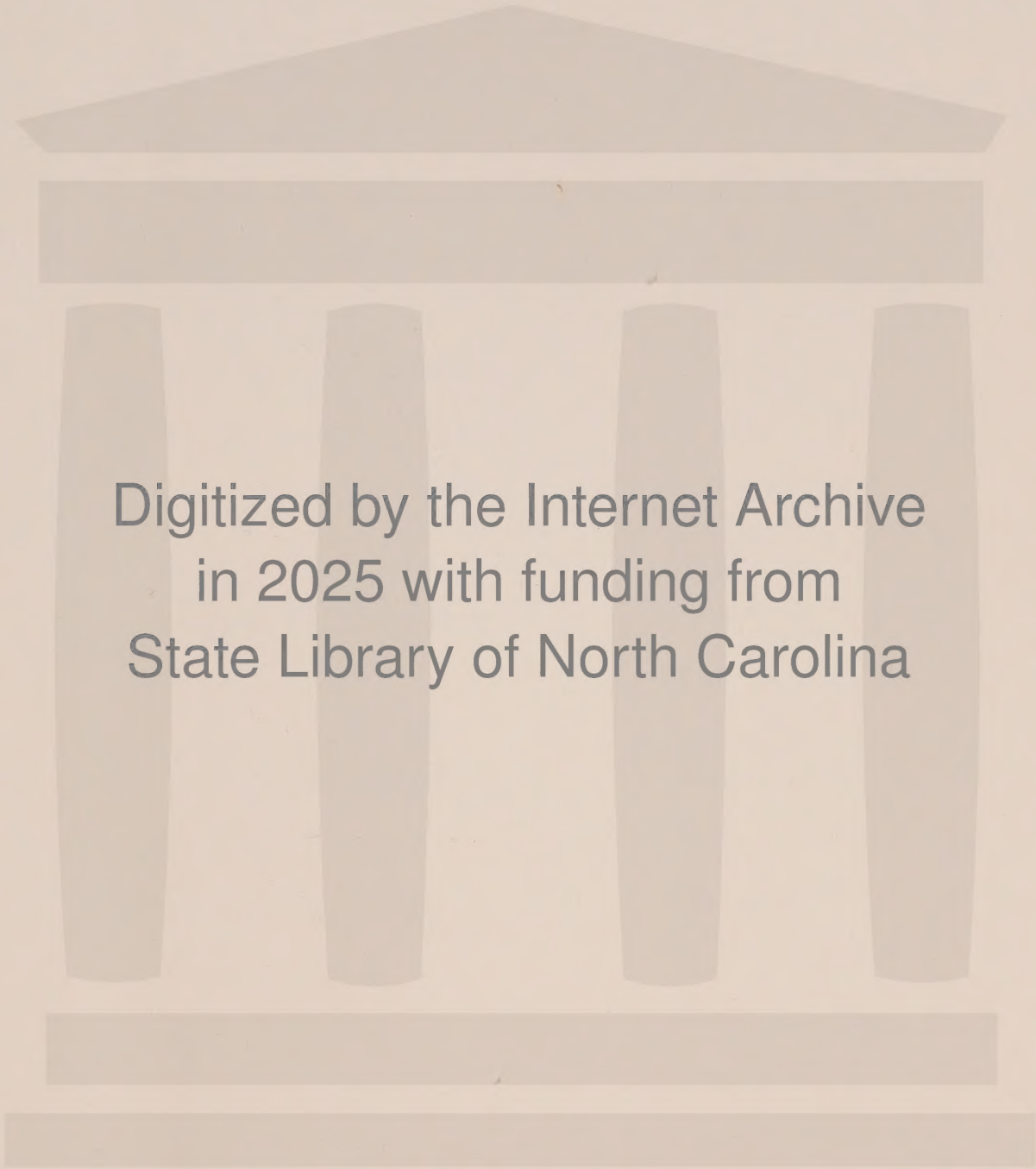
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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Democrats unless otherwise indicated)

Alamance	J. Linwood Hall (R)	Burlington, N. C.
Alexander	M. L. Gwaltney	Taylorsville, N. C.
Alleghany	C. W. Ervin	Sparta, N. C.
Anson	U. B. Blalock	Wadesboro, N. C.
Ashe	J. O. Blevins	Lansing, N. C.
Avery	W. R. Fields (R)	Elk Park, N. C.
Beaufort	LeRoy Scott	Washington, N. C.
Bertie	C. Wayland Spruill	Windsor, N. C.
Bladen	R. J. Hester, Jr.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Brunswick	Odell Williamson	Shallotte, N. C.
Buncombe (3)	Henry C. Fisher Roy A. Taylor George A. Shuford	Asheville, N. C. Black Mountain, N. C. Asheville, N. C.
Burke	A. B. Stoney	Morganton, N. C., Box 701
Cabarrus (2)	E. T. Bost, Jr. Hugh Q. Alexander	Concord, N. C. Kannapolis, N. C.
Caldwell	Max C. Wilson	Lenoir, N. C.
Camden	W. I. Halstead	South Mills, N. C.
Carteret	H. S. Gibbs	Morehead City, N. C.
Caswell	Jno. O. Gunn	Yanceyville, N. C.
Catawba	Harry Vanderlinden	Hickory, N. C.
Chatham	Landon C. Rosser	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.
Cherokee	W. Bruce West (R)	Andrews, N. C.
Chowan	John W. Graham	Edenton, N. C.
Clay	H. M. Moore	Hayesville, N. C.
Cleveland	O. M. Mull	Shelby, N. C.
Columbus	Homer G. Avant	Whiteville, N. C.
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Cumberland (2)	T. C. Bynum G. C. Quillin	Hope Mills, N. C. Fayetteville, N. C.
Currituck	G. C. Boswood	Norfolk, Virginia
Dare	Theo. S. Meekins	Manteo, N. C.
Davidson	J. Eugene Snyder (R)	Lexington, N. C.
Davie	Knox Johnston	Mocksville, N. C.
Duplin	Lewis W. Outlaw	Seven Springs, N. C.
Durham (2)	Oscar G. Barker Dan K. Edwards	Durham, N. C. Durham, N. C.

Edgecombe	Ben E. Fountain	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Forsyth (3)	Winfield Blackwell	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	Rex Gass	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	James M. Hayes, Jr.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Franklin	R. E. Timberlake	Youngsville, N. C.
Gaston (2)	W. P. Grier	Gastonia, N. C.
	David P. Dellinger	Cherryville, N. C.
Gates	Clarence P. Hathaway	Sunbury, N. C.
Graham	Ray McClung	Robbinsville, N. C.
Granville	F. W. Hancock, III	Oxford, N. C.
Greene	Alonzo C. Edwards	Snow Hill, N. C.
Guilford (4)	Robert Moseley	Greensboro, N. C.
	Walter E. Crissman	High Point, N. C.
	Frank R. Hutton	Greensboro, N. C.
	Clyde A. Shreve	Stokesdale, N. C.
Halifax	Joseph Branch	Enfield, N. C.
Harnett	Allison L. Overby	Angier, N. C.
Haywood	Glenn C. Palmer	Clyde, N. C.
Henderson	L. L. Burgin	Horse Shoe, N. C.
Hertford	R. H. Underwood	Murfreesboro, N. C.
Hoke	Harry A. Greene	Raeford, N. C.
Hyde	C. L. Bell	Swan Quarter, N. C.
Iredell	John F. Matheson	Statesville, N. C.
Jackson	Dan Tompkins	Sylva, N. C.
Johnston (2)	G. A. Martin	Smithfield, N. C.
	Ronald Hocutt	Wendell, N. C.
Jones	R. P. Bender	Pollocksville, N. C.
Lee	Woodrow W. Seymour	Sanford, N. C.
Lenoir	F. E. Wallace	Kinston, N. C.
Lincoln	Chas. F. Houser	Lincolnton, N. C.
Macon	Herbert A. McGlamery	Franklin, N. C.
Madison	Dr. J. H. Hutchins (R)	Marshall, N. C.
Martin	Charles B. Martin	Jamesville, N. C.
McDowell	Wm. C. Chambers (R)	Marion, N. C.
Mecklenburg (4)	Harvey Morris	Charlotte, N. C.
	Frank K. Sims, Jr.	Charlotte, N. C.
	Ed T. Tonissen	Charlotte, N. C.
	James B. Vogler	Charlotte, N. C.
Mitchell	Jeter C. Burleson (R)	Bakersville, N. C.
Montgomery	J. Paul Wallace	Troy, N. C.
Moore	H. Clifton Blue	Aberdeen, N. C.
Nash	Thomas J. Pearsall	Rocky Mount, N. C.
New Hanover	R. M. Kermon	Wilmington, N. C.

Northampton	H. R. Harris	Seaboard, N. C.
Onslow	C. Bruce Hunter	Dixon, N. C.
Orange	John W. Umstead, Jr.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Pamlico	Ralph M. Harris	Oriental, N. C.
Pasquotank	Vernon G. James	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Pender	J. V. Whitfield	Burgaw, N. C.
Perquimans	E. Leigh Winslow	Hertford, N. C.
Person	R. L. Harris	Roxboro, N. C.
Pitt (2)	Sam O. Worthington Frank M. Kilpatrick	Greenville, N. C. Ayden, N. C.
Polk	W. H. McDonald	Tryon, N. C.
Randolph	J. I. Memory	Randleman, N. C.
Richmond	W. T. Baldwin	Rockingham, N. C.
Robeson (2)	J. P. Buie I. P. Graham	Red Springs, N. C. Proctorville, N. C.
Rockingham	T. Clarence Stone	Stoneville, N. C.
Rowan (2)	Kerr Craige Ramsay George R. Uzzell	Salisbury, N. C. Salisbury, N. C.
Rutherford	Woodrow W. Jones	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Sampson	Deems H. Clifton (R)	Clinton, N. C.
Scotland	O. L. Moore	Laurinburg, N. C.
Stanly	Raymond C. Barker (R)	Albemarle, N. C.
Stokes	John Taylor	Danbury, N. C.
Surry	George K. Snow	Mount Airy, N. C.
Swain	Bruce A. Elmore	Bryson City, N. C.
Transylvania	Melvin L. Gillespie	Brevard, N. C.
Tyrrell	Thomas W. Shallington (R)	Columbia, N. C.
Union	H. B. Smith	Monroe, N. C.
Vance	Fred S. Royster	Henderson, N. C.
Wake (3)	Arch T. Allen William T. Hatch N. F. Ransdell	Raleigh, N. C. Raleigh, N. C. Varina, N. C.
Warren	John Kerr, Jr.	Warrenton, N. C.
Washington	John W. Darden	Plymouth, N. C.
Watauga	S. C. Eggers (R)	Boone, N. C.
Wayne	W. Frank Taylor	Goldsboro, N. C.
Wilkes	T. E. Story (R)	Wilkesboro, N. C.
Wilson	Larry I. Moore, Jr.	Wilson, N. C.
Yadkin	Henry (Ted) Shore (R)	Jonesville, N. C.
Yancey	J. Frank Huskins	Burnsville, N. C.

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OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Speaker.....Thomas J. Pearsall
Principal Clerk.....Mrs. Annie E. Cooper
Reading Clerk..... Ralph Monger, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms..... H. L. Joyner

HOUSE COMMITTEES

(As announced today by Speaker of the House,
Thomas J. Pearsall)

Agriculture: Edwards of Greene (C), Palmer (Vice-C), Whitfield, Avant, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Bynum, Fields, Fountain, Gass Graham, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Kilpatrick, Martin of Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, McGlamery, Outlaw, Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Snyder, Spruill, Taylor of Stokes, Timberlake, Winslow.

Appropriations: Allen (C), Stone (Vice-C), Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Gass, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hutchins, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, McClung, McGlamery, Outlaw, Overby, Quillan, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Snow, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Timberlake, Umstead, Uzzell, Vanderlinden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson.

Banks and Banking: Harris of Northampton (C), Fountain (Vice-C), Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Chambers, Crissman, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Gunn, Hardison, Harris of Person, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Mull, Palmer, Ramsay, Shore, Sims, Snow, Stone, Stoney, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Worthington.

Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry: Meekins of Dare (C), Bell (Vice-C), Barker of Stanly, Boswood, Bynum, Darden, Gibbs, Graham, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Houser, Hunter, James, Kermon, Overby, Scott, Shallington, Snyder, Underwood, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow.

Congressional Districts: McDonald (C), Wilson (Vice-C), Avant, Burgin, Edwards of Durham, Fisher, Fountain, Gibbs, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Kerr, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Mull, McGlamery, Outlaw, Ransdell, Shore, Shreve, Smith,

Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Worthington.

Conservation and Development: Whitfield (C), Burgin (Vice-C), Avant, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hester, Kermon, Kerr, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, McDonald, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Vanderlinden Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wilson, Winslow.

Constitutional Amendments: Kerr (C), Martin of Johnston (Vice-C), Alexander, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bost, Crissman, Elmore, Fountain, Greene, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hutton, Jones, Matheson, Moseley, Mull, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson.

Corporations: Hatch (C), Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Dellinger, Eggers, Fisher, Harris of Northampton, Johnstone, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Scott, Seymour, Sims, Vanderlinden, Worthington.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Shuford (C), Gunn (Vice-C), Avant, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Gillespie, Gwaltney, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Huskins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kilpatrick, Martin of Martin, Memory, McClung, Quillin, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Stone, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Timberlake, Underwood, Uzzell, Vanderlinden, Vogler, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Halstead (C), Bender (Vice-C), Allen, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Elmore, Fisher, Fountain, Graham of Chowan, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Huskins, Johnstone, Martin of Johnston, Moseley, Mull, Quillin, Ramsay, Shreve, Sims, Stone, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace of Lenoir, Wilson, Worthington.

Drainage: James (C), Bell, Boswood, Gibbs, Graham of Robeson, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hathaway, Kilpatrick, Meekins, Overby, Rosser, Scott, Shallington, Spruill, Underwood, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow.

Education: Stoney (C), Harris of Person (Vice-C), McDonald, Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Blackwell, Blue, Buie, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Pamlico, Hunter, Hutchins, Kermon, Kerr, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, McGlamery, Ramsay, Scott, Smith, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Timberlake, Tompkins, Umstead Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Worthington.

Elections and Election Laws: Vogler (C), Tompkins (Vice-C), Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Burgin, Clifton, Fisher, Graham of Chowan, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Harris of Person, Hatch, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kerr, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Mull, McClung, McDonald, Outlaw, Palmer, Shreve, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Uzzell.

Engrossed Bills: Buie (C), Blue, Boswood, Dellinger, Fields, Hall, Halstead, Morris, McDonald, Overby, Quillin, Seymour, Snyder, Taylor of Buncombe, Timberlake, Underwood, West.

Expenditures of the House: Martin of Johnston (C), Baldwin, Bender, Blalock, Blue, Buie, Darden, Dellinger, Gunn, Hardison, McClung, McGlamery, Overby, Rosser, Shallington, Shore, Tonissen, Umstead.

Federal and Interstate Cooperation: Bender (C), Blalock, Crissman, Dellinger, Elmore, Ervin, Gass, Gunn, Hancock, Martin of Martin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, McDonald, Quillin, Rosser, Timberlake, Tompkins, Tonissen, Vogler, Worthington.

Finance: Ramsay (C), Taylor of Wayne (Vice-C), Allen, Barker, Bell, Blalock, Blevins, Best, Branch, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Fisher, Fountain, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Kermon, Kerr, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, McDonald, Palmer, Ransdell, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Stone, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Williamson, Winslow, Worthington.

Game: Boswood (C), Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blevins, Burgin, Bynum, Clifton, Ervin, Fields, Gibbs, Graham of Robeson, Gunn, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Houser, Huskins, Johnstone, Morris, Outlaw, Seymour, Smith, Snow, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Underwood, Uzzell, West.

Health: Wallace of Lenoir (C), Hester (Vice-C), Barker of Durham, Blackwell, Blevins, Buie, Burleson, Elmore, Fountain, Gwaltney, Harris of Person, Hunter, Hutchins, James, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, McDonald, McGlamery, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Whitfield, Winslow.

Higher Education: Worthington (C), Allen, Barker of Durham, Blackwell, Bost, Chambers, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Fields, Grier, Hancock, Harris of Person, Hunter, Johnstone, Memory, Moseley, Palmer, Quillin, Royster, Shuford, Snyder, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield.

Mental Institutions: Spruill (C), Stoney (Vice-C), Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Ervin, Fisher, Gass, Gillespie, Greene, Halstead, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kilpatrick, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, McGlamery, Sims, Stone, Umstead, Vanderlinden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson.

Institutions for the Blind: Ransdell (C), Alexander, Eggers, Ervin, Fisher, Gillespie, Gunn, Hatch, Houser, Memory, Morris, McClung, McGlamery, Overby, Shore, Shreve, Spruill, Timberlake, Tonissen, Wallace of Montgomery, West.

Institutions for the Deaf: Morris (C), Avant, Barker of Stanley, Blalock, Burleson, Bynum, Darden, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Hall, Hardison, Moore of Clay, Moseley, McClung, Outlaw, Palmer, Shallington, Spruill, Stoney, Vanderlinden, West, Williamson.

Insurance: Bost (C), Gibbs (Vice-C), Allen, Burleson, Clifton, Dellinger, Eggers, Greene, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Matheson, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Mull, Quillin, Seymour, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Worthington.

Journal: Wallace of montgomery (C), Barker of Stanly, Blalock, Blue, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Crissman, Dellinger, Eggers, Hall, Hocutt, Houser, Martin of Martin, Morris, McClung, Rosser, Scott, Snow, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Underwood, Williamson.

Judiciary No. 1: Taylor of Wayne (C), Barker of Durham (Vice-C), Allen, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Fountain, Halstead, Huskins, Kermon, Kerr, Martin of Johnston, Mull, Scott, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir.

Judiciary No. 2: Moseley (C), Hatch (Vice-C), Alexander, Bender, Chambers, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Elmore, Fisher, Graham of Chowan, Hayes, Hester, Jones, Moore of Wilson, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Seymour, Stoney, Wilson, Worthington.

Manufactures and Labor: Harris of Person (C), Hutton (Vice-C), Baldwin, Bender, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Hayes, Huskins, James, Jones, Kermon, Kerr, Moore of Scotland, Mull, McDonald, Palmer, Ransdell, Shuford, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Vanderlinden, Wallace of Lenoir, Uzzell.

Military Affairs: Fountain (C), Taylor of Buncombe (Vice-C), Blackwell, Blue, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Edwards of Durham, Elmore, Fisher, Gass, Gillespie, Greene, Hester, Hutton, Jones, Kermon, Kerr, Moore of Scotland, McDonald, Palmer, Rosser, Seymour, Sims, Stone, Timberlake, Tompkins, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson.

Penal Institutions: Hutton (C), Avant, Baldwin, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Bynum, Darden, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, McDonald, Ransdell, Royster, Shore, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Taylor of Stokes, Timberlake, Wallace of Montgomery.

Pensions: Crissman, (C), Alexander, Barker of Durham, Buie, Bynum, Edwards of Greene, Fields, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Grier, Hall, Harris of Northampton, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Johnstone, Kermon, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Matheson, Meekins, Morris, McClung, Outlaw, Ramsay, Seymour, Shreve, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Vanderlinden, West, Wilson.

Propositions and Grievances: Barker of Durham (C), Tonissen (Vice-C), Allen, Bost, Branch, Burgin, Edwards of Greene, Fisher, Fountain, Gibbs, Hardison, James, Kermon, Moore of Wilson, Ramsay, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow.

Public Utilities: Stone (C), Vogler (Vice-C), Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Blalock, Bost, Chambers, Crissman, Edwards of Greene, Graham Chowan, Hancock, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Mull, McGlamery, Rosser, Shuford, Smith, Snow, Stoney, Taylor of Wayne, Uzzell, Vanderlinden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Wallace of Lenoir.

Public Welfare: Moore of Wilson (C), Wallace of Montgomery (Vice-C), Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Blackwell, Blue, Chambers, Darden, Ervin, Fields, Gass, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hayes, Hocutt, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Kerr, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Mull, Ransdell, Sims, Stone, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Williamson.

Roads: Royster (C), Bost (Vice-C), Avant, Blevins, Branch, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kilpatrick, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Shuford, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Taylor of Stokes, Vanderlinden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow.

Rules: Gass (C), Allen, Bost, Branch, Burgin, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Gwaltney, Halstead, Harris of Person, James, Kermon, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McDonald, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Uzzell, Vanderlinden, Wallace of Lenoir, Winslow.

Salaries and Fees: Mull (C), Shreve (Vice-C), Blevins, Boswood, Bynum, Chambers, Fields, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hester, Matheson, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Morris, McClung, Overby, Palmer, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Taylor of Stokes, Wallace of Montgomery.

Senatorial Districts: Palmer (C), Houser (Vice-C), Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blevins, Branch, Crissman, Dellinger, Graham of Robeson, Gunn, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Huskins, Hutchins, Johnstone, Martin of Johnston, Mull, McGlamery, Outlaw, Overby, Shore, Shuford, Smith, Snow, Timberlake, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Wilson, Worthington.

Unemployment Compensation: Uzzell (C), Kermon (Vice-C), Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Bost, Burgin, Clifton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Gibbs, Harris of Person, Hester, Hutton, Kerr, Matheson, Meekins, Moore of Clay, McDonald, Palmer, Ransdell, Royster, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Vogler, Worthington.

Veterans Legislation: Sims (C), Vanderlinden (Vice-C), Alexander, Allen, Bell, Blalock, Branch, Burgin, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Gwaltney, Hancock, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Martin of Martin, Moore of Clay, Moseley, McClung, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Snow, Stoney, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson, Worthington.

Enrolled Bills: Hester (C), Bell, Buie, Bynum, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Ervin, Hutchins, Tonissen, Williamson.

Justices of the Peace: Graham of Robeson (C), Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bender, Boswood, Burgin, Dellinger, Greene, Hall, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Moore of Clay, McClung, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Scott, Shreve, Snow, Snyder, Taylor of Stokes, West, Wilson.

Library: Moore of Scotland (C), Avant, Barker of Stanly, Blue, Crissman, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Fields, Gillespie, Gunn, Halstead, Hatch, Hocutt, Hunter, Johnstone, Memory, Quillin, Ransdell, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor of Buncombe, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery.

Printing: Burgin (C), Blue, Boswood, Eggers, Ervin, Hall, Hardison, Moore of Scotland, McDonald,McGlamery, Timberlake, Tompkins, Underwood, Vogler, West.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Blalock (C), Blevins, Chambers, Hutton, Morris, Palmer, Rosser, Royster, Spruill, Vanderlinden.

Trustees of University: Umstead (C), Allen, Burleson, Clifton, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Fountain, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Grier, Gwaltney, Hancock, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Huskins, James, Kerr, Martin of Johnston, Moore of Wilson, Palmer, Ramsay, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 1
Wednesday, January 8, 1947

Sessions: Senate and House---12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SR 1 (Joint resolution)---Introduced by Neal
"Concerning the death and public services of the Honorable Walter 'Pete' Murphy and the Honorable Henry G. 'Tobe' Connor, both distinguished men having long served as members of the General Assembly of North Carolina." (As title indicates). Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SR 2 (Joint Resolution)---Introduced by Neal
"Providing for Adjournment on Monday, March Tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty seven." (As title indicates). Sent to Committee on Rules.

SR 3 (Joint Resolution)---Introduced by Blythe
"Informing His Excellency the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business." (As title indicates; invites Governor to address joint session of General Assembly in House of Representatives, Thursday, January 9th, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, and at any other time he desires.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Public bills passed second and third readings:
SR 1 (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Murphy and Connor.
SR 3 (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HR 1. - Introduced by McClung

"Memorializing our late United States Senator Josiah William Bailey and expressing confidence in our newly chosen United States Senator William B. Umstead." (As title indicates) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 2 - Introduced by Kermon

"To increase the salaries of school teachers and other state employees." (Would increase salaries paid on Jan. 1, 1947, including present bonus, by following percentages: Under $3,600, 25%; $3,600 to $4,200, 20%; $4,200 to $5,000, 15%; $5,000 and over, 10%. Salaries to be paid after Jan. 1, 1947, for balance of current biennium, and for next biennium. Increase not applicable to constitutional officers.) To Committee on Appropriations.

HB 4 - Introduced by Uzzell and Ramsay

"To amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein." (Would permit contracting debt and levying taxes by municipalities upon vote of majority of those voting (Const., Art. VII, Sec. 7), the amendment to be submitted to voters of State at the next general election.) To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HB 5 - Introduced by Uzzell and Snow

"To permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations," (Would make G. S. 160-200(31), which at present authorizes only cities or towns of over 20,000 population to install parking meters, also applicable to cities or towns of 20,000 population or less.) To Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 6 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To amend Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the wife's interest in the husband's personal estate." (Would rewrite G. S. 28-149, par. 3., to provide that if any married man dies intestate, leaving a wife but no children nor legal representative of a deceased child, the surviving wife would be entitled to all the personal estate of which her husband died intestate. Would repeal G. S. 28-149, par. 7., which permits the widow of an intestate to receive all the personal estate of her husband only when there are no children, legal representatives of deceased children, or next of kin of the intestate, surviving.) To Committee on Judiciary 1.

HB 7 - Introduced by Mull

"To promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view a t the entrance of any school, church, or public institution on the public highways of the State." (As title indicates. Would prohibit erection or maintenance of any billboard larger than 6 feet square at or nearer than 200 feet to the point where any walk or drive from such institutions enters the highway.) To Committee on Roads.

HB 10 - Introduced by Moseley

"To amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to

the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills." (As title indicates. Would rewrite Section 120-22 to make it unnecessary for any act to contain an effective date provision, with every act enacted at a regular session to become effective the first day of July next following its adjournment unless: (1) it is stated within the act that an existing emergency or the public interest requires an earlier effective date, same being specified; (2) the act specifies an effective date later than the first of July following adjournment; (3) the regular session has not adjourned by the first of July, in which case all acts would become effective on the first day of the second whole calendar month following adjournment. Acts enacted at special sessions would become effective the first day of the second whole month following adjournment, unless it is stated in such acts that existing emergency or the public interest requires an earlier and specified effective date. Would rewrite Section 120-22 to require the Secretary of State, prior to enrolling any bill, to substitute the corresponding arabic numerals for any date or section number of the General Statutes or of any act which is written out in words.) To Committee on Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---HOUSE

HB 3 (Rowan)- Introduced by Uzzell

"To amend the charter of the Town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town." (As title indicates. Would raise maximum ad valorem tax rate from 25¢ per $100 valuation to $1 per $100; and would raise poll tax from 75¢ to $1.) To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 8 (Cleveland)- Introduced by Mull

"To order a referendum election in and for Cleveland County on the question of the sale of wine and beer." (As title indicates. Would order referendum to be held May 10, 1947, with prohibition of sale to become effective July 1, 1947, if majority vote is against sale.) To Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

HB 9 (Wilkes)- Introduced by Story

"To permit the Town of North Wilkesboro to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain fifteen-foot alley in the Town of North Wilkesboro for church purposes." (As title indicates.) To Committee on Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Murphy and Connor.
SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor.

Public bills passed second and third readings

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Murphy and Connor.
SR 3- (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor.
HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Bailey.

Next sessions: House and Senate - 11 A.M. Thursday, January 9.

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BULLETIN NO. 2
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Sessions: Senate and House---11 A. M. and 1 P. M; Joint Session--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 4 Introduced by Weathers

"To prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of Pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina." (As title indicates; prohibits the purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement, use or discharge of any pyrotechnics, except at public exhibitions under supervision of an expert holding permit from county sheriff or city chief of police; permits manufacture, possession and transportation out of state in original package for sale outside of state; empowers sheriffs and chiefs of police to issue permits for public exhibitions; defines pyrotechnics so as not to cover explosives "used in course of ordinary business or industry or shells or cartridges"; sale deemed made in county where carrier delivers to consignee; possession of pyrotechnics made prima facie evidence of holding to violate act.) To Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SB 5 Introduced by Allsbrook

"To amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending G. S. 11-11." (As title indicates; requires officer to swear that he will keep jury in "private and convenient place" and deletes requirement that he swear to give them no meat and drink.) To Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 7 Introduced by Roper

"To amend Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit persons over 18 years of age to vote." (As title indicates; provides for submission to voters of State at next general election.) To Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 8 Introduced by Penny

"To amend the Revenue Act, Exempting from Sales Tax sales to Non-profit Educational Institutions." (As title indicates). To Committee on Finance.

SB 9 Introduced by Penny.

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in North Carolina to prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of pyrotechnics." (Would authorize the commissioners of any county to regulate and/or prohibit the possession, manufacture, sale, purchase or use of any and all kinds of fireworks and explosives used for exhibitions or amusement purposes in such county outside the corporate limits of any municipality in such county. Sale would be deemed made in the county where delivery is made by the carrier to the consignee. Unlawful possession of fireworks would be prima facie evidence that the fireworks are kept for the purpose of being sold or otherwise unlawfully disposed of. Any pyrotechnics found in the possession of any person contrary to the terms of the Act would be confiscated and destroyed.) To Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SB 10 Introduced by Roper

"To prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and/or use of pyrotechnics." (Would make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, purchase, sell, transport, possess, advertise, use or cause to be discharged any fireworks within the State. The possession of fireworks would be prima facie evidence that they are kept for the purpose of being disposed of in violation of the provisions of the Act.) To committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SB 11 Introduced by Barber and others

"To make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additonal emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act." (As title indicates; authorizes and directs payment of additional emergency salaries for period January 1, 1947 to June 30, 1947, in accordance with following schedule: (increases approximate 20% up to $2,700, then graduated down to 8%.)

Annual Salary	Amount of Monthly Increase
--------$1,200 or less	$20.00
$1,201 to $1,380	22.00
1,381 to 1,560	25.00
1,561 to 1,740	27.00
1,741 to 1,920	30.00
1,921 to 2,100	33.00
2, 101 to2,400	37.00
2,401 to 2, 700	42.00
2,701 to 6,600	45.00

Not applicable to part-time or temporary employees; raise not subject to State Retirement System deductions and contributions; not applicable to operations performed for Army and Navy or other organizations or operations solely for profit unless cost provided by sponsors or from increased receipts; public school teachers and employees to receive same emergency salary as other State employees in same salary brackets but will be paid in installments apportioned to their regular pay periods; regular teacher and employees working less than the full period to receive only such proportionate part of emergency salary as the period of service of such teacher or employee is of the total period January1, 1947 to June 30, 1947; amends Sec. 6 of Ch. 279, S. L. 1945 to raise teachers and employees subsistence from $5 per day to $6 per day, authorized out of State travel allowance from $6.50 per day to actual expenses not to exceed $8 per day; transportation by personally owned automobile from 5¢ a mile to 6¢ per mile.) To Committee on Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 6 (Lincoln)-Introduced by Roper

"To transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County." (Would authorize payment into general fund proceeds of collections of all county taxes which are 2 or more years delinquent.) To Committee on Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 13 - Introduced by Shreve

"To amend Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit persons over 18 years of age to vote." (As title indicates. Would submit to voters at next general election the proposition that this Section be changed to lower minimum voting age requirement to 18 years.) To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HB 14 - Introduced by Allen and others

"To make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Ch. 279, S. L. 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act." (As title indicates. Same as SB 11.) To Committee on Appropriations.

HB 15 - Introduced by Dellinger

"To reaffirm the truth of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May 20, 1775, and to promote a better observance of that event as being one of the achievements that brought honor and glory to North Carolina during the American Revolution." (As title indicates. Would reaffirm an Act of the 1830-31 session declaring the truth of the event and date involved; would affirm that the emblem of State Government in force since 1885 is still authoritative; would order that the present State Flag and the Great Seal carry the dates May 20, 1775 and April 12, 1776, as they now do; would require that the truth of these dates be taught in the schools; and would prohibit use in the schools of any book denying authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration or the Halifax Resolution.) To Committee on Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 11 (Pender)- Introduced by Whitfield

"To repeal Chapter 216 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937." (As title indicates. Would repeal provision that county commissioners of Pender County be not permitted to delegate their powers or duties and that they appoint one of their members as 'County Manager', with powers and duties specified. Reference should be to Ch. 216, Public-Local Laws of 1937.) To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 12 (Pender)- Introduced by Whitfield

"To amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof." (Would rewrite Sec. 2 of Ch. 140, Public-Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize county commissioners of Pender County to levy a special tax to pay salaries and expenses of home demonstration agents and assistant home demonstration agent, as now provided for farm agents. Reference should be to Public-Local Laws of 1941.) To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

Next sessions: Senate - 10 A. M.; House - 11 A. M., Friday, January 10.

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SUMMARY OF GOVERNOR CHERRY'S SPECIAL BUDGET MESSAGE

Read in the Senate and House of Representatives at 8 p.m. Monday, January 13, 1947

The following is a summary of the more important recommendations in the special budget message of Governor R. Gregg Cherry:

Transmitted herewith are the Budget Report for the Biennium 1947-49, the Budget Maintenance Appropriation Bill, the Budget Permanent Appropriation Bill, a Bill transferring $10 million of the General Fund Surplus to the Postwar Reserve Fund, and the Budget Revenue Bill. No changes are recommended in the Machinery Act.

Supplemental Appropriation Bill--The Bill providing graduated 20% emergency salary increases for school teachers and State employees for the remainder of the present fiscal year makes increases commensurate with rising costs of living, will be just to all employees and will be within the limits of sound budget practice.

Budget Report--Because of the present inflated income period, with abnormal revenues and unprecedented cost of living, both of which should decline before the next General Assembly, it has been necessary to temper optimism with restraint. Current expense appropriations recommended in the budget are to be paid from current receipts. Surplus funds are to be used only for (1) a Reserve Fund, and (2) Permanent Improvements.

Reserve Fund--$10 million should be transferred from the surplus to the Postwar Reserve Fund, bringing it to $30 million. Even this amount of reserve would do no more than absorb a 15% decline in revenue. For each dollar appropriated for purposes not contained in the Budget Appropriation Bill, one dollar should be added to the $30 million reserve fund, to provide against salary cuts and curtailed services during the next biennium.

Permanent Improvement Fund--The Permanent Improvement Appropriation Bill should vest in the governor and Advisory Budget Commission authority to release this money only after they are satisfied of (1) need for expenditure, and (2) satisfactory bids in hand for the buildings proposed.

Particular attention is called to the following Budget recommendations:

(1) Salary increases of 20% for school teachers and state employees for each year of the coming biennium.

(2) The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Fund payments should be increased; the State must make additional contributions to match the employees' percentage increase from 4% to 5%.

(3) Special Permanent Building Fund--It is estimated that on June 30, 1947, the General Fund Surplus will be $74,501,437. After deducting $30 million for the Reserve Fund, $44,501,437 will remain, which should be appropriated to a Special Permanent Building Fund for expansion and enlargement of the State's departments and institutions, some of which can be allocated to the Medical Care Program and the building of local hospitals provided such funds are supplemented by Federal funds under the Hill-Burton Bill.

(4) Mentally Ill--Recommended capital outlay appropriations for care and treatment of mentally ill have been increased considerably, and should have first place in allocation of funds for new buildings. The Budget recommendations provide: for care of 1,550 additional patients at mental institutions; for the colored feeble-minded at the State Hospital at Goldsboro; and for construction of a hospital for spastic children.

(5) Appropriations and Revenue--General Fund appropriations recommended are largest in the history of North Carolina, and anticipated collection of revenue is twice as large as 1939-41 collections. In view of these extraordinary recommendations, both as to expenditures and receipts, careful examination of every appropriation should be made to insure that available revenue will be in hand.

(6) Roads--Appropriations for State Highway and Public Works Fund provide $47 million for maintenance and betterment of County roads, in contemplation of the full-steam-ahead program of improvement of secondary roads at the rate of 3,000 miles per year for the next 10 years.

(7) Highway Safety--Every effort should be made to halt wanton waste of life and property on the highways. An increased number of patrolmen, increased personnel in the Motor Vehicle Bureau sufficient to insure prompt service for license examinations, and an adequate number of safety agents and theft inspectors are recommended.

Punitive and discriminatory taxes--With war restricting hobbles removed, with competition becoming keener, all barriers restricting commerce, such as punitive and discriminatory taxes, should be removed. Particular attention is called to the franchise and intangible rate changes recommended in the Budget Revenue Bill.

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SUMMARY OF GOVERNOR CHERRY'S MESSAGE

Delivered to the Joint Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina at 12 noon, January 9, 1947.

The following is a summary of the more important recommendations in the biennial message of Governor R. Gregg Cherry:

State financial structure and fiscal policy-- Financial structure is set up under three divisions: Agricultural Fund, derived from inspection fees on fertilizer, feeds, seed and other services, collected and spent by the Department of Agriculture for the benefit of farmers; State Highway and Public Works Fund, derived from gasoline tax, motor ~~bag tax~~ and gross receipts tax on franchise motor busses and trucks, used solely for construction and maintenance of roads and ancillary road purposes such as State Prison System, Motor Vehicle Bureau, State Highway Patrol, and Probation and Parole Systems; General Fund, derived from income, sales, franchise, inheritance, gift, beverage, privilege licenses, intangibles and miscellaneous taxes and non-tax sources, used for the support of public schools, higher education, mental, tubercular, correctional and eleemosynary institutions, Department of Public Welfare, the operation of the State government and other agencies not provided for by the Agricultural and Highway funds. General principles: (1) Agricultural and Highway funds should not be diverted to general fund purposes. (2) General fund current expenditures should be paid from current receipts, and capital outlay should be paid from surplus funds or specifically authorized sources.

Cost of living-- There has been a rise in cost of living in the past two years and the same factors have contributed to an inflated State income for the General Fund. Salaries of teachers and State employees should be increased by 20% from current receipts of the General fund, which would be within the limit of a balanced budget.

Public schools-- Public schools expenditures for current fiscal year to be approximately $48, 800, 000. A 20% increase in teachers' salaries would raise the appropriation to over $60,000,000 for each year of the biennium. Salary increases should be made available as soon as possible.

Surplus-- General fund surplus on July 1, 1946 was $48,000,000, to which will be added approximately $20,000,000 by July 1, 1947. The surplus is a result of war spending and should not be used as a base to build a peacetime level of appropriation but should be considered and used as a wartime temporary surplus.

Reserve Fund-- To prevent a deficit in the event of a slight business recession, the reserve fund should be increased to at least $30,000,000, out of the General Fund Surplus.

Capital outlay program -- After providing for an increase in the reserve fund, the next call on the surplus is the capital outlay program. Request from institutions of higher learning total over $ 56,000,000; from charitable and correctional institutions, over $20,000,000; from Buildings and Grounds and otheragencies, an additional $ 11,000,000, for grand total of more than $88,000,000. Many mental, charitable and correctional institutions are seriously over-crowded and should be given high priority. Any funds appropriated should be designated as the Permanent Building Fund and should only be available for expenditure with approval of the Governor and Advisory Budget Commission, to insure receiving value for the money spent.

Public roads -- The demand for new and better roads is great,and the Highway Commission's ten-year program for improving the secondary road system, which calls for surface-treating 3,000 miles of secondary roads each year,together with other highway expenditures,will about exhaust the highway funds. The statutory provision authorizing the application of the sales tax to proceeds of gasoline tax collections should be repealed.

Highway safety program -- In order to reduce highway accidents,5 suggestions are offered: (1) Present Highway Patrol force of 212 may have to be increased; (2) Drivers' licenses should be reissued upon re-examination; (3) Some form of a drivers' financial responsibility law should be passed; (4) Provision for periodic examination of motor vehicles should be considered; (5) Driver training in high schools should be considered.

Motor Vehicle Bureau-- The work of the Bureau is constantly growing and it should be provided with adequate personnel.

Medical care program -- The Medical Care Commission's report to be submitted to the General Assembly will recommend a new State health program, including a 4 year medical school and a teaching hospital at Chapel Hill and hospitals and medical centers in several counties. The report of the majority group of the Commission will be submitted with the Governor's approval.

Retirement fund -- Both the State's and the employee's contribution to the retirement fund should be increased from 4% to 5% each, to provide a 25% increase in retirement benefits, at a cost to the State of $ 2,200,000 for the biennium.

Veterans -- The North Carolina Veterans Commission has been active in assisting the veteran to obtain his rights, and the State institutions of higher learning have extended themselves to take care of as many veterans as possible. All the agencies of the State Government will continue to render every possible service, and these services and facilities should be kept available.

Public Welfare-- In spite of some increase in appropriations for the present biennium over the preceding one, North Carolina is still far down the list of states in the average grants paid its needy aged and its dependent children. In November, 1946, 35,001 aged were paid an average of $15.30 and 6,843 families of dependent children received an average of $31.21. Some increase is necessary in both instances, and some revision in the Public Assistance Statutes of 1945 will be necessary because of recent changes in the Federal laws, in order that North Carolina will receive the full benefit of available Federal funds.

Insurance Department -- The Insurance Commission has labored for four years in a study of insurance laws, and will make its report to the General Assembly suggesting changes to modernize the laws in the interest of the policy holder. The Building Code and enforcement of its laws should be re-examined.

Unemployment Compensation Commission and the Employment Service - Since the Employment Service has been returned to the State by Act of Congress and is now affiliated with the Unemployment Compensation Commission, some minor changes in the original law of 1936 are necessary. During the past year the Service placed approximately 123,000 workers in non-agricultural jobs, and made approximately 60,000 farm placements under its contract with the Agricultural Extension Service. The Unemployment Compensation Commission, with more than $120,000,000 to its credit, is in a fine position to take care of workers' needs in case a business recession should cause mass unemployment.

Labor - North Carolina has been remarkably free from the labor-management controversies prevalent elsewhere in the country. Not more than three of the few serious strikes occurring have resulted in significant loss of production. Many have been averted by the Labor Department's Conciliation Service, and many have been settled around the council table. Most can be shortened, if not averted, by serious effort of labor and management leaders to understand each other's problems. "When employers and employees enter into an agreement of mutual advantage to the contracting parties, then both parties should be held responsible for keeping the terms of the contract. Nothing short of a breakdown of our civil law will be the outcome, if contracts can be broken with impunity."

Conservation and Development - The Department has been carrying on a vigorous campaign to attract new industries to the state. During the last 18 months scheduled and actual investments in new and expansion of old plants totaled $147,000,000; new and prospective jobs numbered 63,000, with estimated payroll increase of $90,000,000. But North Carolina in 1945 ranked 41st in per capita income. A Committee on Rural Industries in 1945 sought to interest the people in the possibility of small rural industries, using local labor and raw materials, in order to combat the low rural per capita income. Instead of shipping raw materials out of the state, we should process them at home. Small rural industries should be encouraged.

Agriculture - During the last two years a production record was established in nearly every crop grown. Every possible assistance should be given to the agencies lending a hand to better farm production, seed and fertilizer inspection, plant diseases, livestock diseases, and soil analysis. 45% of the farms have electric service, and this percentage should be increased by at least 25% during the next two years.

Institutions of Higher Learning - North Carolina's state-supported institutions of higher learning are rendering a greater service to the state than ever before. More than 14,000 students are enrolled at the three units of the Consolidated University, over 8,000 being veterans, with increasing demands for admission. To provide for part of the overflow, 12 Veterans' University Centers have been established throughout the State. If North Carolina is to maintain those several institutions in their respective spheres of excellence, comparable with like institutions elsewhere, it will be necessary now to make some reasonable increase in the compensation of those who teach in and administer the policies of the institutions. Recommendations have been made to the General Assembly on long-needed permanent improvements and expansion of physical plants. The delay in building programs resulting from unusual post-war conditions is regretted, but the funds will be appropriated and made available for use when building is expedient.

Prisoners and Prison System - The combined prison population totals approximately 6,500 persons, and the Central Prison and most district camps are operated under sanitary and modern prison conditions. The 7 remaining cage-type prison camps should be re-constructed at the earliest possible date when materials are available.

Parole System - During the past two years the average prison population has been 6,000. 1,358 prisoners were paroled, with revocations being necessary in the case of 117. During the war sentences were temporarily waived or suspended in cases of prisoners eligible for and admitted into the armed services. Of the 324 who entered service, 245 received honorable discharges, 8 dishonorable discharges, 4 blue discharges, 4 were killed in action and 63 are still in service. Complete pardons were issued to all receiving honorable discharges. Periodic checks are made of the record of each prisoner to evaluate the possibility of his eligibility for parole.

Department of Revenue - The Department, with reduced personnel during the war period, collected double the revenue received during the pre-war period. The cost of tax collection during the last fiscal year was only .7%. The Department's personnel should be increased, the number of field auditors particularly.

Taxation - No serious changes in the Revenue Act are needed at this time. Revenue requirements, because of State support of schools, are so great that no major reductions in present tax policies can be afforded. But the tax structure should be examined carefully to remove any inequalities, inequities, discriminatory or punitive taxes, and the non-competitive position of the State because of its higher income and franchise rates than those in adjoining States should be taken into consideration.

Tax Research - "The Department of Tax Research is on the threshold of greatly expanded work.....We need to have an up-to-date, unbiased report on comparable taxes as a cost factor, as it is possible to determine by a competent staff and adequate personnel and equipment. In my judgment, this Department should be independent of all other agencies and made a part of the Executive Office of the State Government."

Governor's Summary of His Recommendations

"Nearing the Conclusion of this Biennial Message, I make you the following brief recommendations:

"FIRST: That you enact a Supplemental Appropriation Bill for 1946-47 which will provide an additional emergency salary for all of the public school teachers and State employees, providing an increase approximating twenty percent, effective as of January 1, 1947, and covering the last six months period of the present biennium.

"SECOND: That you make provision to transfer 10 million dollars from the General Fund Surplus to the Post-War Reserve Fund, so as to make that Fund aggregate at least 30 million dollars. Also, provide that such Reserve Fund shall only be used to prevent a General Fund Deficit and for the protection of the salaries of the public school teachers and State employees.

"THIRD: That in your Appropriation Bill for the Biennium 1947-49, you provide a salary increase of twenty percent for all State employees, including school personnel, for each year of the next Biennium.

"FOURTH: That in making Capital Outlay Appropriations, you should give first consideration to the Charitable and Correctional Institutions, with the needs of the Mental Institutions heading the list. In all permanent improvement appropriations, provision should be made for the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission to have the authority to allocate such Capital Outlay Appropriations as and when it shall appear to them that a dollar's value can be had for each dollar spent.

"FIFTH: That since no timing is called for in the Medical Care Program, you should give consideration as to what part of the program is feasible at this Session of the General Assembly.

"SIXTH: That you enact a strong Highway Safety Program, including provision for an increased number of Highway Patrolmen.

"SEVENTH: That the Department of Tax Research be enlarged and expanded and maintained as an Independent Agency in connection with the Governor's Office.

"EIGHTH: That the rate of contributions by the State and the participants under the Retirement Fund for Teachers and State Employees be increased from the present amount four percent to that of five percent.

"NINTH: That the diversion of highway funds into channels other than for highway purposes should be avoided and the statutory provision authorizing the application of the sales tax to the proceeds of gasoline tax collections should be repealed.

"TENTH: That some Minor Amendments should be adopted in the Unemployment Compensation Law, as may appear necessary to implement the cooperation of the Employment Service and the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

"ELEVENTH: That no major changes in our tax structure should be made but inequitable and discriminatory taxes, if found to exist, should be removed.

"TWELFTH: That careful study of all problems pertaining to veterans should be made to ascertain if further assistance can be provided by the State.

"THIRTEENTH: That a balanced budget shall be maintained, as this is the surest way to provide stability in government."

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(As announced today by President of the Senate; Lynton Y. Ballentine)

Agriculture: Watkins (C), White, Wallace, Weathers, O'Berry, Corey, Jenkins, Whitaker, Powell, Lumpkin, McKinnon, Fountain, Currie of Durham, Gray, Medford, Jones of Surry, Bason, Moss, Horton, Penny, Williams.

Appropriations: Barber (C), Corey, Penny, Weathers, O'Berry, Allsbrook, Wallace, Currie of Durham, Rankin, Ferguson, Brown, Currie of Moore, Williams, White, Rodman, Jenkins, McKinnon, Simms, Parker, Jones of Swain, Mintz, Watkins, Richardson, Garris, Jones of Surry, Blythe.

Banks and Currency: Currie of Durham (C), Barnhardt, Weathers, McKinnon, Parker, Lumpkin, Ward, O'Berry, Wallace, Jones of Surry, Powell, Bason, Barber, Garris, Allsbrook, Moss, Whitaker, Rankin, Currie of Moore, Williams.

Claims: Webb (C), Moss, Lennon, Barber, Bason, Clement, Johnson, Roper, Neal.

Commercial Fisheries: Mintz (C), Blythe, Ward, Midget, Jenkins, Smith, Lennon, Powell, Allsbrook, Horton, Rodman.

Congressional Districts: Moss (C), Jenkins, Horton, Johnson, Bason, Garris, Smith, McLaughlin, Corey, Barber, Jones of Swain.

Conservation and Development: Smith (C), Gray, Bason, Neal, Medford, Jones of Swain, Fountain, Wallace, Barber, Rodman, Jenkins, Corey, Penny, Mintz, Webb, Richardson, McKinnon, Jones of Surry, Currie of Durham, McLaughlin, Cole, Lennon, Weathers, Brown, Garris.

General Statutes: McKinnon (C), Rodman, Barnhardt, Ward, Roper, Medford, Johnson, Lumpkin, Chaffin, Horton, Brown, Richardson, Williams.

Constitutional Amendments: Kesler (C), Sims, Gray, Watkins, Horton, Corey, Ward, Lumpkin, Johnson, Barnhardt, Barber, Moss, McLaughlin, Richardson, Rankin.

Corporations: Penny (C), Watkins, Moss, Roper, Clement, Horton, Neal, Rankin, Bason, Harmon.

Counties, Cities, and Towns: Corey (C), Penny, Wallace, Smith, Blythe, Watkins, Clement, Garris, McKinnon, Chaffin, Jones of Surry, Powell, White, Jones of Swain, McLaughlin, Allsbrook, Brown, Webb, Midgett, Rankin, Williams.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Richardson (C), Horton, Moss, Johnson, Simms, Powell, Barnhardt, Medford, McKinnon, Kesler, Barber, Allsbrook, Corey, Roper, Chaffin, Lumpkin.

Distribution of Governor's Message: Clement (C), Ferguson, Jenkins, Neal, O'Berry, Moss, Horton, Penny, Watkins, Webb, Bason.

Education: Johnson (C), Horton, Jenkins, Whitaker, Wallace, Ferguson, Currie of Durham, Jones of Surry, Blythe, Ward, Midgett, Allsbrook, Jones of Swain, Parker, Brown, Gray, Powell, Lennon, Fountain, McKinnon, Simms, Webb, Watkins, Cole, Chaffin, White, Williams.

Election Laws: Jones of Swain (C), O'Berry, Clement, Horton, Smith, Barber, Cole, Webb, Parker, Roper, Ward, Rankin, Neal, Brown, Medford, Mintz.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Rodman (C), Lennon, Cole, Webb, Roper, Midgett, Williams.

Finance: Gray (C), Whitaker, Blythe, Ward, Kesler, Barnhardt, Smith, McLaughlin, Neal, Midgett, Horton, Johnson, Lennon, Webb, Cole, Clement, Powell, Medford, Moss, Roper, Lumpkin, Bason, Chaffin, Fountain, Harmon.

Immigration: Powell (C), Lennon, Clement, Garris, Brown, Ferguson, Simms, Webb, Harmon.

Institutions for the Blind: Simms (C), Brown, O'Berry, Whitaker, Cole, Allsbrook, Rodman, Clement, Harmon.

Institutions for the Deaf: Neal (C), Mintz, O'Berry, Ferguson, Currie of Durham, Penny, McLaughlin, Roper, Williams.

Insurance: Horton (C), Bason, Allsbrook, Medford, Watkins, Gray, Powell, Simms, Barnhardt, O'Berry, Midgett, Chaffin, Webb, Smith, Jones of Surry, Fountain, Barber, Neal, Parker, Harmon.

Internal Improvements: Jones of Surry (C), Bason, Chaffin, Ferguson, Barber, Mintz, Moss, Corey, Cole, Penny, Harmon.

Interstate and Federal Relations: Jenkins (C), Weathers, Barber, Gray, Watkins, Currie of Moore, Lumpkin, Ward, Currie of Durham, Johnson, Corey, Smith, Jones of Swain, Horton, Blythe, Rankin, Allsbrook, Wallace, Whitaker, Richardson, Chaffin, O'Berry, Barnhardt, White.

Journal: Fountain (C), Kesler, Rodman, Cole, Clement, Penny, Currie of Moore, Mintz, Neal, Harmon.

Judiciary No. 1: Lumpkin (C), Barnhardt, Horton, Allsbrook, Moss, Lennon, Johnson, Barber, Simms, Garris, Roper, Brown, Jones of Swain, McLaughlin, Williams.

Judiciary No. 2: Ward (C), Kesler, Rodman, Fountain, Corey, Whitaker, Chaffin, Powell, Mintz, McKinnon, Richardson, Smith, Medford, Parker, Currie of Durham.

Justices of the Peace: Brown (C), Chaffin, Currie of Durham, Penny, Horton, Johnson, Moss, McLaughlin, Parker, O'Berry, Mintz.

Library: Ferguson (C), Wallace, Simms, Midgett, Garris, Lumpkin, Weathers, Kesler, Jenkins, Webb, Roper, Clement, Whitaker, Brown, Harmon.

Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce: Allsbrook (C), Currie of Durham, Parker, Webb, Fountain, Jenkins, Medford, Rankin, Gray, Ward, Horton, Ferguson, Richardson, Barber, Wallace, Barnhardt, Roper, Lennon, Corey, Penny.

Mental Institutions: O'Berry (C), Jones of Swain, Smith, Fountain, Webb, Barnhardt, Midgett, White, Currie of Moore, Johnson, Blythe, Bason, McLaughlin, Neal, Williams.

Military Affairs: McLaughlin (C), Rodman, Brown, Gray, Parker, Midgett, Allsbrook, Simms, Medford, Garris, Mintz, Fountain, McKinnon, Williams.

Mining: Medford (C), Lumpkin, Clement, Parker, Jones of Swain, Neal, Weathers, Smith, Barber, Harmon.

Penal Institutions: Cole (C), Penny, Corey, Kesler, Webb, Bason, Currie of Moore Watkins, Medford, Rankin, Harmon, Chaffin.

Pensions and Soldiers' Home: Clement (C), Barnhardt, Wallace, Watkins, Bason, Ferguson, Fountain, Midgett, Barber.

Printing: Jones of Surry (C), Mintz, Clement, Ferguson, Cole, McLaughlin, Harmon.

Propositions And Grievances: Wallace (C), Midgett, White, Corey, Moss, Currie of Moore, Chaffin, Lennon, Roper, Rankin, Weathers, Ferguson, Bason, Jones of Swain, Watkins, Penny, Williams.

Public Health: Rankin (C), Jenkins, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Parker, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Weathers, Neal, Jones of Surry, Barnhardt, Blythe, Smith, Wallace, Powell, Ward, Clement, Rodman, White, O'Berry, Jones of Swain.

Public Roads: Currie of Moore (C), Weathers, Jones of Swain, Brown, Bason, Parker, Fountain, Lumpkin, Watkins, Garris, Richardson, McKinnon, Chaffin, Webb, Midgett, Rodman, White, Gray, Jones of Surry, Smith, Blythe, Lennon, Powell, Wallace, Barber, Roper, Allsbrook.

Public Utilities: Barnhardt (C), Simms, McKinnon, Ward, Smith, Blythe, Kesler, Currie of Moore, White, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Jenkins, Horton, Allsbrook, Mintz, Barber, Watkins, Bason, Garris, Rankin, Richardson.

Public Welfare: Whitaker (C), White, Fountain, Jones, Gray, Powell, Blythe, O'Berry, Kesler, Currie of Moore, Corey, Horton, Clement, Roper, Rankin, Ferguson, Cole.

Railroads: Penny (C), McKinnon, Simms, Blythe, Kesler, Whitaker, Midgett, Rodman, McLaughlin, Cole, Johnson.

Rules: Blythe (C), Jenkins, Weathers, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, O'Berry, Kesler, Currie, of Durham, Corey, Barnhardt, Lumpkin, Wallace, Penny, Neal, Rankin, Horton, Allsbrook, Johnson.

Salaries and Fees: Chaffin (C), Cole, Penny, Kesler, McLaughlin, Moss, Corey, Rodman, Jenkins, Horton, Mintz, Medford, Ward, Garris, Brown.

Senate Expenditures: Bason (C), Ward, Ferguson, Blythe, Lennon, Watkins, Penny, Roper, Jenkins, Currie of Moore, Webb.

Senatorial Districts: Roper (C), Rodman, White, Ward, Lennon, Mintz, Chaffin, Richardson, Kesler, Rankin, Medford, Fountain.

Teachers and State Employees Retirement: White (C), Neal, Jenkins, Rodman, Allsbrook, Corey, Moss, Johnson, Mintz, Currie of Moore, Richardson, Jones of Swain, Bason, Webb, Cole, Kesler, Roper, McLaughlin, Harmon, Midgett.

Trustees of The Greater University: Parker (C), Bason, Richardson, Smith, Blythe, McLaughlin, Rankin, Horton, White, Corey, Lumpkin, Powell, Mintz, Moss, Ward, Neal, Ferguson, Currie of Durham, Wallace, Gray, Penny, Simms, Jenkins, Medford, Watkins.

Unemployment Compensation: Weathers (C), Corey, Powell, Currie of Durham, Jenkins, White, Allsbrook, Ward, Lennon, Cole, Richardson, Smith, Blythe, Kesler, Rankin, Barnhardt, Parker, McLaughlin, Jones of Surry, Currie of Moore, Harmon.

Veteran's Affairs: Midgett (C), Blythe, Parker, McLaughlin, Simms, Garris, Medford, Rodman, Allsbrook, Fountain, Mintz, Gray, Brown, Corey, Smith, Currie of Durham, Whitaker, Williams.

Water Commerce: Lennon (C), Midgett, Rodman, Jenkins, Ward, Mintz, Allsbrook, Horton, Whitaker, O'Berry, Johnson.

State Commission For the Blind: Garris (C), Webb, Cole, Parker, Clement, Brown, Ferguson, Currie of Moore, Blythe, O'Berry, Whitaker, Barber, Williams.

Note: Representative Timberlake of Franklin County resigned from the House on January 8, 1947 to return to active duty in the U. S. Army

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BULLETIN NO. 3
Friday, January 10, 1947

Session: Senate--10 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Public bills reported favorably without amendment.
SB 11-- Supplemental appropriations.

Public bills received from House.
HR 1-- (Joint resolution) Memorializing Bailey.

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Public bills passed second and third reading.
HR 1-- (Joint resolution) Memorializing Bailey
SB 11-- Supplemental appropriations

Next session: Senate - 10 A. M. Saturday, January 11, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 3
Friday, January 10, 1947

Session: House---11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 17 Introduced by Barker of Durham, Taylor of Wayne and Wallace of Lenoir
"To change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College." (As title indicates. Would amend G.S. 116-99 and 116-100 to this end.) To Committee on Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 16 (Pender) - Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County." (As title indicates. Would raise the fees allowed coroners from $5 for holding an inquest over a dead body and from $5 for each additional day if necessarily engaged more than one day, to $10 in each case.) To Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 11 Supplemental appropriations.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 14 Supplemental appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 14 Supplemental appropriations. Consideration postponed until Tuesday, January 14.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 11 Supplemental appropriations, as amended to increase January 1-June 30 pay according to following schedule: Annual salaries up to and including $1,200, 30%; $1,201 through $2,700, 25%; and $2,701 through $6,600, $45 per month.

LOCAL CALENDAR

None.

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BULLETIN NO. 4
Saturday, January 11, 1947

Session: Senate--10 A. M. (for consideration of local bills only)

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 11 Supplemental Appropriations. For concurrence in House amendment.

LOCAL CALENDAR

None.

Next session: Senate--8 P. M. Monday, January 13, 1947.

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NOTE CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBER -- 3-6591

BULLETIN NO. 4
Saturday, January 11, 1947

Session: House--10 A. M. (for consideration of local bills only)

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 18 (Clay) - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"Providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947." (As title indicates. Commissioners would be authorized to appoint tax supervisor on first Monday in February and reassessment would be carried out under provisions of the general law.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 19 (Clay) - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To repeal chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 in so far as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds." (As title indicates. Would permit Clay County officials to be bonded by personal sureties.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 20 (Clay) - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To amend chapter 127 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County." (Would make attorneys' fees in tax foreclosure suits taxable and payable in conformity with the general law.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 21 (Clay) - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To repeal chapter 25 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County." (Repeals Act which prohibited charging penalties on delinquent taxes levied for the year 1940 and subsequent years.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

Next session: House--8 P. M. Monday, January 13, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 5
Monday, January 13, 1947.

Session: Senate--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 12 - Introduced by Barber
"To make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes." (As title indicates. Same as HB 23) To Committee on Appropriations.

SB 13 - Introduced by Barber
"To make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments, and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State." (As title indicates. Same as HB 24) To Committee on Appropriations.

SB 14 - Introduced by Barber
"To appropriate and transfer $9,300,000 from the General Fund to Post War Reserve Fund, and amend the post war fund act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the post war reserve fund to the General Fund." (As title indicates. Same as HB 22) To Committee on Appropriations.

SB 15 - Introduced by Gray
"To amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act', being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes." (As title indicates. Same as HB 25) To Committee on Finance.

SB 16 (Joint Resolution) - Introduced by Clement
"To authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's address and budget message to the General Assembly." (Would authorize printing of 2000 copies of Address and Budget Message of the Governor and delivery of same to the Governor's office for distribution.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 17 - Introduced by Roper
"To fix the age of 18 years as the age at which persons in the State of North Carolina reach their lawful majority." (Would lower legal majority from 21 to 18, and would impose upon persons of 18 years of age and over all civil liabilities and vest in them all civil rights, benefits and privileges which have heretofore been imposed upon or vested in persons of 21 and over. Would not affect the validity of existing contracts, and defense of minority could be asserted by persons of the age of 18 within the time after the ratification of the act which is now allowed after attaining majority.) To Committee on Judiciary 1.

SB 18 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Currie of Durham, Lumpkin and Jenkins.
"Providing for the appointment of delegates to the 8th General Assembly, which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, on January 16, 1947." (Would authorize President of Senate and Speaker of House to appoint 3 Senators and 5 Representatives.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 11-Supplemental appropriations. To Tuesday, January 14, 1947.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 16-(Joint resolution) Printing budget message.
SB 18-(Joint resolution) Delegates to Chicago.

LOCAL CALENDAR

None.

Next session: Senate-- 12 noon, Tuesday, January 14, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 5
Monday, January 13, 1947

Session: House--8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 22 - Introduced by Allen
"To appropriate and transfer $9,300,000 from general fund to post war reserve fund, and amend the Post War Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the post war reserve fund to the general fund." (As title indicates. Would repeal present Sec. 3 of Ch. 6, S.L. 1943, and substitute a section permitting transfers from the post war reserve fund to the general fund by the Governor with approval of Advisory Budget Commission, to replace possible loss of revenue.) To Committee on Appropriations.

HB 23 - Introduced by Allen
"To make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes." (The Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1947-49. Would fix appropriations as follows:
(Figures for biennium 1945-47 entered for comparison are taken from Appropriations Bill passed by 1945 General Assembly.)

General Fund

	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Legislative	$.....	$ 200,000	$.....	$ 225,000
Judicial	458,593	458,593	507,991	507,991
Executive and Administrative	4,007,419	3,818,953	5,895,446	5,900,126
Educational Institutions	4,938,002	4,593,187	7,041,332	6,961,287
Charitable and Correctional Institutions	5,457,342	4,649,810	7,718,556	7,630,381
State Aid and Obligations	5,500,221	5,498,496	8,221,639	8,159,281
Pensions	266,200	266,200	319,200	279,200
Contingency and Emergency	750,000	750,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Public Schools	44,346,824	44,620,500	60,530,174	61,353,160
Debt Service	151,858	72,413	.....	66,355

Agriculture Fund

Department of Agriculture	751,137	751,132	1,014,989	999,334

Highway and Public Works Fund***

Highway and Public Works	40,055,020	45,138,290	52,567,745	52,303,245
Debt Service (Highway Fund)	7,576,708	7,441,239	7,278,114	5,612,864

***Would permit allocation of excess receipts of Highway Fund to administration, State and County highway maintenance, betterments and construction, with preference to secondary roads; would require Highway Commission to give preference to betterment and construction items in sections of State not heretofore given equal opportunities in highway development.

Sec. 4. Would set compensation for attendance of members of following boards at $7 per day and necessary travel expenses: Advisory Budget Commission, Board of Education, Highway and Public Works Commission, Board of Alcoholic Control, Board of Agriculture, Board of Health, Board of Elections, Medical Care Commission; for members of all other boards (excepting members now serving without compensation) $5 per day and necessary travel expenses.

Sec. 5. Would make appropriations for all boards, bureaus and agencies of State in lieu of appropriations made for same by Revenue Act.

Sec. 6. Would provide following travel allowance schedule: Subsistence, $6 per day; authorized out-of-State travel, actual expenses not to exceed $8 per day; transportation by personally owned automobile, 6¢ per mile; other transportation, actual fare.

Sec. 7. Deals with insurance and surety bonds for State employees.

Sec. 8. Deals with audit of State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Sec. 9. Deals with expenses of Banking Department.

Sec. 10. Deals with cost of clothing and transportation for indigent pupils at schools for Deaf, and Blind and Deaf.

Sec. 11. Deals with contingency of appropriation to Oxford Colored Orphanage.

Sec. 12. Deals with appropriation for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

Sec. 13. Deals with contributions to Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Sec. 14. Maintenance fund tax imposed upon employers carrying own workmen's compensation insurance would be deposited in General Fund; this Act would make separate appropriation for Industrial Commission.

Sec. 15. Because of Federal grant would transfer appropriation for occupational disease and industrial hygiene from Industrial Commission to State Board of Health; would require Industrial Hygiene Division of State Board of Health to carry out this program under direction of Industrial Commission.

Sec. 16. Deals with appropriation for Unemployment Compensation Commission required by Federal law for operation of Employment Service.

Sec. 17. School bus appropriations unused at end of fiscal year would not revert to General Fund but would be placed in reserve account for bus replacements.

Sec. 18. Deals with appropriation for State Hospital Board of Control--Camp Sutton Extension.

Sec. 19. Deals with appropriations for Dobbs Farms.

Sec. 20. Deals with appropriations for State Training School for Negro Girls.

Sec. 21. Deals with appropriation for legal work in Department of Revenue.

Sec. 22. Appropriations would increase salaries and wages at least 20% over regular salaries and $10 emergency salaries.

Sec. 23. Would reenact Executive Budget Act (G.S. ch. 143, Art. I) and Personnel Act (G.S. ch. 143, Art. II).) To Committee on Appropriations.

HB 24 - Introduced by Allen

"To make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State." (As title indicates. Would transfer $44,501,437 from General Fund into special Permanent Improvement Fund of 1947 and fix appropriations therefrom as follows:

Educational Institutions

University of North Carolina (To include $3,790,000 for Four Year Medical School and Teaching Hospital at Chapel Hill contingent upon receipt of Federal funds.)	$ 7,844,800
State College of Agriculture and Engineering	6,485,333
Woman's College of the University of North Carolina	3,177,600
Agricultural Experiment Station--N. C. State College	241,200
East Carolina Teachers College	1,843,100
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	1,948,845
Western Carolina Teachers College	1,334,200
Appalachian State Teachers College	1,597,500
Pembroke State College for Indians	212,000
Winston-Salem Teachers College	615,000
Elizabeth City State Teachers College	638,800
Fayetteville State Teachers College	266,522
The North Carolina College for Negroes	1,835,000
North Carolina School for the Deaf	152,000
State School for the Blind and the Deaf	617,800
Total for Educational Institutions	28,809,700

Charitable and Correctional Institutions

State Hospital at Raleigh	2,092,334
State Hospital at Morganton	1,662,658
State Hospital at Goldsboro	1,371,200
Caswell Training School	1,616,084
North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital	53,500
The North Carolina Sanatorium	476,400
Western North Carolina Sanatorium	105,967
Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium	600,414
Stonewall Jackson Training School	257,500
State Home and Industrial School for Girls	60,000
Morrison Training School	108,600
Eastern Carolina Training School	20,000
Dobbs Farms	17,000
North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children	200,000
Total for Charitable and Correctional Institutions	8,641,657

Departments and Agencies

Board of Public Buildings and Grounds	800,000
Medical Care Commission (Contingent upon receipt of Federal funds)	6,250,000
Total for Departments and Agencies	7,050,000
Grand Total	44,501,357**

**But compare figure transferred from General Fund.

Funds would be available for each project only after Governor and Advisory Budget Commission approve project's starting date. Approval of starting date for one project would not be authorization for starting other projects. Would permit Budget Director to make transfers between items in each agency's appropriation to permit completion of projects described. Would authorize application for and receipt of Federal funds for any item described. Would provide for reversion to General Fund of funds unspent for the purpose of the appropriation.) To Committee on Appropriations.

HB 25 - Introduced by Ramsay
"To amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act', being subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes." (Would amend and supplement the Revenue Act as follows:

Sec. 1-Inheritance Tax Amendments (G.S. 105, Art. 1, Sched. A)

Subsec. (a) Would supplement G.S. 105-3(d) by allowing inheritance tax exemption of $2000 of life insurance for class B (G.S. 105-5) and C (G.S. 105-6) beneficiaries. Would grant this exemption to B and C beneficiaries only in the amount by which the exemption to class A beneficiaries is less than $2000.

Subsec. (b) Would amend G.S. 105-16 by discontinuing any discount allowed for prompt payment of inheritance tax.

Subsec. (c) Would amend G.S. 105-23 by extending from 6 to 12 months the period within which executors and administrators must file information on heirs of decedent.

Sec. 2-License Tax Amendments (G.S. 105, Art. 2, Sched. B)

Subsec. (a) Would rewrite G.S. 105-37(e) to permit cities and towns (but not counties) to levy license taxes on operators of moving picture shows, theatres, or opera houses, according to the following schedule:

Cities or towns with population of:	May levy tax up to:
Less than 1,500	$ 12.50
1,500 to 2,999	31.25
3,000 to 4,999	62.50
5,000 to 9,999	87.50
10,000 to 14,999	137.50
15,000 to 24,999	187.50
25,000 and over	212.50

Would make the following exceptions to the above schedule:

(1) Cities or towns of 25,000 or over may levy on neighborhood moving picture theatres only up to $\frac{1}{2}$ of above tax, and may not levy a tax of more than $100 on moving picture theatres operated more than 2 miles from the business center of the city or town.

(2) Cities or towns of 10,000 or over may levy on colored theatres only up to ½ of the tax permitted by the above schedule.

(3) On moving picture shows operated at resorts for less than 6 months each year, and on moving picture shows operating 3 days or less each week, cities and towns may levy only up to ½ of the tax permitted by the above schedule.

Subsec. (b) Would rewrite and clarify G.S. 105-37(f) and (g), and would make them a new section to be numbered 105-37.1. Would make the taxes presently levied by G.S. 105-37(f) and (g) on athletic contests for which an admission fee in excess of 50¢ is charged also applicable to dances, without excepting high school and elementary school dances.

Subsec. (c) Would amend G.S. 105-56 by adding a new subsection to follow subsection (a), to be numbered subsection (b), providing that person engaged in the business of repairing or servicing elevators or automatic sprinkler systems in 2 or more cities or towns shall be required to pay a license tax based on the population of the largest city or town in which he does business.

Subsec. (d) Would make present subsection (b) of G.S. 105-56 become subsection (c).

Subsec. (e) Would amend G.S. 105-64.1 (relating to tax on bowling alleys) to make it also applicable to persons who rent, maintain, or own premises on which there is a bowling alley. (Section presently applies only to those who rent, maintain, or own a building in which there is a bowling alley.)

Subsecs. (f), (g), (h) and (j) Would amend G.S. 105-89 (automobiles and motorcycle dealers and service stations) by deleting subsection (2) (relating to motorcycle dealers) and making it a separate section, numbered 105-89.1. Would also renumber remaining subsections of G.S. 105-89 and make references to the subsections, contained in body of section, correspond to new numbering.

Subsec. (i) Would amend G.S. 105-89(4)(a) to make numbering and wording correspond with new numbering of G.S. 105-89, but present exemption of dealers exclusively in motor fuels and lubricants who have paid tax levied under G.S. 105-89(1) from taxation under G.S. 105-89(2) (which would be made a separate section by the bill--see above) is apparently eliminated.

Subsec. (k) Would repeal G.S. 105-94, relating to tax on Morris Plan or industrial banks, including limitation on levy by cities and towns.

Subsec. (l) Would make License Tax Amendments effective June 1, 1947.

Sec. 3-Franchise Tax Amendments (G.S. 105, Art. 3, Sched. C)

Subsec. (a) Would amend G.S. 105-122, subsec. 4, to reduce franchise or privilege tax on domestic corporations from $1.75 per $1,000 of total capital stock, surplus and undivided profits to $1.50 per $1,000.

Subsec. (b) Would make this amendment effective from date of ratification of Act.

Sec. 4-Income Tax Amendments (G.S. 105, Art. 4, Sched. D)

Subsec. (a) Would amend G.S. 105-147 to allow as deductions in computing net income of an individual all ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of income, or for management, conservation or maintenance of property held for production of income.

Subsec. (b) Would amend G.S. 105-147, subsec. 7, to allow as deductions in computing net income (in Commissioner's discretion) a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts.

Subsec. (c) Would amend G.S. 105-147, subsec. 7½, to limit deductions for expenses for medical care, accident and health insurance, and dependents' funerals to amounts actually paid during income year; and to total allowable deduction for such expenses of $2,500.

Subsec. (d) Would amend G.S. 105-147, subsec. 13 (relative to employee trusts) making effective date of the subdivision Jan. 1, 1942, rather than Jan 1, 1944.

Subsec. (e) Would amend G.S. 105-157 (relating to time and place of payment of income tax) by rewriting para. (1) to provide, if amount of tax exceeds $50, for option of payment in two equal installments, one-half on date of filing return, and one-half on or before Sept. 15, with interest on latter at 4% from March 15 until paid; with 6% interest rate from March 15 until paid if deferred payment is not made when due. Would be effective Jan. 1, 1948.

Subsec. (f) Would amend G.S. 105-159 (relating to corrections and changes in taxpayer's federal income tax return) by requiring report to Revenue Commissioner of such corrected net income within two years rather than within 30 days.

Subsec. (g) Would make Income Tax Amendments effective Jan. 1, 1947, except where otherwise provided.

Sec. 5-Sales Tax Amendments (G.S. 105, Art. 5, Sched. E)

Subsec. a(1) Would amend G.S. 105-174 by removing Statute of Limitations on assessments made by Commissioner when no return filed by taxpayer.

Subsec. a(2) Would amend G.S. 105-174 by providing that the tax liability of a decedent "shall constitute a prior lien on his stock of goods, subject to execution."

Sec. 6-Gift Tax Amendments (G.S. 105, Art. 6, Sched. G)

Subsec. (a) Would amend G.S. 105-188 by striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof a paragraph which as of 1 July 1947 would provide for computing the gift tax by the following method:

(1) total all gifts to the same donee since 1 July 1947,
(2) deduct applicable annual exclusion and specific exemption,
(3) compute tax on the result,
(4) deduct total gift tax paid since 1 July 1947 on gifts for same donee,
(5) resulting sum is gift tax due.

Subsec. (b) Would supplement G.S. 105-194 by providing that where a donor dies within three years after filing a return, taxes may be assessed at any time within said three years, or within one year after settlement of state inheritance taxes, whichever period is greater.

Sec. 7-Intangibles Tax Amendments (G.S. 105, Art. 7, Sched. H)

Subsec. (a) Would amend G.S. 105-200 to reduce tax on money on hand on December 31 from 25¢ per $100 to 10¢ per $100.

Subsec. (b) Would amend G.S. 105-202 to reduce tax on bonds, notes, demands, claims and other evidences of debt as of December 31, from 50¢ per $100 to 25¢ per $100.

Subsec. (c) Would amend G.S. 105-203 to reduce tax on shares of stock owned on December 31, from 30¢ per $100 to 25¢ per $100.

Subsec. (d) Would amend G.S. 105-204 to reduce tax on beneficial or equitable interest owned on December 31, from 30¢ per $100 to 25¢ per $100.

Subsec. (e) Would amend G.S. 105-205 to reduce tax on funds on deposit with insurance companies from 25¢ per $100 to 10¢ per $100.

Subsec. (f)(1) Would amend G.S. 105-212 to change date (after which employee trusts are exempt from tax) from Jan. 1, 1944, to Jan. 1, 1942.

Subsec. (f)(2) Would amend G.S. 105-212 (line 19, relating to insurance companies reporting premiums to Insurance Commissioner), to strike out "105-121" (which G.S. section was repealed by Session Laws 1945, c. 752, s. 1), and to substitute therefor "Article 8 B, Schedule I-B" (Taxes upon insurance companies.)

Subsec. (g)(1) Would amend G.S. 105-213 to reduce percentage of intangibles tax retained by state from 25% to 20%.

Subsec. (g)(2) Would amend G.S. 105-213 to increase the percentage of intangibles tax paid to the counties and municipalities from 75% to 80%.

Subsec. (h) Would repeal G.S. 105-214 (relating to deducting cost of collection from gross tax collected.)

Subsec. (i) Would make Intangibles Tax Amendments effective from date of ratification of Act.

Sec. 8 Would provide for printing, codification and distribution of Revenue Act, as amended.

Sec. 9 Would continue existing Revenue laws in force with respect to all acts and transactions occurring prior to July 1, 1947.

Sec. 10 Would make July 1, 1947, effective date of Act, except where otherwise expressly provided.) To Committee on Finance.

HB 26 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham
"To amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II." (As title indicates). To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION
PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Delegates to Chicago.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Delegates to Chicago.

LOCAL CALENDAR

None.

Next session: House --- 12 Noon, Tuesday, January 14, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 6
Tuesday, January 14, 1947

Session: Senate--12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 20 - Introduced by Whitaker
"To amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings." (As title indicates. Would authorize per diem of $5, and expenses, at discretion of county commissioners.) To Public Welfare.

SB 21 - Introduced by Whitaker
"To amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act." (Would amend G.S. 108-21 by striking out subsec. (c) (which makes ineligible for assistance one who has, within two years prior to filing application for assistance, assigned or transferred property in order to be oligible), relettering subsec. (f) accordingly, and by adding new paragraph permitting increase in maximum old age assistance payment, within state appropriation and within amount hereafter matched by Federal Government. Would amend G. S. 108-22 by adding new paragraph permitting state to receive, without necessarily matching, additional funds from Federal Government for old age assistance, with proportional adjustment of percentages to be provided for old age assistance by the state and counties. Would also amend G.S 108-30 by adding new paragraph permitting increase in maximum old age assistance payment, within state appropriation and within amount matched by Federal Government.) To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 19 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Weathers
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth District." (As title indicates. Sufficient funds to retire bonds voted in 1945 to be included in county debt service budget, Assumption of Elizabeth District bonds not to compel county to assume other school bonds issued in the county prior to 1945.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills referred to conference committee
SB 11-Supplemental appropriations, as amended by the House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

None.

Next session: Senate--12 noon, Wednesday, January 15, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 6
Tuesday, January 14, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 30 - Introduced by Snow
"To reimburse Mr. M. G. Lane of Surry County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on the 28th day of March, 1945." (Would authorize reimbursement up to $126, after investigation by State Board of Education.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 27 - (Jackson) Introduced by Tompkins
"To provide that certain officers of the Town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein." (As title indicates. Would make it unnecessary for town marshall, town clerk, fire chief, deputy marshalls or other officers or employees, except mayor and aldermen, to be qualified voters of the town." To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 28 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Ervin
"To fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the sheriff of Alleghany County." (As title indicates. Would authorize and direct County Commissioners to pay sheriff in monthly installments annual $500 travel allowance beginning January 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 29 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Ervin
"To repeal Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the law governing foxes in Alleghany County." (As title indicates. Would repeal law which makes it illegal to kill red foxes before January 1, 1947, makes it legal to kill gray foxes at any time, and authorizes bounty payments.) To Game.

HB 31 - (Avery) Introduced by Fields
"To fix the punishment for being drunk in Avery County." (As title indicates. Would leave punishment for first offense in discretion of court; for second offense, not less than $20 fine; and for subsequent offenses, $50. Would require Clerk of Superior Court to report to all magistrates a list of drunken convictions each month. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SR 16 - (Joint Resolution) Printing budget message.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 26 - County civic centers.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 14 - Supplemental appropriations. To Thursday, January 16.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 11 - (Pender) County Manager.
HB 18 - (Clay) Tax reassessment.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 18 - (Clay) Tax reassessment.

Next session: House -- 12 noon, Wednesday, January 15, 1947

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BULLETIN NO. 7
Wednesday, January 15, 1947

Session: Senate--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 22 - Introduced by Chaffin
"To amend Chapter 14, Section 22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the punishment for assault with intent to commit rape." (Would increase maximum penalty from 15 to 30 years imprisonment.) To Judiciary 2.

SR 23 (Joint Resolution) - Introduced by Brown
"Relative to the death of the Honorable Rufus A. Doughton and the Honorable Eugene Transou, formerly members of the General Assembly of North Carolina. (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 24 (Montgomery)- Introduced by Garris
"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer in Montgomery County." (As title indicates. Would authorize board of county commissioners and/or governing body of any municipality in county to decline to issue any licenses for sale of beer authorized by G.S.Ch.18.) To Finance.

SB 25 (Beaufort)- Introduced by Rodman
"To validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County." (As title indicates; would provide that such notices not be invalid through newspaper's failure to comply with Art. 50, G.S.Ch. 596. Intended reference G.S. 1-596.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 26 (Pitt)- Introduced by Corey
"To provide for the election of a mayor by the people in the town of Grifton, in Pitt County." (As title indicates. Would change charter provision requiring commissioners to elect mayor to provide for annual election of both a mayor and 5 commissioners by popular vote.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 23 (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Doughton and Transou.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 18 (Clay) Tax reassessment. Placed on calendar.

Next session: 12 Noon, Thursday, January 16, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 7
Wednesday, January 15, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HR 32 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Ervin
"A joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of the Honorable Rufus A. Doughton and the Honorable Eugene Transou, formerly members of the General Assembly of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Same as SR 23). Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 34 - Introduced by Shuford
"To reimburse W. A. Lytle of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, for expenses incurred by reason of damage to his automobile resulting from a collision with a school bus owned and operated by the State Board of Education and driven by its authorized driver on May 2, 1946." (As title indicates. Would authorize reimbursement up to $51.12, after investigation by State Board of Education.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 33 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall
"To prohibit the possession, purchase, sale, transportation, advertisement, dealing in, and use of pyrotechnics in Alamance County." (As title indicates. To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills passed second reading:
HB 26 - County civic centers.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HR 32 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Doughton and Transou.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 20 - (Clay) Tax attorney fees.
HB 21 - (Clay) Tax penalties.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 11 - (Pender) County Manager.

Next session: House--12 Noon Thursday, January 16, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 8
Thursday, January 16, 1947

Session: Senate--12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 27 - Introduced by Johnson
"To amend General Statutes 14-183 defining the crime of bigamous cohabitation." (Would supplement G. S. 14-183 by adding the following: "No marriage contracted prior to the ratification of this Act shall be invalid by reason of any previous marriage of any of the parties to the said marriage who, or whose spouse, had previously been granted an absolute divorce by any court of this or any other State, which court had adjudged or found that it had jurisdiction to grant the same.") To Judiciary 1.

SB 28 - Introduced by Johnson
"Authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in business on the first day of the taxing year, amending G. S. 105-347." (Intended reference is G. S. 105-346. Would apply to banks which began business after January 1, 1945. Would allow any bank which had not begun business prior to January 1 in any year to make the deductions allowed by G. S. 105-346 (3), if the deductions were acquired prior to the last date authorized for listing capital stock with state board of assessment.) To Banks and Currency.

SB 29 - Introduced by Johnson
"To amend Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 for the purpose of curing certain irregularities in the service of summons or other process." (Would provide that in all cases prior to January 1, 1947, where service of process or summons has been made by publication and existing law has not been complied with in respect to any statutory requirements, such service of process, as well as summonses, processes, answers, demurrers, other pleadings, orders, decrees and judgements based thereon would be validated, except that act would not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 30 - (Union)-Introduced by Richardson
"To extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe." (Would enlarge corporate limits of Monroe by metes and bounds which are set out and provide that territory annexed be made a part of ward to which contiguous. Would exempt property, property owners and residents of added territory from municipal ad valorem taxes for year 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HR 32 - Memorializing Doughton and Transou.

Bills reported from Conference:
SB 11 - Supplemental Appropriations as amended. Conference report adopted. (Would amend salary scale as follows: Annual salaries up to and including $1,200, $20 per month; $1,201 to $1,380, $22 per month; $1,381 to $1,560, $25 per month: $1,561 to $1,740, $27 per month; $1,741 to $1,920, $30 per month; $1,921 to $2,100, $33 per month; $2,101 to $2,400, $37 per month; $2,401 to $2,700, $42 per month; $2,701 to $6,600, $45 per month. Would include salary from December 1, 1946 through June 30, 1947. F rst pay checks received after passage would cover all additional salary accrued to date of checks.)

Bills postponed indefinitely:
HR 32 - Memorializing Doughton and Transou. (Same as SR 23)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 11 - (Pender) County Manager. To Judiciary 1.

Bills returned to the House:
HB 18 - (Clay) Tax reassessment.

Next session: 10:30 A. M. Friday, January 17, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 8
Thursday, January 16, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 35 - Introduced by Overby
"To prohibit the possession, purchase, sale, transportation, advertisement, dealing in, and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would provide that Act not apply to one obtaining permit from Superior Court Clerk for use in connection with public exhibitions, fairs, carnivals, shows and celebrations.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 36 - Introduced by Overby
"To control the possession, transportation, and use of dynamite." (Would make it unlawful for any person to use dynamite or similar explosives off premises owned or leased by him: would make possession off such premises prima facie evidence of possession for unlawful use; but would permit transportation and possession for mechanical and other legitimate business purposes when possessor has with him at the time written certificate of seller and possessor showing name and address of purchaser, person to whom sold, date of sale, and purpose for which its use was represented by purchaser. Would be effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 39 - Introduced by West
"To repeal the provisions of the Fur Dealers' License Act, the same being Article 10 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes." (Would repeal law which: requires payment of license fees for engaging in buying and selling raw furs, at $25 for resident state-wide license, $10 for resident county-wide license, $5 for resident county license to sell only at fixed place of business, and $100 for non-resident state-wide license; requires annual report of furs bought; prohibits county, city or town in which business is located from levying more than $5 dealer's license tax; permits Department of Conservation and Development to permit non-resident dealers to buy raw furs from only statewide licensed fur dealers in this state; requires firm members and employees of dealers to pay $25 each for license, or $10 for employees of firm operating under county resident license; requires non-residents buying personally or through agent to procure non-resident dealer's license; and makes violation a misdemeanor. Would be effective July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 41 - Introduced by Moseley
"Providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the State Prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Would amend G.S. Ch. 15, relating to criminal procedure, by adding article at end of chapter, with following provisions: Would state purpose of article to be to improve chances of rehabilitation of youthful first offemders, defined as persons less than 21 years old who have never been imprisoned before, by preventing their imprisonment with older and more experienced criminals; would permit any judge sentencing

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such person to provide that he be segregated; would require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to segregate persons whose sentences so provide, so far as is practicable, both as to quarters and work; would extend benefits of Act to all persons serving sentences on July 1, 1947, including those sentenced prior to that date, provided such persons were youthful first offenders within the definition given above when sentenced; would permit the Commission to terminate segregation of any prisoner who exercises a bad influence on other prisoners; would amend G. S. 148-44, which requires segregation if practicable, to make segregation mandatory under the provisions of this Act; would repeal G.S. 148-71 through 148-73, inclusive, relating to establishment of reformatory for convicts under 18 years old; and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 42 - Introduced by Wilson

"To prohibit the purchase, barter, sale, transportation, use, display, advertisement or possession of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would make possession prima facie evidence of possession for purposes in violation of this Act; would not apply to public pyrotechnical displays by professional handlers licensed by sheriff, or to manufacturer selling at wholesale; and would make violation a misdemeanor.

HB 44 - Introduced by Ramsay

"To amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice-presidents of corporations." (Would amend Section so as to authorize conveyance signed by vice-president as well as president or presiding member or trustee of corporation; and so as to provide that corporate conveyances probated and recorded prior to Feb. 1, 1947, which have been executed and admitted to registration in accordance with the foregoing, and which are otherwise regular, are declared to be validly admitted to record. Would not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

HR 46 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Vogler and others

"Expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable Joseph W. Ervin of Mecklenburg County." (As title indicates.) Placed on calendar.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 37 (Mecklenburg) - Introduced by Morris, Sims, Tonissen and Vogler

"To amend Chapter 234 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the session of 1935 adjusting the voting powers of members of the city council of the City of Charlotte in all matters wherein the city council and the board of county commissioners act jointly." (Would give each of the 7 members of the council 5/7th of 1 vote each, rather than 5/11th of 1 vote to each of 11 members, in such joint actions. Intended reference is to Public-Local Laws of 1935.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 38 (Cherokee) - Introduced by West

"To provide for a referendum in Cherokee County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer." (Would require county board of elections to call a special election on the question on May 10, 1947. Election procedure regulated. If majority vote is against manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer, the Beverage Control Act of 1939 (G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 4), the Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941 (G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 5) and G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 6, authorizing manufacture of light domestic wines by natural fermentation, would become inapplicable to

HB 38 (Cherokee) (Cont'd)

Cherokee County, and the Turlington Act (G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 1) and miscellaneous regulations contained in G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 2 would be reinstated in full force in Cherokee County 60 days after the vote is canvassed.) To Finance.

HB 40 (Caldwell) - Introduced by Wilson
"Relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County." (Would set fees at $5 per day plus mileage at 5¢ per mile for necessary trips between home and county seat.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 43 (Camden) - Introduced by Halstead
"Providing that the commissions paid to the sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made, amending chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941." (As title indicates. Would also authorize commissioners in their discretion to allocate funds from the general fund to any other fund of the county in such amounts as they may determine. Would become effective April 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 45 (Clay) - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer." (Would require county board of elections to call a special election on the question on May 10, 1947. Election procedure regulated. If majority vote is against manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer, the Beverage Control Act of 1939 (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 4), the Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941 (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 5) and G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 6, authorizing manufacture of light domestic wines by natural fermentation, would become inapplicable to Clay County, and the Turlington Act (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 1) and miscellaneous regulations contained in G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 2 would be reinstated in full force in Clay County 60 days after the vote is canvassed.) To Finance.

HB 47 (Macon) - Introduced by McGlamery
"To provide for a referendum in Macon County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer." (Would require county board of elections to call a special election on the question on May 10, 1947. Election procedure regulated. If majority vote is against manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer, the Beverage Control Act of 1939 (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 4), the Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941 (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 5) and G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 6, authorizing manufacture of light domestic wines by natural fermentation, would become inapplicable to Macon County, and the Turlington Act (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 1) and miscellaneous regulations contained in G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 2 would be reinstated in full force in Macon County 60 days after the vote is canvassed.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported from Conference:
SB 11- Supplemental Appropriations as amended. Conference report rejected. (For digest see Senate Public Calendar.)

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 5- Parking meters in towns under 20,000
HB 10- Effective dates and enrolled bills

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 16- (Joint resolution) Printing budget message. (Passed on January 14)

Bills passed third reading:
HB 26- County civic centers

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 3- (Rowan) Faith charter amendment
HB 9- (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro alley

Bills recalled from Senate:
HB 18- (Clay) Tax reassessment (for roll call vote)

Bills passed second reading:
HB 18- (Clay) Tax reassessment
HB 21- (Clay) Tax penalties

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 20- (Clay) Tax attorney fees

Next session: House -- 10 A. M., Friday, January 17, 1947

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BULLETIN NO. 9
Friday, January 17, 1947

Session: Senate--10:30 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

SB 31 --Introduced by Bason and Powell
"To require the payment of all principals and teachers in twelve equal monthly installments." (Would make mandatory the payment of school teachers, principals and employees, in twelve equal monthly installments, instead of present system.) To Education.

SB 32 - Introduced by Gray
"To define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this state." (Would define disorderly conduct to include boisterous conduct, use of loud or vulgar language, embarrassing whistling at women, annoying travelers, and habitual loafing after being requested to leave by person in charge or policeman. Would prevent such conduct in airport premises used by common carrier or owned or leased by a county or municipal corporation.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 33 Introduced by Mintz and others
"To amend section 105-342 of the General Statutes relating to exemption of War Veterans from Poll Tax." (Would supplement G. S. 105-342 by providing that all disabled World War II veterans claiming poll tax exemption must have served at least 90 days between September 29, 1940, and December 31, 1946.) To Veterans Affairs.

SB 34 - Introduced by Mintz and others
"To amend section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preference ratings for War Veterans." (Would extend 10% veterans preference rating in examinations for state jobs to specifically cover members of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve.) To Veterans Affairs.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 26- County civic centers. To Veterans Affairs.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 20 - (Clay) Tax attorney fees. To Finance.

Next session: Senate--For consideration of local bills only 10 A. M., Saturday, January 18, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 9
Friday, January 17, 1947

Session: House--10 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

None.
(Note--Correction: Bulletin No. 8, HB 42, prohibiting pyrotechnics except licensees of sheriff, was introduced by Martin of Johnston and was sent to Judiciary 1.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 48 - (Buncombe)- Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe, Fisher and Shuford
"Placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions and the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on a per diem basis." (Would provide that after termination of present terms of officers designated in title, their successors would be compensated on a per diem basis at $10 for each meeting of Board of County Commissioners attended, for maximum of 75 meetings per year, and in lieu of other compensation; and would permit incumbents to change to this basis within 30 days after Act's effective date by notice in writing to Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 49 - (Vance)- Introduced by Royster
"To amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the City of Henderson." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 50 - (Cleveland)- Introduced by Mull
"To permit the governing body of the City of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities." (As title indicates. Would permit meters requiring deposit of not over 5¢ per hour.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills returned to conference:
SB 11 - Supplemental appropriations, as amended. (House conferees: Harris of Person, Wallace of Lenoir, Taylor of Wayne, Barker of Durham, Allen, Sims, Royster, Taylor of Buncombe, Bost.)

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. To Monday, January 20.
HB 14 - Supplemental appropriations. To Thursday, January 23.

House Calendar Action (Cont'd)

Bills passed second reading:
HB 5 - Parking meters in towns under 20,000, as amended to make effective upon ratification.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HR 46 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Ervin

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed second reading:
HB 3 - (Rowan) Faith charter amendment

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 9 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro alley

Bills passed third reading:
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BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED (BOTH HOUSES)

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Murphy and Connor.
SR 3 (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor.
SR 16 - (Joint Resolution) Printing budget message.
SR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Delegates to Chicago.
HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Bailey.

Next session: House--10 A. M., Saturday January 18, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 10

Monday, January 20, 1947

Session: Senate---8 P.M.

NOTE: The Senate met Saturday, January 18, 1947, at 10 A.M. for the consideration of local bills only. The only business transacted was referring three local bills to committees and placing a joint resolution memorializing Ervin on the calendar. In the interest of conserving paper, no Senate Report was issued Saturday, and the disposition of those four bills is reported herein.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

SR 35-(Joint Resolution)-Introduced by Midgett, Jenkins and Moss.
"Expressing appreciation of the life and character of William Thomas Culpepper, and a sense of loss at his death." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 36-Introduced by Brown.
"To amend Section 105-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow teachers an income tax deduction for ordinary, necessary expenses in attending summer schools." (As title indicates. Would also include principals and superintendents; "ordinary, necessary expenses" would include tuition, matriculation and registration fees, cost of books and classroom supplies, and athletic supplies. Deduction would be allowed only upon presentation of receipts.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HR 46-(Joint Resolution) Memorializing Ervin. Placed on calendar. (January 18, 1947.)

Bills returned to conference:
SB 11- Supplemental appropriations, as amended. (Senate conferees: Barber, Lumpkin, Brown, Rodman and Moss.)

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 35-(Joint Resolution)-Memorializing Culpepper.
HR 46-(Joint Resolution)-Memorializing Ervin.

Senate Calendar Action (Cont'd)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 9-(Wilkes) North Wilkesboro alley. To Judiciary 2.(January 18, 1947.)
HB 18-(Clay) Tax reassessment. To Counties, Cities and Towns. (January 18, 1947).
HB 21-(Clay) Tax penalties. To Judiciary 1. (January 18, 1947).

Next session: 11 A.M., Tuesday, January 21, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 10
Monday, January 20, 1947

Session: House — 8 P.M.

:NOTE: The House convened Saturday, January 18, 1947, at 10 A.M. :
:to consider local bills only. No business whatever was trans- :
:acted at that session, and consequently no House report was issued:
:for Saturday. :

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 52 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To provide for special judges in North Carolina." (Would empower Governor to appoint four special judges of the Superior Court:- 2 from the Western and 2 from the Eastern Judicial Divisions, with terms of office running from time of appointment and qualification to June 30, 1949, with the same authority and subject to the same requirements and disabilities as regular judges of the Superior Court would have, except the requirement of residence in a special district. Would also empower Governor, if in his judgment it is necessary, to appoint four more such judges, with the same powers and duties as those above provided for.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 57 - Introduced by Darden
"To amend certain sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor." (Would make following amendments to Ch. 1045, S.L. 1945:

Sec. 5(a) - Would reduce arbitration panel from 5 persons to 3 and would expressly permit a single arbitrator to act where desired.

Sec. 5(b) - Would simplify procedure for selecting arbitration panel or arbitrator, by providing, where a panel is desired, for the employer and union each to designate one arbitrator, and these two to select a third, who shall be chairman. Upon failure of these two to agree on a third, he may, upon request of parties to dispute, be appointed by Commissioner of Labor. Commissioner may also appoint single arbitrator, where one is desired, if parties to dispute are unable to agree. Would also permit necessary technical service and assistance to the panel or arbitrator to be furnished by the Department of Labor. Otherwise, section is not changed.

Sec. 5(c) - Would raise status of panel's or arbitrator's conclusions from "recommendations" (present wording) to "award", and would permit award by majority vote of members of the panel, or, if a majority vote cannot be obtained, by finding and decision of chairman of panel.

Sec. 6 - Would limit disqualification of person to act as arbitrator to cases where person has financial or other interest in the company or union involved in the dispute (present law extends disqualification to one having interest in trade, business, industry or occupation involved in labor dispute).) To Manufactures and Labor.

HB 59 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by James
"Expressing appreciation of the life and character of William Thomas Culpepper, and a sense of loss at his death." (Same as SR 35) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 61 - Introduced by Kermon
"To provide a partial deduction of Federal income taxes in computing net taxable income." (Would supplement G.S. 105-147 to provide that a taxpayer may deduct from gross income the sum of $600 or the amount of Federal income taxes actually paid or accrued during the income year, whichever is smaller.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 51 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation." (As title indicates. Would declare the present Elkin School District to be a city administrative unit, would describe its boundaries and name as trustees for terms beginning April 1, 1947: R. W. Harris and Claude Farrell, 4 years; C. S. Foster and Hugh A. Royall, 3 years; Everett Holbrook, 1 year; successors to be named by city governing board for 4-year terms.) To Education.

HB 53 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor
"To amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to special tax levies in Wayne County." (Would amend Chapter cited by increasing special tax for paying county accountant's salary from 1¢ per $100 valuation to 2½¢; and by increasing special tax for paying county farm agent's salary from 2½¢ per $100 to 5¢.) To Finance.

HB 54 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"Calling an election to amend the charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina." (Would provide for local election by March 6, 1947, on charter amendments relating to: appointment of city manager and his duties; chief of police and city tax collector; providing one alderman per ward; establishment of municipal recorder's court; participation in State Retirement System; and establishment of civil service board affecting police department.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 55 - (Gates) Introduced by Hathaway
"Relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of such bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937." (Would make the provisions of Ch. 559, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds, originally applicable only to Cleveland County but made applicable to Gates County by Ch. 641, Public-Local Laws of 1937, no longer applicable to Gates County. Instead, would make the provisions of Ch. 279, Public-Local Laws of 1937, originally applicable only to Buncombe County, apply to Gates County. Latter Act provides that county board of education shall hold public hearings upon petition of 10% of the qualified voters of a given area on question of creating a school district and issuing bonds, the hearing to be advisory to the board only; authorizes board of education to create school districts and requires county commissioners to call a special election upon petition of board of education on question of bond issue and levy of taxes. Principal difference: Act which would be rendered inapplicable provides for vote against registration, while Act which would be made applicable to Gates County provides for carrying election by majority of votes cast.) To Finance.

HB 56 - (Clay) Introduced by Moore
"To exempt Clay County from the provisions of Section 20-96 of the General Statutes." (Section cited relates to additional license taxes and penalties for overloaded motor vehicles. Would exempt trucks operated in Clay County by residents thereof.) To Roads.

HB 58 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery
"To exempt Macon County from the provisions of Section 20-96 of the General Statutes." (Section cited relates to additional license taxes and penalties for overloaded motor vehicles. Would exempt trucks operated in Macon County by residents thereof.) To Roads.

HB 60 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To amend Chapter 669 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Retirement System for the employees of New Hanover County." (Would strike out line in Sec. 8 of Chapter cited which exempts from local system those for whom retirement system has been established by North Carolina laws; and would add paragraph to permit any otherwise qualified county employee to come under the system by notice in writing to its board of trustees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills.
HR 59 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Culpepper.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 5 - Parking meters in towns under 20,000.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed third reading:
HB 3 - (Rowan) Faith charter amendment.

Next session: House--12 Noon Tuesday, January 21, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 11
Tuesday, January 21, 1947

Session: Senate--11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 37 - Introduced by Ward and others
"To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the purpose of enrolling the name of the battleship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in World War II named for states in the new memorial bell tower at Valley Forge. (As title indicates. Bill would permit the Governor and Council of State in their discretion to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund the above stated amount for the above stated purpose.) To Appropriations.

SB 38 - Introduced by Johnson
"To amend G.S. 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years." (Would declare barred and uncollectible all tax liens, upon which no foreclosure proceedings have been instituted, held by counties, municipalities and other governing agencies, for the year 1936 and years prior thereto. Not applicable to liens for street and/or sidewalk improvements. Would be effective upon ratification.) To Finance.

SB 39 - Introduced by Weathers
"To authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation." (Would permit boards of commissioners to postpone or defer revaluation and assessment of real property for the years 1947 and 1948.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. To Judiciary 2.
HR 59 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Culpepper.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 22 - Assault with intent to commit rape penalty.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
HR 59 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Culpepper. (Same as SR 35)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 3 - (Rowan) Faith charter amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 9 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro alley.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 25 - (Beaufort) Validation of legal notices, as amended to change statutory reference from "Article 50 of Chapter 595 of the General Statutes" to "Article 50 of the General Statutes". (Intended reference: "Article 50 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes.")

Bills recalled from committees and placed on calendar:
HB 18 - (Clay) Tax reassessment.
HB 20 - (Clay) Tax attorney fees.
HB 21 - (Clay) Tax penalties.

Next session: 12 Noon, Wednesday, January 22, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 11
Tuesday, January 21, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 63 - Introduced by Shuford and Uzzell

"To promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles." (As title indicates. Would provide for:

1. Mandatory revocation of driver's license and motor vehicle registration certificates and plates in the following instances:
   (a) where a person is convicted of any of the offenses set forth in G.S. 20-17; revocation for at least one year.
   (b) where a person is legally adjudged mentally incompetent or is committed, as an habitual inebriate or drug addict, to an institution and has not been later adjudged competent or discharged from the institution; revocation for indefinite period, until commissioner of motor vehicles satisfied of person's competence to drive.
2. Suspension or revocation by commissioner for not more than one year, of driver's license, after notice and hearing, at which licensee is satisfactorily proven to have committed certain specified acts which indicate he is a dangerous driver, such as having, by reckless or unlawful driving, caused or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to any other person, or in property damage in excess of $50.
3. Suspension or revocation by commissioner, in his discretion, for not more than 5 years, after notice and hearing, of driver's license, registration certificates and plates of any person who violates the Motor Vehicle Laws.
4. Refusal, by the commissioner, where he deems public safety to require it, to reissue or renew a license for or register a motor vehicle in the name of one whose license has been suspended or revoked.
5. Appeal to the courts by any person aggrieved by an order of the commissioner.
6. Proof of future financial responsibility to be given before reissuance or renewal of the license and/or registration certificates and plates of any person who has been subject to a suspension or revocation as set out above.
7. Mandatory suspension, by the commissioner, of the driver's license and registration certificates and plates of any person who has failed for 15 days to satisfy a judgment of more than $50 property damages, up to $1,000 per accident, or of any amount personal injury damages, up to a limit of $5,000 per person or $10,000 per accident; provided that where the judgment is permitted by the court to be paid in installments, and if the judgment debtor gives proof of his future financial responsibility, the license and registration certificates and plates will not be suspended during the installment period.

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8. Mandatory suspension, by the commissioner, of the driver's license of any person operating, and the registration certificate and plates of, any motor vehicle in any manner involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury, death, or property damage of more than $50, unless the operator or owner furnishes security sufficient in commissioner's judgment to satisfy any judgment which might be obtained against him, and furnishes proof of his future financial responsibility, with certain exceptions (Sec. 25) where the operator or owner is possessed of certain specified security or financial respomsibility.
9. Definition of "proof of financial responsibility" as proof of ability to respond in damages for an accident, in the amount of $5,000 per person or $10,000 per accident, for bodily injuries, and in the amount of $1,000 per accident for property damage, such proof permitted to be made by proving existence of motor vehicle liability policy (necessary terms of which are set out in the act) in favor of proof-giver, or other similar ability to respond, specified by the act.
10. Prompt reports to Department of Motor Vehicles of accidents resulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage over $50 to be made by participants in accident and by law enforcement officers, with penalties provided for failure to make the required reports.
11. Assignment of risk plan, whereby commissioner of insurance would initiate and carry out equitable apportionment, among insurance carriers licensed to write motor vehicle liability insurance in N. C., of those applicants for motor vehicle liability insurance who are entitled to such coverage under the act but who are unable to secure such insurance through ordinary methods.
12. Commissioner to be authorized to adopt regulations for administration of act.
13. Repeal of G.S. Ch. 20, Art. 5, entitled "Enforcement of collection of judgments against irresponsible drivers of motor vehicles."
14. Effective date -- July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 65 - Introduced by Moseley and Moore of Wilson,

"To rewrite chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions." (Would completely rewrite chapter to amplify and clarify adoption proceedings and the legal status of parties thereto and affected thereby; set out legislative intent as guide to construction; define terms; provide for adoptions by special proceedings before clerks of the Superior Court; necessary parties to proceeding set out; provide that consent of parents not necessary in case of child adjudged to be abandoned, nor is consent of father of illegitimate child required; provide for substituted consent in certain cases, as where child has been surrendered to a county superintendent of public welfare, or a licensed child-placing agency, and validate consent of parent under 21 and make necessary the consent of a child who is 12 or older; provide for service of process by publication in proper cases; venue in adoption proceedings defined; prohibit reference in court papers to marital status of natural parents and make use of original name of child unnecessary; set out forms and contents of petitions and decrees; provide for investigation of condition and antecedents of child and of suitableness of foster home; provide for interlocutory decree and probation period of from 1 to 2 years during which time decree is subject to rescission or modification, but which may be waived by the court upon the recommendation of the superintendent of public welfare or the head of a licensed child-placing agency in certain instances; give child the same legal status with respect to adopting parents and their property as if he were their natural child; provide for recording only final decree of adoption, copies of other papers to be sent

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within stated periods to State Board of Public Welfare; record of proceedings, investigations, etc., not to be open for general public inspection, and except for information contained in the petition and decrees, it would be misdemeanor to open the record for inspection without an order of the clerk of court reviewed by the judge; appeal procedure set out; would provide that after final order, validity of adoption may not be questioned by any party to the proceeding or anyone claiming under such a party by reason of any defect or irregularity, jurisdictional or otherwise, nor by anyone not injured by a defect, and that an adoption may not be directly or collaterally attacked by anyone other than a natural parent or a guardian of the person of the child; provide for issuance of new birth certificates in same form as original certificates and as if adopting parents were the natural parents; provide for appointment of a guardian of an adopted child with an estate; give adopting parents same rights in child as if they were natural parents; make it crime for forfeiting parents to procure custody of adopted child other than by legal process, to be punished as for an abduction; would validate prior adoption proceedings; proceedings pending prior to July 1, 1947 not affected. Act to become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 66 - Introduced by Moseley and Moore of Wilson

"To amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the interstate transfer of children." (Would amend G.S. 110-50 to: require written consent of State Board of Public Welfare for any person, agency, association, institution or corporation to bring or send any child into the state for purpose of either giving his custody to, or procuring his adoption by, some person in the State; make such person responsible for child's proper care and training; and to give the Board or itsagents same right of visitation and supervision of child and home where it is placed as in case of child placed by Board or its agents, as long as child remains in State and until it reaches 18 years of age or has been legally adopted. Would amend G.S. 110-51: to authorize Board to require of person, agency, etc., which brings or sends child into State for purposes set forth above, continuing bond in penal sum not exceeding $1,000, with such conditions as may be prescribed and sureties as may be approved by Board. Would amend G.S. 110-52 to require written consent of Board before child may be taken or sent out of State for purpose of placing him in foster home or childcaring institution, and to require such foster home or institution to report to Board when so directed as to location and well-being of child, until he has reached 18 years of age or has been legally adopted. Would repeal G.S. 110-53, relating to consent of Board where parents of child have not established legal settlement. And would add new section to G.S. Ch. 110, Art. 4, which would provide that nothing in Article 4 would apply when child is brought or sent into, or taken or sent out of the State, by its guardian, parent, step-parent, grandparent, uncle or aunt, or by its 21-year-old-or-older brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 67 - Introduced by Hocutt and others

"To exempt from the North Carolina sales tax sales of fuel to farmers to be used in curing tobacco." (Would amend G.S. 105-169, relating to sales tax exemptions, by adding subsection which would have effect indicated by title.) To Finance.

HB 69 - Introduced by Hester

"To reimburse Gaston Dove of Bladen County for medical and hospital expenses growing out of injuries to his minor daughter sustained by being hit by a school bus." (Would authorize reimbursement up to $213 after investigation by State Board of Education.) To Appropriations.

HB 71 - Introduced by Hatch and Uzzell

"To amend Section 105-446 of the General Statutes to provide for refunds of taxes paid by municipalities on fuels purchased." (As title indicates. Would add paragraph to G. S. 105-446 to provide for refund to municipality of 6¢ gallon tax on motor fuels sales imposed by G. S. 105-434, upon filing of sworn statement by Mayor, City Manager or other municipal officer, showing number of gallons purchased and used on which tax has been paid.) To Finance.

HB 72 - Introduced by Allen, Hatch and Ransdell

"To authorize the Treasurer of the State of North (sic) to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879." (Bonds referred to were issued during Civil War and Reconstruction period, between 1861 and 1868. Would authorize settlement on basis authorized by Chapter cited at rates varying from 15 to 40% for various issues, and would validate settlements upon same basis heretofore made.) To Appropriations.

HB 73 - Introduced by Umstead and others

"To amend Section 116-143 of the General Statutes relating to tuition in State-supported educational institutions." (Would permit any student at University of North Carolina including State College and Woman's College, at East Carolina, Western Carolina, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville State and Elizabeth City State Teachers' Colleges, and at Negro Agricultural and Technical College, North Carolina College for Negroes and Pembroke State College for Indians, to sign a note for tuition for not over 4 academic years, provided he is a resident of the State and enters upon program of study leading to teacher's certificate, and provided he also signs agreement to teach in public schools of State for corresponding length of time. Would cancel note of student who fulfills teaching agreement within 5 years after graduation; would reduce proportionately, on basis of ratio of time taught to time of free tuition, note of student who teaches less than agreed period within 5 years after graduation, with remaining indebtedness at end of 5 years to become due and payable with 4% interest from date of note.) To Higher Education.

HB 75 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Royster

"Memorializing the North Carolina delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco flue sheets for the tobacco growers of North Carolina." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---HOUSE

HB 62 - (Jackson) Introduced by Tompkins

"Relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the county auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees." (Would direct board of county commissioners to transfer tax collection duties from sheriff to county accountant not later than October 1, 1947. Would set up tax collection department in accountant's ofrice to handle not only collections but also listing and preparation of tax books, and would require accountant to give tax collector's bond for $25,000. Former sheriff would continue collection of taxes for 1946, but taxes for all other years would be handled by accountant. Would set county accountant's annual salary for all duties at not less than $1,500 and salary for assistant at not less than $1,000 per year. Would allow board of county commissioners to authorize 4% of collection of taxes levied for all purposes to be deducted and credited to county general fund for paynent of such salaries. Would require register of deeds to furnish each month to the county auditor as tax collector a record of all transfers of real property made each day for which he would be paid $300 per annum. Would take sheriff off fee basis and establish annual salary at $3,600 with a travel allowance of $1,000 plus an additional 5¢ per mile for official travel outside county when approved by board of county commissioners. Would require sheriff to appoint one deputy to serve as jailor to be allowed fees now allowed by law except that he would receive $1 per day for feeding prisoners, and would require sheriff to appoint one deputy to serve at commissioners' discretion, who would have to live within one mile of Cashiers and would be paid not over $150 per month. Would fix annual salary of chairman of board of commissioners, the Finance Commissioner, at $3,000, and other commissioners at $10 per day and 5¢ per mile for travel while actually serving. Would require that all taxes owing to county prior to 1941 when collected be credited to county general fund. Would supplement annual salary of clerk of superior court by $75 per month for services as juvenile court judge. Would repeal Ch. 144, Public-Local Laws, 1931, G. S. 105-390, paragraph (c), G. S. 153-56 and G. S. 153-115 to the extent to which they conflict with these provisions.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 64 - (Onslow) Introduced by Hunter

"Regulating the manufacture, purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement, and use of pyrotechnics in Onslow County." (As title indicates. Would permit board of county commissioners to prohibit as well as regulate manufacture, purchase, sale, transportation, possession, and use of pyrotechnics, and would authorize board to establish such regulations as necessary for same.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 68 - (Bladen) Introduced by Hester

"To fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943." (Would fix annual salaries payable in 12 equal monthly installments as follows: clerk of superior court, as clerk and as ex officio clerk of recorder's court, $3,000; register of deeds, $2,400; judge of recorder's court, $1,800; prosecutor of recorder's court, $1,800; sheriff, $3,000 plus $50 per month for travel. Would be in effect from January 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 70 - (Bladen) Introduced by Hester

"To authorize an election in Bladen County on whether wine and beer may be sold in said county." (Would require county board of elections to call such election upon request of board of county commissioners or upon petition of 15% of total vote in last gubernatorial election. Would regulate conduct of election and provide that if majority of those voting disapprove of beer and wine Arts. 4, 5, and 6 of G. S. Ch. 18 would no longer apply to Bladen 60 days after election and that Arts. 1 and 2 of G. S. Ch. 18 would be reinstated. Such elections would only be allowed every three years.) To Finance.

HB 74-(Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Tonissen, Sims and Vogler.

"Relating to the drawing and term of service of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County." (Would require presiding judge at first regular criminal term of superior court after March 31, 1947, to cause to be drawn 9 grand jurors to serve with those drawn December 2, 1946, for six months beginning January 6,1947. Would thereafter require presiding judge at first regular criminal terms in July, October, January and April each year to cause 9 grand jurors to be drawn to serve for six months term. Vacancies would be filled by drawing at presiding judge's order. In drawing prospective jurors at each term county commissioners would be required to draw 45 names to provide sufficient number to furnish nine grand jurors as well as necessary number of regular jurors.) To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SR 35 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Culpepper

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 35 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Culpepper
HR 75 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco flue sheets

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 43 - (Camden) Tax collection costs

Bills reported favorably as amended
HB 19 - (Clay) Official bonds, as amended to eliminate the proposed deletion of the word "Clay" from Ch. 128, S.L. 1945, but retaining original purpose of bill.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, January 22, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 12
Wednesday, January 22, 1947

Session: Senate--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 41 - Introduced by Smith
"To amend G.S. 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State." (Would authorize Board to acquire real and personal property desirable and necessary for performance of duties and functions of Department, upon approval of Governor and Council of State; payment would be made from revenues of or appropriations for Department; title would be in the State for use of the Department.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 42 - Introduced by Ferguson
"To reimburse Dewey Simmons of Alexander County for damages to his Ford coach sustained in a collision with a school bus." (Would authorize reimbursement up to $116.03 after investigation and approval by State Board of Education.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 40 - (Gaston) Introduced by Rankin
"Amending the charter of the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same." (Would amend Charter (Sect. 3 of Chapter 199 of Private Laws of 1913) to enlarge corporate limits to stated boundaries; would become effective as of December 31, 1948 if ratified by a majority of qualified voters in both present city and proposed addition at special election which would be held at call of city council within two years from ratification of act by General Assembly; would provide for conducting registration and election, making new registration optional except in new area.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION
PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 5 - Parking meters in towns under 20,000. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HR 75 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco flue sheets. To Agriculture.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 5 - Jury officer's oath.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 22 - Assault with intent to commit rape penalty.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 6 - (Lincoln) General fund assets.
SB 19- (Cleveland) Elizabeth District bonds.
HB 11- (Pender) County manager.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 18 - (Clay) Tax reassessment.
HB 21 - (Clay) Tax penalties.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 25 - (Beaufort) Validation of legal notices as amended, as amended to change statutory reference from "Article 50 of the General Statutes" to read "Article 50 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes."
HB 9 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro alley.
HB 20- (Clay) Tax attorney fees.

Next session: Senate--11 A.M., Thursday, January 23, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 12
Wednesday, January 22, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

(NOTE--Correction--In Bulletin No. 11, Tuesday, January 22, digest of HB 71 (relating to refund of gallon tax to municipalities): Refund would be 5¢ of 6¢ gallon tax paid by municipalities on motor fuel purchases.)

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 76 - Introduced by Hatch
"For relief of Mr. D. H. Jordan of Raleigh, North Carolina." (After investigation and approval by State Board of Health would authorize reimbursement up to $383.40 for medical care incurred by Jordan's minor son as result of injury by Board-owned vehicle.) To Appropriations.

HB 77 - Introduced by Scott
"To extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms." (Would amend G.S. 7-72, relating to civil cases at criminal terms, by adding sentence which would authorize court at criminal terms to enter consent orders and consent judgments, and to try uncontested civil actions and uncontested divorce cases.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 78 - Introduced by Scott
"To amend Section 20-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the revocation of licenses to drive motor vehicles upon the conviction of certain offenses." (Would amend G.S. 20-24, relating to when court is to forward license and report convictions to Department of Motor Vehicles, by adding at end of subsection (d) a sentence which would provide that pending appeal from conviction under G.S. 20-138 relating to operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, or conviction under G.S. 20-140 relating to reckless driving, or violation of speed restrictions, or conviction for unlawful transportation of liquor, court may recommend to Department as to suspension of license until appeal is finally determined, and the Department would be required to follow recommendation.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 79 - Introduced by Scott
"To amend Section 50-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grounds for absolute divorce." (Would make conviction of husband or wife of felony grounds for absolute divorce upon complaint of injured party.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 87 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne

"To provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending G.S. 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending G.S. 9-17, and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending G.S.9-19." (As title indicates. Would rewrite G.S.9-1, to require boards of county commissioners, at regular meetings on first Monday in June, 1947, and every two years thereafter, to select, from tax returns and from list of names of non-taxpaying residents of county over 21 years of age, names of otherwise qualified persons to serve on grand and petit juries; list of 21 year old non-taxpaying residents would be secured by clerks of boards from any sources of information deemed reliable; persons convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude or adjudged non compos mentis would be excluded from lists. Would supplement G.S.9-17 to give superior court judge in criminal case authority to permit jurors to be separated while jury has case under consideration; in event jury is composed of opposite sexes, judge may appoint more than one jury officer (may be of opposite sexes) and permit jurors of opposite sexes to be provided separate rooms "when not actually engaged in deliberations as jurors and pending the bringing in of a verdict." Would amend G.S.9-19 to exempt from jury duty nurses in active practice and practicing attorneys at law; and to add to section a paragraph which would: authorize presiding judge in his discretion to excuse women drawn on jury when facilities at county seat are inadequate for persons of both sexes serving on juries; and provide that no woman should be compelled to serve on jury against her will, and that any woman summoned may be excused by notifying officer serving summons, or by notice in writing to clerk of court prior to convening of court.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 80 - (Gaston) Introduced by Grier

"To amend chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit." (Would completely change present procedure, which now provides for a board of 7 school commissioners in Gastonia, 1 member from each ward, to be elected biennially at time of election of city council and under same rules, and would substitute therefor provision that the Board of School Commisioners of the GastoniaCity Administrative Unit shall consist of 6 members, elected at large at an election to be held on the 1st Tuesday following the 1st Monday in March, 1947; that they shall serve staggered terms the terms of 3 expiring every 2 years; that elections of the commissioners shall be under the supervision of the county board of elections; and that the chairman of the board shall receive an annual salary of $75 and the other members an annual salary of $60, such salaries to be in lieu of mileage or other expenses of the board members.) To Education.

HB 81 - (Jones) Introduced by Bender

"To validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a Justice of the Peace of Jones County." (Would validate official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr. of Trenton, Jones County, performed by him as a justice of the peace from August 13, 1944 to July 28, 1945.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 82 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery

"To repeal chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Franklin." (As title indicates. Ch. 10, Private Laws of 1935, requires approval of majority of qualified voters of Franklin prior to issuance of bonds by that town. Bill would put town under debt limitations of Const., Art. V, Sec. 4, and relieve it of special limitation contained in Ch. 10, Private Laws of 1935.) To Finance.

HB 83 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery
"To provide that certain officers of the Town of Franklin need not be qualified voters therein." (Would exempt Franklin from application of G.S.160-25, requiring certain officers of any city or town to be qualified voters therein, insofar as the latter statute might apply to the town marshall, town clerk, fire chief, deputy marshalls or other officers or employees of Franklin, but would leave it applicable to the mayor and members of the board of aldermen.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 84 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes and Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes insofar as the same apply to Rockingham County." (Would amend G.S.86-1, relating to necessity for certificate of registration and barber shop or school permit, by adding provision that nothing in G.S.86, relating to barbers, would apply to Rockingham County or practice of barbering therein. Would amend G.S.87-16, relating to plumbing and heating contractors board of examiners, by adding provision that nothing in G.S.87, Art.2, relating to plumbing and heating contractors, would apply to Rockingham County or to plumbing and heating contractors therein.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 85 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the County Home property to the town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a municipal cemetery." (Would authorize commissioners to make deed of gift of described 15 acres on north side of Gray's Mill Road to Snow Hill for town cemetery.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 86 - (Clay and Macon) Introduced by McGlamery and Moore of Clay
"To amend section 14-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to obtaining advances under promise to work and pay for same." (Would add provision making it a misdemeanor for a person, with intent to cheat or defraud, to obtain advances from another on a promise that he has a contract with a third person under which he will begin work and make payments on advances from proceeds of such work, and then fail, without lawful excuse, to commence or complete the work or wilfully fail to apply wages so received toward discharging the advances. Evidence of obtaining an advance upon such a promise and a showing that work was not begun or that it was begun and that wages were not applied to payment of the advance would constitute prima facie evidence of intent to cheat and defraud.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 88 - (Burke) Introduced by Stoney
"Fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke County." (Would rewrite portion of G.S. sec.77 (intended reference is G.S.7-70) pertaining to terms of Burke Superior Court, and would permit county commissioners to dispense with term beginning on thirteenth Monday after first Monday in March in any year upon petition of majority of resident practicing attorneys.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 44 - Corporate conveyances. As amended so as to declare corporate conveyances probated and recorded prior to July 1, 1947, instead of February 1, 1947, as bill originally read, which have been executed and admitted to registration in accordance with the provisions of the bill, and which are otherwise regular, validly admitted to record.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents
HB 27 - (Jackson) Sylva officers
HB 37 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte council voting powers
HB 48 - (Buncombe) Highway and Public Institutions Commissioners
HB 49 - (Vance) Employees' Retirement System
HB 54 - (Craven) New Bern charter
HB 60 - (New Hanover) Retirement system
HB 62 - (Jackson) Tax collection and salaries
HB 74 - (Mecklenburg) Grand jurors

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 8 - (Cleveland) Wine and beer referandum. From Propositions & Grievances to Finance.
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents. To Finance

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 19 - (Clay) Official bonds, as amended in the House.
HB.43 - (Camden) Tax collection costs

Next session: House -- 11 A. M., Thursday, January 23, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 13
Thursday, January 23, 1947

Session: Senate--11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

SB 45 - Introduced by Jones of Swain
"To amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws." (Would amend, rewrite, and insert sections as follows:
G. S. 163-6: Amended to provide nomination procedure for filling vacancies in General Assembly. Candidates in special election for House would be nominated by county executive committees of political parties. Candidates in special election for Senate would be nominated: (a) in district composed of only one county, by county executive committees of political parties, (b) in district composed of more than one county where there is no party rotation agreement, by senatorial district executive committee of each party, (c) in district composed of more than one county where there is a party rotation agreement, by county party executive committee or committees for county or counties which under agreement are entitled to select candidate. Chairman and secretary of committee making nomination for state senator in special election required to certify name and party affiliation of nominee to chairman of each county board of elections in district before ballots printed.
G. S. 163-15: Rewritten to allow not only JP's but also militia officers, notaries public, commissioners of public charities and commissioners for special purposes to serve as election officials.
G. S. 163-21: Amended to empower precinct election officials to deputize persons as police officers to aid in maintaining order at polls.
G. S. 163-22: Amended to require county board of elections at least 60 days prior to general election to examine books of each precinct to determine number of voters registered; if as many as 1500 registered in any precinct board must divide precinct so that there would be no more than 1500 in any one precinct, and either order a new registration in the new precincts or transfer names to new books.
G. S. 163-92: Amended to require chairman of county board of elections to issue certificate of election to each township officer elected in his county.
G. S. 163-105: Amended to provide that nominations in special election to fill Congressional vacancy be made by party Congressional Executive Committees in district, and require chairman and secretary of committees to certify names and party affiliation of nominees to State Board of Elections prior to printing of ballots.
G. S. 163-113: Amended to require chairman of county board of elections of county in which nomination for State Senate is made under rotation agreement to certify same to chairmen of election boards of other counties in district who must print the names so certified on the official county ballot.
G. S. 163-119: Amended to require candidates in primary to sign Notice of Candidacy personally in presence of subscribing witness. Would invalidate notices signed by agent for candidate.
G. S. 163-153: Rewritten to provide that where person is chosen as candidate to fill vacancy after printing of ballots showing name of deceased, resigned or disqualified candidate, the substituted candidate's name must be certified by party executive committee chairman to proper elections board. In such case a vote cast for

deceased, resigned or disqualified candidate whose name appears on ballot will be counted for person nominated to fill vacancy. Reprinting of ballots in such cases made discretionary with board of elections.
G. S. 163-155(e): Amended to require State Board of Elections with approval of Attorney General to prepare form of ballot for constitutional amendments and statewide referendums.
G. S. 163-175, subsection 2(b): Amended to clarify instructions on voting mixed ticket.
G. S. 163-175, subsection 3: Amended to invalidate all write-in votes except those written by the voter personally.) To Election Laws.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

SB 43 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Roper
"To amend section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Lincoln county." (Would add a paragraph to G. S. 7-134 fixing the maximum fees for Justices of the Peace in Lincoln County). To Finance.

SB 44 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Roper
"To amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln county." (Would require party wishing jury trial beforeJustice of the Peace in Lincoln county to deposit $12 jury fee with the Justice.) To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported from conference:
SB 11 - Supplemental appropriations as amended. Conference report adopted. (Would delete all references to "emergency salaries" and substitute words "emergency bonus". Would eliminate salary scale in original bill as amended by House and substitute bonuses as follows: Annual salaries up to and including $1,200, $144; from $1,201 to $1,380, $162; from $1,381 to $1,560, $180; from $1,561 to $1,740, $198; from $1,741 to $1,920, $216; from $1,921 to $2,100, $234; from $2,101 to $2,400, $246; from $2,401 to $2,700, $258; from $2,701 to $6,600, $270. Would be paid to all teachers and state employees in service on November 1, 1946 who have continued in service until February 25, 1947 as follows: ½ of total with February salary check, ½ pro rated according to number of monthly salary checks issued to individual for remainder of period ending June 30, 1947. Persons entering state employment between November 1 and February 25 would receive proratable portion of first half of total bonus with February salary check and remainder as for others.)

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills.
HR 75 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco flue sheets.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 5 - Jury officer's oath.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 43 - (Camden) Tax collection costs. To Finance.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 19 - (Cleveland) Elizabeth District bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 6 - (Lincoln) General Fund assets.
HB 11 - (Pender) County manager.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 18 - (Clay) Tax reassessment.
HB 21 - (Clay) Tax penalties.

Next session: Senate--11 A. M., Friday, January 24, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 13
Thursday, January 23, 1947

Session: House--11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 89 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend sections 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof." (Would rewrite G.S. 113-54 to relieve counties of liability for any part of expenses of fire patrol work by forest wardens unless such liability is specifically authorized by the board of commissioners under a prior written agreement with the State forester, in which event county commissioners would make annual appropriations to cover county's share of the expense, to be paid upon receipt of itemized statements furnished by the State forester. Appropriations thus made by counties would not replace State or Federal funds, but would be supplementary. Would delete present provision fixing county's share of expense at one-half, and present limitation of 5 mills per woodland area on county's contribution. Would amend G.S. 113-56 by striking out the 30¢ per hour limitation upon compensation of forest wardens.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 90 - Introduced by Mull
"To amend section 116-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for free tuition at summer schools conducted by certain State institutions for teachers who hold contracts to teach during the year following their attendance at such schools." (As title indicates. Teachers who hold contracts to teach in the State for the ensuing year, and who sign agreements to so teach, would give notes for the amount of tuition for course which, if completed, would increase teacher's efficiency or would enable teacher to qualify for higher certificate. Notes would be cancelled upon fulfillment of agreement to teach, otherwise to be payable with 4% interest from date. Act would apply to the 3 units of the University of North Carolina, the East Carolina, Western Carolina, Appalachian State, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville State, and Elizabeth State Teachers' Colleges, the Negro Agricultural and Technical College, and the Pembroke State College for Indians.) To Higher Education.

HB 91 - Introduced by Royster
"To amend chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under the Motor Vehicle Law." (Would add proviso to G.S. 20-64(c) which would permit owners of franchise hauler or franchise bus plates who sell entire fleets and rights to others who buy licenses for the vehicles in North Carolina, to secure refunds for the unexpired portion of the plates on a monthly basis, beginning the first day of the month following such sales; less any amount due on the 6% gross receipts tax. Would amend G.S. 20-91(d) to make failure on the part of a franchise bus carrier or franchise hauler to "pay tax due" a ground upon which the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may assess the amount of tax due the State and apply the penalty

HB 91 cont.

of 5% of the tax. Would amend G.S. 20-95 to reduce fee for license for franchise haulers issued from April 1 through June 30 to 3/4th the annual fee. Amendments would become effective January 1, 1948.) To Public Utilities.

HB 92 - Introduced by Royster and others

"To amend subsection (b) of section 105-169 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to insure sufficient funds for an adequate secondary road system." (Would strike out cited subsection, which deals with the application of the sales tax to the gasoline sales and the tax thereon, and insert in lieu thereof: "The taxes imposed in this article shall not apply to the sale of gasoline on which a sales tax is collected under another statute." Would have effect of relieving Highway Fund of present contingent liability to the General Fund for a portion of the gasoline tax in lieu of the imposition of an additional sales tax.) To Roads.

HB 93 - Introduced by Royster

"To amend Article 3, chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Law." (Would: add a subsection (c) to G.S. 20-43 to authorize the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to destroy the records of certificates of title upon receipt of notice from another state or foreign country that certificates of title have been surrendered by owners in conformity with the laws of such other state or country; amend G.S. 20-50 by striking out the present exemption from the requirement of obtaining a certificate of title for 1 and 2-wheeled trailers with a gross weight of 2,500 pounds or less, towed by vehicles licensed for not more than a gross weight of 4,000 pounds or by a passenger car, and by authorizing the commissioner to grant a special one-way trip permit to move a vehicle without a license for good cause shown; amend G.S. 20-61 to permit the commissioner to destroy the record of a certificate of title upon receipt of the certificate of title and notice from the owner that the vehicle has been junked; amend G.S. 20-72(a) to permit a seller of a motor vehicle to endorse and turn over the registration card and plates to the transferee, if the plates are subject to transfer with the vehicle, instead of sending the card in to the Department; amend G.S. 20-72(b) to make it a misdemeanor for a seller of a motor vehicle to fail or refuse to endorse an assignment and warranty of title as provided by the section; amend G.S. 20-73 to make it a misdemeanor for any transferee to wilfully fail or refuse to make application for a title as required by the section; amend G.S. 20-76, relative to applications for registrations or new certificates where certificates of title have been lost or are not available, to require that applicant show compliance with G.S. 20-72 relative to the endorsement of the registration card and warranty of title by the seller; amend G.S. 20-78(b) by rewriting the subsection to permit the Department to destroy records of certificates of title after 3 years from issue, but requiring it at all times to maintain the records of the last two owners, and to permit photographic or photostatic recording; amend G.S. 20-85 by striking out the fee of 25¢ for each duplicate registration card; amend G.S. 20-94 to provide that where a draft has been given for the deferred portion of license fees and the owner of the vehicles for which the draft has been given transfers ownership of the vehicles, draft would become payable immediately and must be paid before transfer of registration. Amendments would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Roads.

Public Bills (cont'd)

HB 94 - Introduced by Royster

"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers." (Would make following amendments to G.S. Ch. 20:
1. Amend G.S. 20-38(f) (definition of "established place of business") so as to make it clearly mean only the place where a permanent business of dealing in motor vehicles is carried on.
2. Amend G.S. 20-79(a)which now permits manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles to obtain, upon payment of fees, and in lieu of registration, license plates for each vehicle) so as to require a manufacturer or dealer to pay fees for an obtain a license as such from Dept. of Motor Vehicles, together with license plates, which license and plates would be in lieu of registration. Penalty provided for violation of subsection.
3. Amend G.S. 20-87(g) (dealing with registration fees for manufacturers and motor vehicle dealers) so as to make the fee for license and one set of dealer's plates $25 and $1 for each additional set of plates, in conformity with proposed amendment to G.S. 20-79(a) (see above).
4. Amend G.S. 20-110 (setting forth grounds for rescission of registration or license) by adding provision for rescission of dealer's license and plates when false or fraudulent statements have been made in the application, and when applicant does not have bona fide place of business. Effective date, July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 95 - Introduced by Royster

"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to require the printing of gross licensed weights on trucks and trailers." (Would make following amendments to G.S. Ch. 20:
1. Amend G.S. 20-101, by adding new paragraph requiring all motor vehicles licensed as private haulers, contract haulers or franchise haulers to have printed on the side the empty weight and gross weight for which each such vehicle is licensed, with penalty provided for printing thereon a higher weight than that for which vehicle is licensed.
2. Amend G.S. 20-118.1 so as to permit a peace officer to require a vehicle to drive as much as 5 miles (instead of 2, as law now requires) to the nearest scales for weighing when he thinks vehicle and load are above authorized weight. (Effective date, January 1, 1948.) To Roads.

HB 98 - Introduced by Stone

"To reimburse J. M. Sharp of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with a school bus." (As title indicates. Would authorize reimbursement up to $325, after investigation by State Board of Education and production of satisfactory evidence of negligent operation of bus.) To Appropriations.

HB 99 - Introduced by Stone and Taylor of Stokes

"To reimburse Mrs. Woodrow Lawson of Lawsonville, Stokes County, for damages to her automobile resulting from a collision with a school bus." (As title indicates. Would authorize reimbursement up to $177, after investigation by State Board of Education and production of satisfactory evidence of negligent operation of bus.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 96 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"Authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon." (Would permit issue of bonds, maximum amount $250,000, for "erection and purchase of schoolhouses", and annual levy of special tax on all taxable property in Carteret county to pay bond principal and interest--by authority of G.S. 153-77(a).) To Finance.

HB 97 - (Lee) Introduced by Seymour
"Authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters." (Would permit Sanford's Board of Aldermen to conduct a special election on levying an ad valorem tax of 10 cents on $100, to be used for recreation purposes. Election would be decided by majority of voters voting.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 22 - Assault with intent to commit rape penalty. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported from conference:
SB 11 - Supplemental appropriations, as amended. Conference report adopted. (For digest see Senate Public Calendar.)

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 52 - Special judges.
HB 77 - Superior Court jurisdiction.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
HB 7 - Highway billboards. Substitute adopted. Substitute would apply only to billboards outside corporate limits of any city or town in State, and would add following exceptions: (a) Where billboard is attached to side of building within 200 foot limit, and causes no additional obstruction to view;(b)where building or other structure is located so as to obstruct view between walk or drive and billboard;(c)where billboard is located on opposite side of highway from entrance to walk or drive. Would make violation punishable by fine of $10, with each day it continues to be a separate offense, rather than leaving punishment in court's discretion as in original bill. Would become effective on June 30, 1947, rather than on ratification.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
HB 14 - Supplemental appropriations. (Same as SB 11)

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 44 - Corporate conveyances, as amended. (Amendment reported January 22 adopted.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 53 - (Wayne) Special tax levies.
HB 55 - (Gates) Special school districts.
HB 88 - (Burke) Superior Court terms.

Local Calendar cont.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
HB 31 - (Avery) Drunks. Substitute adopted. Substitute would amend G.S. 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness by striking out word "Avery" in subsection 1 thereof; and would add new subsection which would provide following punishment for conviction of public drunkenness in Avery County: 1st offense, $10 to $20, or imprisonment not more than 30 days; 2nd offense, $20 to $30, or imprisonment not more than 30 days; and 3rd or subsequent offense, $40 to $50, or imprisonment not more than 30 days; would provide that no court should have authority to suspend judgment or impose lesser fines or penalties than these; and would become effective on ratification, rather than on July 1, 1947, as in original bill.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 56 - (Clay) Overloading trucks.
HB 58 - (Macon) Overloading trucks.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 54 - (Craven) New Bern Charter.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 27 - (Jackson) Sylva officers.
HB 37 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte council voting powers.
HB 48 - (Buncombe) Highway and public institutions.
HB 49 - (Vance) Employees' Retirement System.
HB 60 - (New Hanover) Retirement System.
HB 62 - (Jackson) Tax collection and salaries.
HB 74 - (Mecklenburg) Grand Jurors.

Note: E. H. Malone presented his credentials and took the oath of office as Representative from Franklin County, replacing R. E. Timberlake, resigned to return to active duty with the Army.

Next session: House--11 A.M., Friday, January 24, 1947

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BULLETIN NO. 14
Friday, January 24, 1947

Session: Senate--11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 46 - Introduced by Whitaker and others

"To rewrite chapter 108, sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms." (Would rewrite present law on subject to prohibit individuals and organizations from soliciting funds from public for public cause unless receiving agency holds license therefor issued by State Board of Public Welfare, such license to be issued by Board upon written application setting out proof of worthiness of cause, adequate responsibility of its governing board to administer receipts, and need for public solicitation, together with verified report for a fiscal period to be set by Board showing reserve and endowment funds as well as receipts and disbursements. License to be good for maximum of one year. Applicant entitled to public hearing upon Board's refusal to grant license. Use of children under 16 as solicitors would require written approval of Board and all solicitors would be required to carry written authorization from agency. Exemptions: solicitation by churches, religious organizations, schools and colleges, fraternal and patriotic organizations, and civic clubs located in N. C. when solicitation confined to own membership, also locally indigenous agencies having own administrative office or board located or residing in a county in which solicitation conducted. Would prohibit begging on streets and highways or from door to door by or for individuals without license from Board, such license to be granted upon written application setting out proof comparable to that required above. Carrying articles for sale would not exempt individual from license requirement. Solicitation without licenses required herein made misdemeanor and wilful conversion of funds received made felony. Effective date July 1, 1947.) To Public Welfare.

SB 47 - Introduced by Whitaker and others

"To amend chapter 14 and chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry." (Would amend G.S. 14-319 to make it a misdemeanor for a person to marry a female under 16 (present law: 14). Would amend G.S. 51-2 to set minimum marriage age without consent for both males and females at 18 (present law: 16) and to set minimum marriage age for females under special license at over 16 and under 18 (present law: over 14 and under 16). Would amend G.S. 51-3 to make void marriages of males under 18 and females under 16 (present law: males under 16, females under 14). Would not change law relating to carnal knowledge of girls between 12 and 16 (G.S. 14-26) and jurisdiction of juvenile court in such cases (G.S. 14-27).) To Public Welfare.

Public Bills cont.

SB 48 - Introduced by Whitaker and O'Berry

"To rewrite General Statutes 35-44 relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board." (Would rewrite present section to require 20 days notice of presentation of petition (present law: 15 days), and would permit service of petition on either guardian or next of kin (present law requires service on both). Where no next of kin or guardian to be found and where individual is mentally incapable to conduct own affairs, would provide for representation by guardian ad litem upon petition of prosecutor (present law requires representation by solicitor of county if any). Would provide that guardian ad litem be given at least 20 days notice of hearing (present law: 15 days) and would permit court or judge to remove, discharge or replace guardian in term as well as in vacation as now provided.) To Public Welfare.

SB 50 - Introduced by Whitaker

"To amend Article 2 of chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock." (Would specifically provide that neither mother nor child is a necessary party to a legitimization proceeding instituted by the putative father under G.S. 49-10, and for the indexing and cross-indexing of the legitimation decree in the record of orders and decrees; would rewrite G.S. 49-11 relative to the effects of legitimation to read: "Legitimation shall impose upon the father all the obligations which a father owes his lawful children and shall enable the child to inherit as provided in Article 17 and Chapter 28 relating to distribution and Chapter 29 relating to descents." Would change "illegitimate" child in G.S. 49-12 to child "born out of wedlock" and strike out present provisions of the section dealing with rights of child who has been legitimized by subsequent marriage of parents in parents' estates; would provide for the issuance of new birth certificate upon legitimation by petition of the putative father or by marriage of the parents. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Public Welfare.

SB 51 - Introduced by Whitaker

"To amend General Statutes 153-49 relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration." (Would direct State Board of Public Welfare to consult with a committee of sheriffs and police officers and to adopt regulations governing welfare of prisoners in county and municipal jails. Would require Board of Public Welfare to inspect regularly every county and municipal jail. If jails are sub-standard, report would be made to county or municipal governing body, and if matters are not corrected the Board of Public Welfare would be required to notify the Superior Court judge in the county to the end that the grand jury consider the case. If conditions still are not improved the judge would be required to order jail closed and prisoners transferred to suitable place of confinement at expense of county or municipality charged with the prisoners. Would give Superior Court judges power to refuse to allow prisoners to be placed in sub-standard jails and to order that they be confined in any jail in the state that meets the standards. Act would become effective July 1, 1947). To Public Welfare.

SB 52 - Introduced by Whitaker

"To amend Article 2 of chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of probation officers for juvenile courts." (Would insert new section 110-31.1 to provide that by written agreement between the judge of the juvenile court and the county superintendent of public welfare, all probation officers of the juvenile court may be regular employees of the county department of public welfare, responsible to the county superintendent of public welfare as chief probation officer, and employed and compensated in the same manner as other employees of the county department of public welfare.) To Public Welfare.

Senate Public Bills - Cont.

SB 54 - Introduced by Mintz
"To reimburse C. L. Jackson and wife, Florence T. Jackson, for medical expenses and property damages incurred as a result of a collision between their automobile and a State forestry truck." (Would authorize and direct Department of Conservation and Development to pay the sum of $2,500, to be appropriated out of the General Fund, in payment of damages and expenses.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

HB 53 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Mintz
"To amend chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the charter of the City of Southport and authorizing and empowering the board of aldermen and mayor of the City of Southport to sell lands at private sale and validity (sic) sales heretofore made." (As title indicates. Would apply to any city owned property, including legal and equitable interest in water skirts lots, except land used at the time of sale for governmental purposes; sales or contracts therefor to be made only at regular meetings of the board. Would validate prior private sales made by the city.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 39 - Postponing quadrennial assessments.
HB 5 - Parking meters in towns under 20,000.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. Returned to Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HR 75 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco flue sheets.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 19 - (Clay) Official bonds, as amended. To Finance.
HB 27 - (Jackson) Sylva officers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 37 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte council voting powers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 48 - (Buncombe) Highway and public institution commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 49 - (Vance) Employees' retirement system. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 60 - (New Hanover) Retirement system. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 62 - (Jackson) Tax collection and salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 74 - (Mecklenburg) Grand jurors. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 26 - (Pitt) Grifton election.
SB 30 - (Union) Monroe city limits.
HB 3 - (Rowan) Faith charter amendment.

Local Calendar Cont.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 19 - (Cleveland) Elizabeth District bonds.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED--BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 35 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Culpepper.
HR 46 - (Joint Resolution). Memorializing Ervin.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 9 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro alley.
HB 11 - (Pender) County manager.
HB 18 - (Clay) Tax reassessment.
HB 20 - (Clay) Tax attorney fees.
HB 21 - (Clay) Tax penalties

Next session: Senate--10 A. M., Saturday, January 25, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 14
Friday, January 24, 1947

Session: House--11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 104 - Introduced by Moseley
"Repealing the requirement that tales jurors be freeholders." (As title indicates. Would effect change by amending G.S. 9-11, and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 105 - Introduced by Moseley
"Amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony." (Would rewrite G.S. 31-6 so as to include therein, as an exception to the rule that a will is revoked by testator's subsequent marriage, provision having effect indicated in title. Effective date, July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 106 - Introduced by Moseley
"Providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife." (Would amend G.S. 52-12 (dealing with and controlling contracts between husband and wife affecting corpus or income of wife's estate), by adding provision having effect indicated in title. Effective date, July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 109 - Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry." (As title indicates. Same as SB 47.) To Public Welfare.

HB 110 - Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms." (As title indicates. Same as SB 46.) To Public Welfare.

HB 112 - Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To amend General Statutes 153-49 relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration." (As title indicates. Same as SB 51.) To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 100 - (Onslow) Introduced by Hunter
"To authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County." (Would provide that there should be no limitations on right to take fish commercially or in sport from New River or tributaries, in Onslow County, except such limitations as Department of Conservation and Development may impose upon time within which shad and herring may be taken therefrom.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

Local Bills cont.

HB 101 - (Graham) Introduced by McClung
"To fix the salary of the sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the county accountant the duties of tax collector and to fix the compensation of the county accountant." (As title indicates. Would fix salary of sheriff at $3600, in addition to any other fees or compensation paid him; would make county accountant the tax collector, and would fix his total salary at $2000.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 102 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Tonissen, Sims and Vogler
"To fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County." (As title indicates. Would set certain fees as follows: regular form deeds and deeds of trust, $1.25; standard form deeds of trust used by Building and Loan Associations and Federal Savings and Loan Associations, $1.25; and statutory chattel mortgage forms, 50¢.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 103 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow
"Granting authority to the Town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use." (Would authorize Town of Hertford to privately lease to Hertford Locker and Packing Company, Inc., its town-operated cold storage room, upon terms and conditions agreed upon by town commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 107 - (Iredell) Introduced by Matheson
"To amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an Act to incorporate Mooresville in the County of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of town." (Would set city limits at 1 mile in every way from the center of the above intersection.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 108 - (Iredell) Introduced by Matheson
"To amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Mooresville Graded School District." (Would make it permissible for the town tax list taker to make out receipts for taxes levied for the Mooresville Graded School District in the "same book" rather than in "separate books") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 111 - (Hertford) Introduced by Underwood
"To regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County." (Would fix fees of all Superior Court jurors in Hertford County, including special veniremen and tales jurors, at $5 per day and mileage at 5¢ per mile for coming to the county seat and returning home by the usual route.) Would become effective July 1, 1947. To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 5 - Jury officers' oath. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 89 - Forest wardens' expenses.

Bills passed second and third reading:
HB 7 - Highway billboards, as to House Committee Substitute.
HB 52- Special judges.
HB 77- Superior Court jurisdiction.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 6 - (Lincoln) General fund assets. To Finance.
SB 25- (Beaufort) Validation of legal notices, as amended in Senate. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents.
HB 82 - (Macon) Franklin bond elections.
HB 96 - (Carteret) School bonds.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 53 - (Wayne) Special tax levies.
HB 55 - (Gates) Special school districts.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 31 - (Avory) Drunks, as to House Committee Substitute.
HB 88 - (Burke) Superior Court terms.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 54 - (Craven) New Bern charter.

Next session: House--For consideration of local bills only, 10 A. M. Saturday, January 25, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 15
Saturday, January 25, 1947

Session: Senate--10 A. M. for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 7 - Highway billboards (House committee substitute). To Public Roads.
HB 52 - Special judges. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 77 - Superior Court jurisdiction. To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 31 - (Avery) Drunks. To Judiciary 1.
HB 54 - (Craven) New Bern charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 88 - (Burke) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 26 - (Pitt) Grifton election.

Next session: Senate--8 P. M., Monday, January 27, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 15
Saturday, January 25, 1947

Session: House--10 A. M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 113 - (Clay and Macon) Moore of Clay and McGlamery
"To amend Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to allow the sale of certain drugs in any store in Clay and Macon Counties." (Would amend G.S. 90-71, which prohibits the sale of certain drugs without a license and regulates the drug trade, so as to make the section inapplicable to the selling of iodine, mercurochrome, tincture of merthiolate and lysol by retail stores in Clay and Macon Counties.) To Health.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

None.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 19 - (Cleveland) Elizabeth District bonds. To Finance.

Next session: House--8 P. M., Monday, January 27, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 16

Monday, January 27, 1947

Session: Senate--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

SB 55 - Introduced by Ward and others

"To provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant repair and construction." (Would appropriate $10,000,000 from General Fund to "School Plant Repair and Construction Fund"; would also require Advisory Budget Commission to determine surplus in General Fund at end of each six months of next biennium, after proportionate part of General Fund appropriations have been satisfied, and appropriate such surplus (not to exceed $15,000,000 for the biennium) to the same fund. Would require State Board of Education with consent of Governor and Advisory Budget Commission to allocate such fund to counties on basis of proportionate need among the counties for school plant repair and construction purposes to be based on comparative (1) bonded indebtedness, tax rate, ratio of tax value of property to actual value of property, and financial ability to meet needed repair and building costs, (2) adequacy of existing school plants, (3) per capita enrollment, (4) valuation of property locally assessed per child in average daily attendance in schools, and (5) actual need for repair and construction. Would allow State Board of Education to use maximum of $1,500,000 of fund for new school busses, need to be determined on same basis as allocation of funds. Would provide that funds unallocated at end of biennium would not revert to General Fund but would remain in School Repair and Construction Fund for three years from June 30, 1949 for future use for same purposes.) To Education.

SB 57 - Introduced by Currie of Durham

"To amend section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining "Employer" to include subsidiary corporations exempt from act regulating hospital and medical care corporations." (Would extend exemptions from Hospital and Medical Service Corporations law (G.S.ch.57) to subsidiaries of a single employer who is now exempt.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 58 - Introduced by Simms

"To amend section 1-247 of the General Statutes relating to confession of judgment for alimony." (Would amend section allowing confession of judgment in certain cases to permit entry of confession of judgment for alimony or for support of minor children and would make failure of defendant to make payments thus ordered subject to contempt penalties.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 59 - Introduced by Simms

"To amend section 20-9, and 20-179 of the General Statutes relating to the punishment for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs." (Would change penalty for conviction of driving while drunk or under influence of drugs as follows: for first conviction, from imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 1 year or fine of not less than $50 nor

more than $1,000, or both, to imprisonment for not less than 30 days or fine of not less than $200 nor more than $1,000, or both; for second conviction, from imprisonment for not over 2 years or fine of not over $1,000, or both, to imprisonment for not less than 90 days nor more than 2 years, and fine of not less than $200 nor more than $2,000. Would also amend G.S. 20-9 (b) to prohibit Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing driver's license to any person whose license has been revoked for conviction of drunken driving or driving under influence of narcotics until 2 years after date of revocation, and if revocation was for second such conviction, to prohibit Department from issuing license to such person again under any circumstances.) To Judiciary 1.

NOTE: (1) S.B. 49, introduced Friday, January 24, was erroneously omitted from the report in Bulletin No. 14. The digest of the bill follows:

SB 49-Introduced by Whitaker, January 24

"To amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a juvenile court or domestic relations court and for other purposes. "(Sec.1: Would amend G.S. 33-1 to provide that clerks of the superior courts shall not appoint guardians of the persons of minors except in their capacity as judges of the juvenile courts. Secs. 2 & 3: Would amend G. S. 33-2 by eliminating power of a father to dispose by deed "of the custody and tuition of any of his infant children." Sec. 4: Would add a new section, G. S. 33-1.1, to provide that the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor must be made by either the judge of the domestic relations court or of the juvenile court having jurisdiction over the area where the minor resides; and that until the appointment of a guardian the superintendent of public welfare of the county in which the minor resides shall be the guardian of the person of the minor. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Public Welfare.

NOTE: (2) In Bulletin No. 14, issued Friday, January 24, under "LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE," SB 53 dealing with the private sale of lands by the City of Southport in Brunswick County and which was introduced by Senator Mintz, was erroneously designated as HB 53.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

SB 56-(Johnston) Introduced by Wallace

"With reference to the school sinking funds of the Board of Education of Johnston County, validating the action of said Board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling thereof." (Would ratify and validate prior actions of Board of Education in removing county sinking funds from banks unable to supply sufficient surety bonds, depositing said funds with county treasurer, using said funds to buy Johnston county bonds below par, and depositing said securities (together with interest as paid) with the county treasurer. Would also authorize Board of Education to retain custody of these securities acquired until they can be advantageously cashed. When cashed would be deposited with Johnston county treasurer for sole purpose of construction of or work on county school buildings. Would be in discretion of Board of Commissioners to require bond of Chairman and Secretary of Board of Education as joint custodians of the securities, bond cost to be paid for out of the cashed securities.) To counties, cities and towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills passed second reading:
SB 39-Postponing quadrennial assessments.
HB 5- Parking meters in towns under 20,000.

Bills recalled from committee:
HB 10-Effective dates and enrolled bills. Recalled from Judiciary 2 and returned to House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed second reading:
SB 30-(Union) Monroe city limits.
HB 3- (Rowan) Faith charter amendment.

Next session: Senate--11 A.M., Tuesday, January 28, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 16
Monday, January 27, 1947

SESSION: HOUSE--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 118 - Introduced by Gunn, Edwards of Greene and Tompkins
"To provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant construction." (Would appropriate $11,000,000 from the General Fund to a "Special Building Fund" to be allocated to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant construction, repair and expansion. Fund would be administered and allocated under rules and regulations to be adopted by the State Board of Education, but amount of grants would be determined on the basis of the property locally assessed per child in average daily membership in the schools and such other facts as may indicate to the Board the inability of the several counties to provide adequate school facilities, those counties less able to pay to receive larger percentages. Board would be authorized to allocate not to exceed $1,000,000 of the fund for bus purchases in further aid to the counties. Each county would be required to submit to the State Board for approval its entire building program for the 5 year period ending July 1, 1952, and grants could be made over such 5 year period, but total grants to any county could not exceed amount shown on its building program. Funds remaining after July 1, 1952, would revert to the General Fund.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 114 - (Washington) Introduced by Darden
"To amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to re-district Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of said county." (Would re-write Sec. 1 of chapter cited so as to divide county into 4 districts for said purpose: District No. 1, Plymouth Township; No. 2, Lees Mill Township; No. 3, Skinnerville Township; and No. 4, Scuppernong Township; to replace division into 2 districts now provided. Would re-write Sec. 3 so as to provide that in primary elections held for nomination of candidates for members of board of commissioners, 2 candidates should be nominated from District No. 1, and one each from Districts Nos. 2, 3 and 4. Would re-write Sec. 4 so as to provide that in general elections for election of county commissioners, the 2 candidates of each political party in District No. 1, and each candidate in District Nos. 2, 3 and 4, should be voted upon in the entire county; with 2 candidates receiving largest number of votes cast for candidates from District No. 1, the 1 candidate receiving largest number cast for candidates from District No. 2, the 1 candidate receiving largest number cast for candidates from District No. 3, and the 1 candidate receiving largest number cast for candidates from District No. 4, to be declared duly elected members of the board. Would re-write Sec. 5 so as to provide that for primary and general election purposes the county should be divided into precincts in such manner that no two districts or parts thereof should be included in any one precinct. Would be effective July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 115 - (Washington) Introduced by Darden

"To amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said section applicable to Washington County." (As title indicates. G. S. 68-38 makes it unlawful to permit domestic fowls to run at large in counties affected, after notice as provided therein, on lands of any other person while said lands are under cultivation in grain or feedstuff, or being used for gardens.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 116 - (Johnston) Introduced by Hocutt and Martin of Johnston

"With reference to the school sinking funds of the Board of Education of Johnston County, validating the action of said board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling thereof." (As title indicates; same as SB 56.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 117 - (Avery) Introduced by Fields

"To provide for a referendum in Avery County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of beer." (Would require Avery Board of Elections to call a special election on May 10, 1947. Election would be conducted and results canvassed and declared according to the laws governing elections of members of the General Assembly, except as otherwise provided. Board of Elections would give at least 20 days notice of the single registration day, which would be the Saturday preceding election day. New registration necessary only for those not properly registered. If majority of voters voting are against manufacture, possession, etc., the Beverage Control Act of 1939 (Art. 4 of Chap. 18 of General Statutes) as it relates to beer would have no application to Avery County at expiration of 60 days from date results declared by County Board of Elections; and at same time the Turlington Act (Art. 1, of Chapter 18 of G. S.) and Art. 2 of Chap. 18 of G. S., as both relate to beer, would be reinstated in Avery County. If majority favor manufacture, possession, etc., the laws pertaining to beer shall remain the same as those in force prior to the election.) To Finance.

HB 119 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill

"To amend section seven-seventy of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Bertie County." (Would lengthen term of court, beginning the 3rd Monday before 1st Monday in March, from one week to two weeks. Would be effective after July 1, 1947.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers' licenses. Taken from Judiciary 1; sent to Roads.

Bills recalled from Senate:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. (For reconsideration).

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 89 - Forest Wardens' expenses.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 26 - (Pitt) Grifton election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents.
HB 82 - (Macon) Franklin bond elections.
HB 96 - (Carteret) School bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 116 - (Johnston) School plant equalization.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 53 - (Wayne) Special tax levies.
HB 55 - (Gates) Special school districts.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Tuesday, January 28, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 17
Tuesday, January 28, 1947

Session: Senate--11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 63 - Introduced by Weathers

"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the unemployment compensation law."

(Sec.1 Would give Unemployment Compensation Commission authority to make reports for any employing unit which fails to make required reports after such reports have been requested and 10 days notice given to the unit.

Sec.2 Would amend G.S. 96-4(1)(2), by adding a proviso that no reimbursements paid under the reciprocal arrangements plan, to other states, shall be charged against an employer's reserve account.

Sec.3 Would amend G.S. 96-4(m), to allow the Commission a 30 day period, instead of the present 10 days, within which to certify and transmit to the courts all papers and evidence considered by it in reaching its determination with regard to the liability or non-liability of an employer. Would allow the 30 day period to be extended by agreement of the parties.

Sec.4 Deals with service of notice to employing units.

Sec.5 Would rewrite G.S. 96-5, dealing with unemployment compensation administration fund, and with creation of new fund entitled "special unemployment compensation administration fund."

Sec.6 Would provide that all interest, fines, penalties collected pursuant to provisions of this chapter be paid into the special unemployment compensation administration fund. (See sec.18).

Sec.7 Would amend G.S. 96-8(a) by deleting definitions of "annual payroll" and "average annual payroll", and inserting definitions of "year" and "payroll year". (See sec.14).

Sec.8 Would amend G.S. 96-8(f) to bring under the definition of "employer" anyone maintaing an office, within the State, which supervises operation of an American vessel on navigable waters within and/or without the United States.

Sec.9 Would amend G.S. 96-8(g)(7) by adding a new subparagraph (C) which would extend the term "employment" to cover service on or in connection with an American vessel whose operations are managed from an office in this State.

Sec.10 Would rewrite G.S. 96-8(g)(8)(F) to provide when service on board a vessel is not employment.

Sec.11 Would rewrite G.S. 96-8(n) defining "wages".

Sec.12 Would supplement G.S. 96-8 by adding subsec. (u) which defines the term "American vessel".

Sec.13 Would amend G.S. 96-9(a)(2) by adding a proviso which would exclude from the section's use of the term "wages" all remuneration over $3000 paid to an individual during any calendar year for employment, irrespective of the year in which such employment occurred.

Sec.14 Would amend G.S. 96-9(b)(4)(A) to delete definitions of "year" and "payroll year"(see sec.7).

Sec.15 Would supplement G.S. 96-9(b)(4)(E) to permit a voluntary contribution made subsequent to August 1 to be credited to an employer's reserve account as of July 31, under stated conditions.
Sec.16 Would supplement G.S. 96-9(c)(2) to provide that reimbursements paid pursuant to the reciprocal benefit arrangements section (G.S. 96-4(1)(1)(C) shall be paid out of the partially pooled account.
Sec.17 Would amend G.S. 96-9(c)(3) to strike out the 15 day requirement that the Commission furnish the employer with a statement of his reserve account at least 15 days before date of rate variation.
Sec.18 Would amend G.S. 96-10(e) to provide that any interest which has been paid into the special unemployment compensation administration fund (secs.5 and 6), and which must be refunded, shall be paid out of said fund.
Sec.19 Would clarify G.S. 96-10(f)by providing in next to last sentence that the "commission" instead of the "commissioner" has authority to make refunds.
Sec.20 Would supplement G.S. 96-10(i) by adding a definition of when a proceeding to collect unpaid contributions shall be deemed to have been instituted.
Sec.21 Would strike out G.S. 96-12(e), providing for benefit rights of workers in military service; with exception that an individual who had established a benefit year prior to the repeal of this subsection would be paid benefits throughout the year, if otherwise eligible.
Sec.22 Would rewrite G.S. 96-13(c) to put burden of proof on the individual seeking unemployment benefits to satisfy the Commission that he is actively seeking work.
Sec.23 Would amend G.S. 96-15(f) to provide that the present mandatory recording of testimony at hearing on appeal of a disputed claim may be waived by agreement of all interested parties.
Sec.24 Would rewrite G.S. 96-20 to provide that the Unemployment Compensation Commission, rather than the director of the employment service division, act as the agency of the State for the purpose of dealing with the Federal government in connection with the Wagner-Peyser act (act to establish national employment system and to obtain cooperation of states in such matter).
Sec.25 Would supplement G.S. 96-23 by declaring privileged all information obtained by the State employment service division, to be disclosed only by regulation of the Commission.
Sec.26 Would amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes to strike out the words "Social Security Board" and "social security board" wherever they occur and substitute therefor "Social Security Administration".) To Unemployment Compensation.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 60 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"Authorizing the expenditure of Alcoholic Beverage Control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County." (Would permit municipalities of Halifax County to expend revenue received from ABC stores for debt service or for any other objects authorized by law for such municipalities.) To Finance.

SB 61 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Garris

"To amend section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grand juries in Montgomery County." (Would amend portion of cited section dealing with Montgomery County to permit resident judge of 15th Judicial District or judge holding court in that county to order jurors drawn to fill vacancies in grand jury and also to appoint an assistant foreman of grand jury to act in absence of foreman.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

Local Bills Cont.

SB 62 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"To authorize the sale of beer for consumption on the premises only in bona fide cafes and restaurants." (Without changing present law as to sales for off-premises consumption, would prohibit sale of beer for consumption on premises in Columbus County except in bona fide cafes and restaurants.) To Finance.

SB 64 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners." (Would amend Chapter 53, Public-Local Laws of 1931 (intended reference: Chapter 53, Private Laws of 1931) to provide that at municipal election on first Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1947, and every two years thereafter, mayor and 6 commissioners shall be elected by registered voters of city for two year terms, 3 commissioners to reside in South Ward and 3 in the North Ward (wards defined in Ch. 67, Public-Local Laws of 1937). Mayor would be elected from city at large. Would provide that terms of present commissioners expire upon election and qualification of those elected as provided herein.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 44 - Corporate conveyances. To Judiciary 1.
HB 89 - Forest wardens' expenses. To Conservation and Development.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 28 - Bank stock valuation. Amendment adopted. (Would change statutory reference in section 1 from "G.S. 105-347" to "G.S. 105-346".)

Bills passed third reading:
SB 39- Postponing quadrennial assessment.
HB 5 - Parking meters in towns under 20,000.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 53 - (Wayne) Special tax levies. To Finance.
HB 55 - (Gates) Special school districts. To Education.
HB 116 - (Johnston) School sinking funds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 30 - (Union) Monroe city limits.
HB 3 - (Rowan) Faith charter amendment.

BILLS RATIFIED---BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - Supplemental appropriations, as amended.

Next session: Senate---11 A.M., Wednesday, January 29, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 17
Tuesday, January 28, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 120 - Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6." (Would validate all deeds, heretofore executed, of revocation of conveyance of future interest to persons not in esse, which deeds might otherwise be invalid by virtue of not having been executed within the six-month period prescribed in the third proviso of G.S. 39-6.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 124 - Introduced by Ransdell and others
"To provide for the appointment of an acting solicitor in case of absence of the duly elected or appointed solicitor because of illness or injury." (As title indicates. Would authorize Governor, upon finding of disability by resident judge of district, to appoint assistant to the solicitor, with same powers and duties as solicitor, the appointment to continue only during the disability of the solicitor and in any case for not longer than 6 months, compensation and reimbursement of actual expenses not to exceed that receivable by the solicitor, the disabled solicitor to continue to receive, so far as this bill is concerned, his regular salary and expense allowance.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 126 - Introduced by Stone and Taylor of Wayne
"To define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property."
((Sec.1 Would state policy that truck transportation of property is affected with a public interest; that public welfare requires regulation of highway traffic to be impartial; that harmony be promoted between highway, rail, motor and other carriers of property and the public; that regulation should conform as far as possible with Federal acts.
Sec.2 Would give Utilities Commission authority to make and enforce necessary regulations.
Sec. 3 Would define terms in the act.
Sec.4 Would defer regulation of certain stated persons until Commission finds regulation necessary in the public interest; permit Commission, upon application and after public hearing, to suspend regulation over persons not specifically exempted by this section; permit Commission at any time to investigate persons claiming exemption from regulation under this section, and to force compliance with conditions allowing exemption; (by section 5 Commission would be allowed to regulate those exempted persons if in public interest).

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Sec.5 Would state general powers and duties of the Commission, among which are: (a) Establish reasonable requirements as to uniform accounts, reports and records of carriers; (b) inquire into management of carriers and obtain such information as is necessary; (c) regulate maximum hours of carrier employees and safety of equipment; (d) enforce rules to prevent congestion and minimize danger from transportation of explosives, inflammable liquids and gases; (e) investigate any motor carrier for alleged failure to comply with act and if necessary issue order compelling carrier to comply.

Sec.6 Would require Commission to issue a certificate to each common carrier and restricted common carrier operating, on effective date of this act, under certificate heretofore issued by the Commission. New certificate would contain same rights as old certificate. Commission would be allowed, in its discretion, to delete from new certificate prohibition against "receiving and/or delivering freight at certain points, or between certain points, along the highways over which such carrier is authorized to operate"(known as "closed door operations").

Sec.7 Would expedite issuance of certificates to common carriers and restricted common carriers operating on and continuously since Jan. 1, 1945, and meeting other stated requirements.

Sec. 8 Would expedite issuance of permits to contract carriers operating on and continuously since Jan. 1, 1947, and meeting other stated requirements.

Sec.9 Would provide for issuance of certificate to any person who operated as either common or restricted common carrier subsequent to Jan. 1, 1940, and whose operations were abandoned because of service with the armed forces--provided such person files an application for the certificate before effective date of act (June 30, 1947) and meets other stated requirements.

Sec.10 Pending final decision of Commission on applications made under Secs. 7, 8 and 9, would authorize issuance of temporary certificate or permit.

Sec.11 Would make it unlawful to transport property in intrastate commerce after effective date of act (June 30, 1947) without a certificate or permit. Would provide for method of obtaining certificate or permit (or for amending same) including forms, hearings, notice to competitors, etc.

Sec.12 Would provide for public hearing to decide upon application for certificate (or for amendment to certificate). Would require applicant to satisfy Commission of public demand and need for the service and of his ability to satisfy same.

Sec.13 Would require each certificate (for common and restricted common carriers) to specify details of service to be rendered; would provide for future writing into the certificate of any reasonable terms that Commission needs to carry out its lawful policies and duties, excepting that no terms may limit carrier's right to increase its facilities and equipment on its routes and in its territory as demands of public require.

Sec.14 Would require each permit (for contract carrier) to specify scope of the business and provide for future writing into the permit of any reasonable terms that Commission needs to carry out its lawful policies and duties, excepting that no terms may limit carrier's right to add contracts within the scope of its permit as demands of the public may require.

Sec.15 Would prohibit issuance of certificate or permit to 2 or more individuals until partnership agreement has been formed and recorded.

Sec.16 Would prohibit a carrier's using same or similar trade name already being used by another carrier.

Sec.17 Would declare it to be prima facie inconsistent with the public interest for any person, under stated conditions, to hold a certificate in two or more different type carriers (common, restricted common, contract) at the same time, for transportation of same general kind of property in same area; would declare establishment of joint rates between different type carriers to be prima facie inconsistent with the policy of the act, except under stated conditions.

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Sec. 18 Would authorize Commission in unforeseen emergencies to grant authority to any truck owner with proper equipment to transport commodities to the extent necessary to relieve the emergency.
Sec. 19 Would authorize Commission to prescribe special regulations permitting a common carrier to operate over the routes of another carrier either to avoid an unnecessarily circuitous route or if empty.
Sec. 20 Would authorize Commission to require proper security from each motor carrier for protection of public.
Sec. 21 Would expedite settlement of claims between shippers and motor carriers by providing that if the shipper sue the carrier (and vice versa) he may join any number of claims in the same complaint whether such claims arose at the same time or in the course of shipments at different times.
Sec.22 Would require that claims be filed within 9 months from date damage occurred; that cause of action accrue 30 days after filing claim; and Statute of Limitations be 2 years from date the cause of action accrues.
Sec. 23 Would not permit sale or transfer of certificate or permit, except with approval of Commission; declare that the obtaining of a certificate or permit for purposes of transferring same would be against policy of act, and make an offer of transfer, within one year from obtaining the certificate or permit, prima facie evidence that the same was obtained for purpose of transfer.
Sec. 24 Would make certificates and permits good until terminated by its terms, suspended or revoked; authorize Commission to suspend or revoke for violation of the act or regulation; declare automatic suspension in case of failure: (a) to keep in force security for protection of public required in Sec. 20; (b) to keep proper tariffs on file with Commission; (c) to pay sales, use or privilege taxes due the State within 30 days after written demand; (d) to pay certain stated judgements within 60 days after rendered; (e) to begin operations within time specified by Commission or to cease operation for 30 days without consent of Commission.
Sec. 25 Deals with establishment of joint rates and classifications by common and restricted common carriers among themselves and with railroad, express and water carriers. Would authorize Commission to prescribe such rates, etc., after a hearing has established existence of unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, etc., rates.
Sec. 26 Would require common and restricted common carriers to keep tariffs on file with Commission for public inspection; require 30 days' notice before changing tariffs unless Commission permits shorter time.
Sec. 27 Would require contract carriers to establish reasonable rates, and to keep tariffs on file with Commission for public inspection; require 30 days' notice before changing tariffs unless Commission permits shorter time. If rates of contract carriers are unreasonable, Commission may prescribe the rates.
Sec. 28 Deals with liability of carrier for damage to property in transit.
Sec. 29 Would allow Commission to require periodical reports from all motor carriers on forms, in such detail and for such periods of time as are prescribed by the Commission; allow Commission to prescribe rates of depreciation charges for all carriers as well as forms of accounts kept by the carriers; allow Commission at any time to inspect books, accounts and physical equipment of carriers.
Sec. 30 Deals with orders, notices, and service of process upon a carrier.
Sec. 31 Deals with penal provisions and enforcement of the act by injunction or other process. Would prohibit a carrier's giving to, or knowingly receiving from, another carrier information about shippers or consignees which may harm said shippers and consignees.
Sec. 32 Deals with retention of freight by carrier until charges paid.
Sec. 33 Would permit shippers reasonable allowance on shipping charges for transportation aid rendered carriers.
Sec. 34 Would authorize Commission to regulate and/or establish joint pick-up, delivery and terminal facilities to reduce costs, congestion and duplication of services.

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Sec. 35 Would declare G.S.60-117 (partial charge for partial deliveries) and G.S. 62-58 (shipments of inflammable substances) applicable to common and restricted common carriers.
Sec. 36 Deals with embezzlement of COD funds.
Sec. 37 Accident reports required by the Commission, and discharge of an employee by carrier after accident, would not be allowed as evidence in a damage suit against carrier; surety on the bond of carrier executed for protection of public (sections 20 and 23 of this act) could not be joined with carrier as defendant in damage suit, but surety would be obligated (within amount of bond) to pay final judgement against the carrier.
Sec. 38 Would allow a carrier changing from one class of license tags to another to receive credit on new tags for unexpired time on old.
Sec. 39 Would make act applicable to interstate carriers, "except insofar as the provisions of this Act may be inconsistent with, or shall contravene, the Constitution and laws of the United States." Would authorize Commission to represent people of the State in interstate matters arising under this act.
Sec. 40 Deals with fees and charges due the Commission.
Sec. 41 Would provide funds for administration of the act.
Sec. 42 Would entitle act the North Carolina Truck Act.
Sec. 43 Unconstitutional saving clause.
Sec. 44 Inconsistent acts would be repealed.
Sec. 45 Would be effective "from and after June 30, 1947.") To Public Utilities.

HB 127 - Introduced by Uzzell
"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law." (As title indicates. Same as SB 63.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 128 - Introduced by Royster and Edwards of Greene
"To rewrite Part 5 of Article 1, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to co-operation between the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture." (Would re-write G.S.106, Art. 1, Part 5, relating to co-operation between State Dep't. of Agriculture, U.S. Dep't. of Agriculture, and county commissioners, to provide as follows: G.S.106-24 would be re-written so as to provide that State Dep't. should collect and publish statistical data relating to agriculture, and would authorize State Dep't. to co-operate with U.S. Dep't. and with county commissioners to accomplish purposes of G.S. 106-24 through 106-26. G.S. 106-25 would be re-written so as to reguire State Dep't. to furnish annually report books and forms needed; would require boards of county commissioners to appoint at least 1 farm census taker for each township, and census supervisor for county, at or before regular meeting next preceding tax listing date, supervisor to be freeholder and county resident for one year next preceding appointment; would authorize commissioners to impose duties of supervisor on any county employee other than tax supervisor, county accountant or auditor; would set term of office for supervisor and census takers at one year; would require township census taker to be present at tax listing, to cause report books and forms to be filled out, and to deliver same to supervisor within 10 days after listing time expires; would require supervisor to inspect to determine whether 90% of tracts of land in township are reported, before accepting report and, if satisfied, to transmit report to State Dep't. within 10 days; would require that information obtained under G.S. 106-24 through 106-26 be kept confidential by supervisor, census taker, and by State Dep't. G.S. 106-26 would be re-written so as to require compensation to be paid to supervisor and census takers as determined by county commissioners; would require State Dep't., on receipt of report books from supervisor, to examine same to determine whether they are properly filled out and, on being satisified, to give receipt to supervisor or, if found to be improperly filled out, to return them to supervisor

HB 128 - (cont'd)
to be properly completed; would require State Board of Agriculture to pay to counties 10¢ per abstract received and approved by Dep't., to assist in reimbursing county for expenses incurred in carrying out these provisions; would authorize county commissioners to levy special tax in excess of Constitutional limitations for purpose of carrying out these provisions; and would appropriate to Dep't. of Agriculture, out of general fund of state, $35,000 to enable Dep't. to partially reimburse counties for expenses incurred for these purposes.) To Agriculture.

HB 129 - Introduced by Royster and Edwards of Greene

"To repeal Part 5 of Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the collection and publication of information and taking of farm census." (Would repeal G.S.106, Art,1, Part 5, being G.S.106-24 through G.S. 106-26, relating to co-operation between State and U.S. Dep'ts. of Agriculture, and county commissioners, and the taking of the farm census by county tax list takers.) To Agriculture.

HB 130 - Introduced by Umstead

"To amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to make contributions to aid in defraying public school costs and to aid in providing police and fire protection in areas where units of the University are located." (Would amend G.S.116, Art. 1, relating to the University of North Carolina, by adding new section 116-44. 1, which would authorize University Board of Trustees, within its discretion, to make annual contributions to governing board of county unit or of city administrative unit having supervision over public schools in school unit in which a unit of the University is located, in order to aid in defraying school expenses, and to governing body of municipality wherein University unit is located, in order to aid in defraying police and fire protection expenses, upon following conditions: contributions would be made only out of University revenue from operation of its utilities serving the public within school unit or municipality where University unit is located; contribution made with respect to schools of any one school unit or to aid in providing police and fire protection within any one municipality could not exceed amount, as determined by Trustees, which county and muncipality where such utilities are operated, would realize from ad valorem taxation of that portion of utilities employed for serving public if such utilities were not exempt from taxation.) To Higher Education.

HB 131 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne, Edwards of Durham, and Moseley

"To amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948 and 1949 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others." (As title indicates. Would amend G.S. 84-24, relating to admission to practice of law, by adding provision authorizing Board of Law Examiners to provide for additional regular examinations to be held in Raleigh to commence on first Tuesday in March of 1947, 1948 and 1949, or upon such other date as Board may determine after consideration of needs of qualified applicants.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 132 - Introduced by Hocutt and Martin of Johnston

"To exempt sales of farm machinery from the North Carolina Sales Tax." (As title indicates. Would amend G.S. 105-169, relating to sales tax exemptions, by adding new subsection which would exempt sales of farm machinery, the same being defined to mean "a complete system of parts adapted to a purpose, and not the individual parts themselves. 'Machinery' shall not be construed to include tools and other instruments of manual labor.") To Finance.

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LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---HOUSE

HB 121 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Quillin and Bynum

"To amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville." (Would provide for election on second Tuesday in March 1947 in Fayetteville on adoption of city manager form of government (Plan D), the provisions of this act as well

HB 121 - (cont'd)
as that form of government to become effective upon approval of "majority of votes cast by the qualified voters" in the election. Election would be conducted under Fayetteville primary law. Would add proviso to G.S. 160-349 prohibiting Fayetteville city manager from appointing or removing manager or any employees of city Public Works Commission, and providing that all appointments and removals of city officials and employees by city manager be subject to advice and approval of city council. Would repeal sections of city charter relating to election and qualifications of Board of Audit and Finance and transfer powers of that board and powers of mayor and aldermen to city council when elected and qualified. As written, would amend G.S. 160-346, a state-wide law, to change maximum annual salary of mayor under Plan D from $700 to $1500, and to change maximum annual salary of council members under Plan D from $200 to $300. As written, all provisions of bill are not restricted to Cumberland County and bill contains no general repealing clause and no effective date.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 122 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To provide for an additional expense allowance for the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the recorder of the recorder's court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the board of commissioners for Lenoir County." (Would raise expense account of clerk of court from $151.66 to $325 per month for clerical help; would raise expense account of register of deeds from $175 to $325 per month for clerical help; would raise monthly salary of recorder for LaGrange and Moseley Hall township from $75 to $100; would raise monthly salary of chairman and members of board of county commissioners from $25 plus mileage to $50 plus mileage. Would become effective February 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 123 -(Columbus)Introduced by Avant
"Exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383." (Would exempt from municipal net debt limitation (G.S. 160-383, par.2) bonds of Whiteville issued after ratification of act and on or prior to July 1, 1949, for extending and enlarging its sanitary sewer system (including construction of sewage disposal plant); would provide that such bonds or any part outstanding might be deducted from gross debt in computing net debt of town under net debt limitation of G.S. 160-383.) To Finance.

HB 125 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Cass and Hayes
"To require quarterly reports and audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunchrooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County." (Would require managers of activities listed in title to keep books open for inspection and to file quarterly detailed accounts of funds with chairman of county board of education (if school in county administrative unit) or with chairman of board of trustees (if school in city administrative unit), and furnish copy to school principal concerned who must post it on school bulletin board. The agency to whom submitted would be required at the expense of the fund to have accounts audited, keeping original copy of audit in its office and furnishing copies to school principals and posting copies on school and court house bulletin boards.) To Education.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. (For reconsideration. Vote by which bill passed 3rd reading reconsidered, and bill re-referred to Judiciary 2.)

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 4 - Majority vote on necessary expenses.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed third reading:
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents.
HB 82 - (Macon) Franklin bond elections.
HB 96 - (Carteret) School bonds.

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BULLETIN NO. 18
Wednesday, January 29, 1947

Session: Senate -- 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 65 - Introduced by Gray
"To amend section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members of boards of adjustment created under said section." (Would amend cited section to permit city governing bodies to appoint 2 alternate members to serve on municipal zoning boards of adjustment in absence of regular members, the alternate members to have full powers of members when serving to fill vacancies.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 66 - Introduced by Rodman and others.
"To create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission." (In general would create commission entitled as above with 9 members appointed by Governor, one from each of 9 described geographical districts, each member to be an experienced hunter, fisherman, farmer, or biologist, generally informed on wildlife conservation and restoration. Would require initial appointments before July 1, 1947, such initial appointments to expire severally in January 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956. Subsequent appointments would be for nine years each. Governor would be required to fill vacancies for unexpired term. Commission would be required to meet in Raleigh in January and July each year, 5 members to constitute a quorum. At first meeting Commission would be required to elect from own members a chairman and vice-chairman to serve until meeting in January, 1948, when it would elect from own members a chairman and vice-chairman to serve for one year, the same procedure to be followed at all subsequent January meetings. Compensation for commissioners would be set at not more than $10 per day plus travel to meetings and on commission business. Commission would be required to select an Executive Director to serve at pleasure of Commission to supervise activities of Commission and serve as administrative officer who would be empowered to employ assistants. Would require that person selected as Executive Director have formal training and experience in conservation, protection and management of wildlife resources. Salary of executive director to be fixed by Governor with approval of Council of State would be not over $7,500 plus cost of official travel, this to be paid from Wildlife Resources Fund. Executive Director would be required to take oath and execute $10,000 bond. Would invest Executive Director with all powers, duties, and responsibilities now exercised by the Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries relating to Wildlife Resources. Would transfer from Department and Director of Conservation and Development and the Division and Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries, to Wildlife Resources Commission all powers and responsibilities pertaining to wildlife resources. Would also transfer from same agencies to Wildlife Resources Commission all lands, buildings, records, equipment, and other properties, with title thereto, used or intended for use for purposes of wildlife conservation and development. Would terminate existence of Division of Game and Inland Fisheries and provide that employees of that Division continue as employees of Wildlife Resources Commission at their option or until further action by Commission. Would set up Wildlife Resources Fund to which would be transferred monies in game and fish fund and similar State funds, all unexpended

appropriations to any State agency for purposes of this Act, and would provide that all monies derived from hunting, fishing, trapping and related licenses in future be credited to this fund for use of Commission. Would authorize Commission to enter into cooperative agreements with Federal government, other states, agencies and governmental subdivisions for purposes of this Act. Would exclude commercial fish and fisheries and laws pertaining thereto from effect of act. Would provide that regulations promulgated by Department of Conservation and Development under G. S. ch.113 continue in effect until changed by Commission. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 67 - Introduced by White

"To prevent dogs from running at large during the breeding season of quail, rabbits, and other wild game." (Would require confinement of dogs in April, May and June. Would empower game wardens and officers of the law to seize dogs at large during those months and if not claimed within 10 days to destroy them without liability.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 69 - Introduced by Garris

"To amend section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to aid to the needy blind." (Would provide that when recipient of aid to the blind moves from one county to another that board of commissioners (or agent) of county from which he removes furnish necessary records to board of commissioners (or agent) of county to which person moves. Would provide that aid be continued after such removal, for first three months by original county and thereafter by county to which recipient has moved.) To Institutions for the Blind.

SB 72 - Introduced by Jones of Surry

"To reimburse Mr. James E. Johnson for damages to his automobile caused by a collision with a school bus on February 16, 1945." (After investigation and approval by State Board of Education would authorize reimbursement not to exceed $44.50.) To Appropriations.

SB 73 - Introduced by Allsbrook

"To create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board." (Would create 5-man Board of Examiners of Funeral Directors, members to be licensed funeral directors with 5 years experience elected by N. C. Funeral Directors and Burial Associations, Inc., and to serve 5-year terms, provided first members elected serve staggered terms. Board of directors of associations would be empowered to remove members for cause and fill unexpired terms. Members' paywould be set at $5 per day for compensation and $5 per day for subsistence plus 5¢ per mile for official travel. Would empower Board to employ secretary-treasurer and other help and pay salary from fees collected, such officer to collect fees required, and keep registers of apprentices, assistant funeral directors and directors. Would empower Board to regulate licensing of such persons. Board would meet at least once a year. Would prohibit any person from directing or supervising funerals without license from Board. Would define "funeral director" and "apprentice funeral director". License fee for funeral directors would be $10 payable annually and application for license would have to carry affidavits of 2 licensed directors certifying to character of applicant. Would require applicant to have served 2-year apprenticeship, be of good moral character and at least 21 years of age. Board would be required to examine applicants to determine knowledge and qualifications before issuing license. License would have to be renewed annually. Assistants to licensed directors would be licensed by Board, with or without examination, upon payment of $2 fee, such license to be renewable annually. Would require apprentice funeral directors to register with Board and pay $2 fee annually. Would provide that Board license persons holding licenses from other states without examination, upon proof of good moral character and experience, and upon payment of $25, such license to be valid only until following June 30th, provided applicant's home state would grant same courtesy to applicants from N. C. Licensing of person presently engaged in this business would be required as follows: he would be required to apply for license before July 1, 1947, such application to be accompanied by affidavits

of 2 reputable citizens of community that he possesses required qualifications, pay the $10 fee upon application and annually thereafter. Examination in such cases would not be required. Would establish grounds upon which Board might refuse, suspend or revoke license as follows: (1) obtaining or attempting to obtain license by fraudulent misrepresentation, (2) conviction of crime involving moral turpitude, (3) violation of State laws regarding bodies, burials, etc, (4) incompetence or untrustworthiness in practice of funeral directing, (5) use of misleading advertising, (6) proof of payment for securing business, and (7) proof that director has employed unlicensed person to perform duties of funeral director. Would provide for appeal to courts upon revocation of license. Would set penalties for violations of act and exempt from its application certain public, medical and educational agencies. Would prohibit burial corporations and associations from violating regulations of N. C. Funeral Directors and Burial Associations, from publishing misleading advertisements, from paying for securing business other than by advertising, and from permitting unlicensed persons to render services requiring licenses under this act. Effective date would be July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 74 - Introduced by Powell

"To protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles." (Would make it a misdemeanor for any person to leave a child of 7 or less confined in any motor vehicle parked on public highway, street, or alley without leaving some person of 14 or over to protect the child.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 68 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms

"To provide for an election in the city of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government." (Would require election called by county board of elections within 5 days, and held within 40 days, after ratification of the Act, on question of adopting "Plan D" (mayor, city council and city manager) with amendments, as form of government for Raleigh. New form of government would become effective, councilmen-elect sworn in, and terms of office and municipal year begin on July 1, 1947. Would transfer all authority and duties in present city commissioners to new governing body, to be administered by city council and city manager in accord with "Plan D" as amended by this act. Would give city council power to appoint, employ, discharge and remove the treasurer, auditor, public accountants, attorney, prosecuting attorney, substitute judge and clerk of city court. (G. S. 160-350 gives power of appointment and removal of city employees to city manager.) Would allow city council to appoint City administrative school unit and other boards and commissions now appointed by the Commissioners of the city. Would require city council of 7 members ("Plan D", G. S. 160-340, calls for 5); and would provide that wherever G. S. Chapter 160 requires vote or presence of 3 council members, 4 council members must vote or be present in Raleigh city council. Municipal election laws of Raleigh would be effective to extent applicable for nomination and election of city council. Would require a primary election to select 14 candidates for general election only if more than 14 file for city council. If 14 or less candidates file, only a general election would be held.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 70 - (Harnett and Hoke) Introduced by Chaffin

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer in Harnett and Hoke counties." (Would authorize Board of County Commissioners in Harnett and Hoke counties, and governing body of any municipality in Harnett and Hoke counties, in the discretion of the Board or governing body, to decline to issue any license authorized under Chapter 18 of the General Statutes for the sale of beer.) To Finance.

SB 71 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell (by request)

"To appoint a county auditor for the county of Columbus and to define his duties." (Would appoint W. D. Brooks as county auditor to serve "for such time as the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County shall determine and until his successor

is appointed and qualified." Would impose the following additional duties upon the county auditor: perform, generally, duties of tax supervisor; perform the duties of tax collector, as per G. S. Article 27, Chapter 105; act as purchasing agent; and supervise the operation and maintenance of the county home and farm of Columbus County. Would allow county commissioners to fix compensation and also the bond required of auditor, bond premiums to be paid from county funds. Would become effectiv 4 February, 1947. (Passed three readings and sent to House).

SB 75 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Roper
"To fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln county within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited." (Would prohibit sale within 200 yards of any public school in Lincoln county outside of Lincolnton corporate limit, and would authorize Board of County Commissioners to extend the distance not to exceed 400 yards. Would authorize Commissioners to refuse issuance of license for sale of beer and wine within the prohibited distance, and to revoke license of violator of Act. Act also intends to make anyone violating Act or regulation of commissioners adopted in conformity with act, guilty of misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment in court's discretion.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 33 - Veterans poll tax exemption.
SB 34 - Veterans preference.
SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 59 - Drunken driving punishment. Taken from Judiciary 1 and sent to Roads.
HB 26 - County civic centers. Taken from Veterans Affairs and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 28 - Bank stock valuation, as amended in Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 82 - (Macon) Franklin bond elections. To Finance.
HB 96 - (Carteret) School bonds. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 44 - (Lincoln) Jury fee.
HB 27 - (Jackson) Sylva officers.
HB 31 - (Avery) Drunks (House committee substitute).
HB 37 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte council voting powers.
HB 48 - (Buncombe) Highway and public institutions commissioners.
HB 49 - (Vance) Employees' retirement system.
HB 54 - (Craven) New Bern charter.
HB 60 - (New Hanover) Retirement system.
HB 62 - (Jackson) Tax collection and salaries.
HB 74 - (Mecklenburg) Grand jurors.
HB 116 - (Johnston) School sinking funds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 71 - (Columbus) County auditor.

Next session: Senate -- 11 A. M., Thursday, January 30, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 18
Wednesday, January 29, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 133 - Introduced by McDonald and 69 others
"To create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission." (Same as SB 66.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 137 - Introduced by Scott
"To amend G.S. 115-371 of the School Machinery Act, providing for the enrollment of children six years of age on or before January first of each year." (As title indicates. Would apply to the school year 1947-48 and thereafter, and such children would be required to enroll during the first school month of the year.) To Education.

HB 141 - Introduced by Blackwell
"To prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in North Carolina." (As title indicates. All use would be prohibited except at public exhibitions at fairs, carnivals, etc., under the supervision of experts granted permits by the county or city in which exhibited. In case of delivery by a common carrier, sale would be deemed made in county of delivery. Possession for any purpose other than allowed above would be prima facie illegal. Sheriffs and chiefs of police authorized to issue permits for public exhibitions.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 146 - Introduced by Wilson
"To extend the time for registering grants from the State." (Would insert a new section, G.S. 146-66.1, to provide that the time for the registration of grants issued by the State, or certified copies thereof, be extended for a period of 2 years from January 1, 1947. Act not to divest any intervening rights, titles or interests acquired by State grant or entry since grants were issued.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 148 - Introduced by Martin of Johnston and Hocutt
"To make the second Wednesday in August an annual legal holiday to be known as Farmers Day, and to amend General Statutes 103-4 to that effect." (As title indicates, except that holiday would be known as "State Farmers Day.") To Agriculture.

HB 153 - Introduced by Tompkins (by request)
"To fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees." (Would fix fee at $4 for each marriage license, the whole fee to be paid into the county general fund. Registers of deeds would be required to make quarterly reports and remittances to the boards of county commissioners with respect to marriage licenses issued. Would specifically repeal G.S. 105-95 which now levies a $3 State tax and permits counties to levy a $1 tax on licenses. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

(Public Bills - Cont)

HB 154 - Introduced by Tompkins (by request)
"Amending section 153-113 relating to the compensation of county commissioners." (Would rewrite G.S. 153-113 to provide that, except as otherwise provided by law, chairmen would receive $15 per day and other members $10 per day for their services in attending meetings (instead of the present $2 per day limit for all members) plus mileage of 5¢. Intended statutory reference is G.S. 153-13; statutory reference, G.S. 153-113 is the repealing clause of the County Finance Act.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 155 - Introduced by Tompkins
"To prohibit the exhibition of carnivals, circuses and other shows on lands of the public school system of the state." (As title indicates. Would not apply to shows, entertainments, etc., performed or exhibited in any school building.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 158 - Introduced by Branch
"To amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent." (Would amend section cited by adding provision that conveyance of lands of decedent by heirs or devisees to bona fide purchasers for value and without notice would be valid even as against creditors, if made after the filing of final account by the executor or administrator of decedent and approval thereof by the clerk of superior court; would not change provision in present law to effect that such conveyance made after two years from death of decedent is valid even as against creditors.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 162 - Introduced by Hunter (by request)
"For the relief of Henry Henderson of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, North Carolina." (Would authorize State Board of Conservation, after investigation and on satisfactory proof of negligence by fire wardens and of no contributory negligence on part of Henderson, to pay to Henderson not over $3,000 as reimbursement for damages sustained from forest fire.) To Appropriations.

HB 163 - Introduced by Hardison and Hunter
"To amend General Statutes 20-218 relating to standard qualifications for school bus drivers." (Would amend G.S. 20-218 by adding requirement that no person under age of 21 years be allowed to operate a school bus on the public roads of the state. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Education.

HB 164 - Introduced by Hardison and Hunter
"To amend General Statutes 115-378 relating to public school bus drivers." (Would amend section cited by adding proviso to limit salary paid to school bus operators to maximum of $60 monthly. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Education.

HB 165 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham
"To amend General Statutes 28-186, General Statutes 28-187, and General Statutes 28-188 relating to a guardian removing from the State, appointing a process agent, and failure to obey process." (Would amend G.S. 28-186, relating to duty of non-resident executor or guardian to appoint process agent in county of qualification; G.S. 28-187, relating to duty of resident executor or guardian removing from State to appoint process agent in county of qualification; and G.S. 28-188, relating to non-resident executor or guardian who fails to obey process, by striking out in these three sections every reference to guardian or guardians, so as to leave each section applicable only to executors. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

(Public Bills - Cont)

HB 166 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham
"To amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children." (Would add to G.S. 28-149, relating to order of distribution of surplus of intestate's estate, two subsections 10 and 11, which would read as follows: "10. Succession, inheritance or distribution of property of any nature whatsoever by, through, and from adopted children, and by, through and from their adoptive parents shall be the same as if the adopted children were the natural, legitimate children of the adoptive parents. 11. When any child born out of wedlock shall have been legitimated in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 49-10 or G.S. 49-12 such child shall be entitled to all the rights of succession, inheritance, or distribution of property of any nature whatsoever of its father and mother as it would have had had it been born their issue in lawful wedlock." Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 167 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham
"To amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action." (As title indicates. Would strike out that portion of G.S. 50-8 which requires plaintiff to state in his or her affidavit that complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between husband and wife, and, if for divorce, not for the mere purpose of being separated from one another, but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned in the complaint. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 168 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham
"To amend Article 24 of chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to mutual burial associations." (Would amend Article 13 of G.S. 58-226 to increase annual operating expense limitation from $26,500 to $31,500; amend G.S. 58-227 to limit soliciting agents of each burial association to 5 for each funeral home serving the association, rather than 5 for each association; amend G.S. 58-228 to raise from $26,500 to a maximum of $31,500 the limit of annual assessment the burial association commissioner may assess and prorate among the associations for supervisory expenses; repeal G.S. 58-237.3, relating to procedure where burial association official or employee transacts business fraudulently; and add a new section, G.S. 58-241.4 to provide that in the case of a disagreement between a representative and an association, either party may request a hearing before the burial commissioner to determine whether the association is liable for the benefits claimed, the decision of the commissioner to have the effect of a judgment and subject to appeal to the Superior Court of the county in which the association is located. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 169 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham
"To amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and legitimated children." (Would add to G.S. 29-1 two new rules: "Rule 14, Succession, inheritance, or distribution of property of any nature whatsoever by, through, and from adopted children and by, through and from their adoptive parents shall be the same as if the adopted children were the natural, legitimate children of the adoptive parents. Rule 15, When any child born out of wedlock shall have been legitimated in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 49-10 or G.S. 49-12, such child shall be entitled to all the rights of succession, inheritance or distribution of property of any nature whatsoever of its father and mother as it would have had had it been born their issue in lawful wedlock." Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 134 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"Regulating the salary and compensation of the clerk of the recorder's court of Aurora in Beaufort County." (Would empower Beaufort County commissioners to fix monthly salary of clerk of Aurora recorder's court, not to exceed compensation of recorder, and to discontinue the office at any time and for such period as the board may deem advisable. Would also require clerk, before entering upon duties, to execute $1,000 bond, approved by county commissioners.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 135 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"Relating to the salaries of the county officials of Beaufort County." (Would empower Beaufort County commissioners to increase salaries of "various county officials" by not to exceed 15% of salaries as now fixed by law; and would validate any increase already made, within above limits.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 136 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"Providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk for the recorder's court of Belhaven in Beaufort County." (Would empower Beaufort County commissioners to appoint clerk of Belhaven recorder's court, with term concurrent with that of recorder; to fix clerk's salary at amount not to exceed $480 per year; and to discontinue the office at any time and for such period as the board may deem advisable. Would also require clerk, before entering upon duties, to execute $1,000 bond, approved by county commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 138 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery

"To provide that certain officers of the Town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein." (Would exempt Highlands from application of G.S. 160-25, requiring certain officers of any city or town to be qualified voters therein, insofar as the latter statute might apply to the town marshal, town clerk, fire chief, deputy marshals or other officers or employees of Highlands, but would leave it applicable to the mayor and members of the board of aldermen.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 139 - (Guilford) Introduced by Hutton, Moseley, Crissman, and Shreve

"Amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties." (Would amend G.S. 153-180 so as to permit Guilford County commissioners to fix jail fees at not in excess of $1.50 a day; would amend G.S. 153-183 so as to permit Guilford County to fix maintenance allowances for U. S. prisoners in county jail, by contract with U.S.; and would amend G.S. 143-131 so as to make the minimum figure for Guilford County $500 (instead of $200, as law now stands), above which figure contracts for public expenditures must be submitted to informal bidding and awarded to lowest bidder.) Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 140 - (Guilford) Introduced by Hutton, Moseley, Crissman and Shreve

"Relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a public-local act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled, 'An act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County'." (Would amend and repeal as follows: Ch. 523, Public-Local Laws, 1919 - Amend Sec. 1 so that county tax supervisor, instead of sheriff, would issue dog tags; Ch. 405, S.L. 1945 - Amend Sec. 2 and Sec. 5 to extend period over which county commissioners may purchase rural fire fighting equipment and to extend expiration date of Act to July 1, 1952; Ch. 418, S.L. 1943 - Amend Sec. 1 to correct citation to P.L. 1939 (cited as P.L. 1941), Sec. 1719(v); Ch. 30,

HB 140 - (cont'd)
Public and Private Laws, Ex. Sess. 1908 - Repeal same, entitled, "An Act to Create and Establish an Auditor's Office in Guilford County;" and Ch. 656, P.L. 1907 - Repeal same, entitled, "An Act to Pay the Registrar and Judges of Election in Guilford County.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 142 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Fisher, Taylor and Shuford
"Creating a civil service commission in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville police department and the Asheville fire department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof." (As title indicates. Would set up commission consisting of 3 members, one to be selected by the city's governing body, one by vote of the members of the police and fire departments, and one by the two members so selected. Commission members would serve term of 3 years, with compensation at $10 per diem for each day's attendance upon sessions of the commission. Members could be removed after notice and hearing before city's governing body, with appeal to Superior Court on questions of good faith or cause for removal. Bill would be applicable to all members of Asheville fire and police departments, and appointments and promotions would be based on seniority, fitness and efficiency, determined by open competitive examination. Commission would have power to make rules and regulations as to administration of Act, would be required to include rule giving veterans 10% credit in entrance examinations only, would be required to make investigations concerning the efficacy and enforcement of the bill, would be empowered to hold hearings and adopt rules of practice and procedure for such hearings, and would be required to hold competitive tests to determine qualifications of prospective appointees to service and to provide for the earliest discharge or suspension, where reduction is necessary, of those last employed. Would permit all present members of the departments who have served for at least 6 months last past continuously to become members, with permanent appointments, without examination or investigation. Would set up qualifications to be required of applicants, and grounds for removal of civil service employees from office, together with provision for hearing before the commission in case of removal or suspension, with right of appeal to Superior Court on question of good faith or cause of removal. Would require city's governing body, when vacancy occurs in police or fire departments, to requisition the commission for the name and address of possibly eligible appointee, and governing body may then appoint such person to the vacancy, on probation for 6 months. Governing body would retain power to fix salaries and compensation of persons employed under the bill. Would prohibit any political activity, or discrimination because of political or religious opinions or race, by any member of the service or the commission. Would permit city's governing body to appropriate operating funds from general funds of city, and would prescribe penalties (fine and imprisonment) for violation of bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 143 - (Chatham) Introduced by Rosser
"To regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Chatham County." (Would amend G.S. 9-5 to fix fees of all jurors, including special veniremen and tales jurors, of Chatham County as follows: $5 per day plus 5¢ a mile for travel by usual route from home to county seat and return. Would be effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 144 - (Clay) Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To fix the distribution of national forests funds received from the Federal government by Clay County." (Would provide that all funds received by Clay County under the National Forests Law and as provided by Title 16, USCA, Sec. 500 (58 Stat. 737), as amended, be allocated to the several funds of Clay County in proportion to the amount of each fund. Would provide that Act be retroactive to January 1, 1947.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 145 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson

"To fix the salary of the sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County." (As title indicates. Would abolish rural police by repealing Ch. 403, S.L. 1943. Would provide: that sheriff's salary be fixed by county commissioners at not less than $2700 nor more than $3000 yearly: that in addition commissioners should pay to sheriff in monthly installments not less than $700 nor more than $900 yearly as reimbursement for actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred within county; that sheriff and deputies receive in addition to salary a 50¢ process fee for each person served with summons in cases where county or subdivision thereof is plaintiff, to be advanced to sheriff or deputy at completion of service, and to be charged against bill of costs; that sheriff appoint not less than 3 nor more than 5 regular salaried deputies and that he fix salary of each at not less than $75 nor more than $125 monthly, amount subject to approval by commissioners and to be in lieu of fees and travel expense, except process fee noted above and such other fees as now allowed by statute in cases where convicted defendant is required to pay costs. Would become effective Feb. 15, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 147 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum and Quillin

"To prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any spring festival or flower show during its operation and for a period of two weeks prior thereto." (As title indicates. Would authorize county commissioners to refuse to allow such entertainments at such times, provided notice is given by commissioners, at least 45 days prior to date of spring festival or flower show, to tax collector not to license such other entertainments.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 149 - (Harnett) Introduced by Overby

"To provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the County Board of Education." (Would divide county into 5 districts for election of members of board of education as follows: (1) Averasboro township, (2) Duke and Grove townships, (3) Black River, Neill's Creek, Hector's Creek, and Buckhorn townships, (4) Lillington, Stewart's Creek and Anderson's Creek townships, and (5) Upper Little River, Barbecue and Johnsonville townships. Would provide that each political party nominate one candidate from each district for appointment to board, and that all candidates be voted on at large, the candidate from each district receiving the largest number of votes to be declared that district's nominee for membership on the board. Term of board members would be set at 2 years) To Education.

HB 150 - (Harnett) Introduced by Overby

"To provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the board of county commissioners." (Would divide county into five districts for election of county commissioners as follows: (1) Averasboro township, (2) Duke and Grove townships, (3) Black River, Neill's Creek, Hector's Creek and Buckhorn townships, (4) Lillington, Stewart's Creek and Anderson's Creek townships, and (5) Upper Little River, Barbecue, and Johnsonville townships. Would provide that each political party nominate one candidate from each district for election to board of commissioners, and that all candidates be voted on at large, the candidate from each district receiving the largest number of votes to be declared elected. Would set term for commissioners at 2 years. If a district for some reason not represented, would empower clerk of Superior Court to appoint a person from that district to serve until successor elected and qualified.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 151 - (Cherokee) Introduced by West
"To fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County." (Would fix fees for all jurors except special veniremen and tales jurors as follows: $3.50 per day plus 5¢ per mile for travel from home to county seat and return.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 152 - (Cherokee) Introduced by West
"To provide that certain officers of the town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein." (Would exempt all officials and employees except the mayor and aldermen of Andrews from requirement of G.S. 160-25 that they be qualified voters of the town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 156 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland
"To permit the governing body of the town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities." (Would permit governing body of Laurinburg to establish parking meter system, maximum rate not to exceed 5¢ per hour, proceeds from meters be kept in special fund for establishment and maintenance of meters, and for any general municipal purpose, which may include establishment and operation of recreational facilities for town.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 157 - (Warren) Introduced by Kerr
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation." (Would authorize commissioners to revalue all real and personal property subject to taxation which is required to be listed in 1947 by horizontal increase or reduction or by actual appraisal, or both. Would also ratify action of board in revaluing property required to be listed in 1947 by horizontal increase of 10%.) To Finance.

HB 159 - (Wake) Introduced by Ransdell, Allen and Hatch
"To prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent." (Any person, not being on his own lands, who shall deposit any trash, debris, garbage, junk, tin cans, litter, or refuse materials of any kind or description upon the lands of another without the written consent of the owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 160 - (Gaston) Introduced by Grier
"To amend Chapter 30 of the private laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the election of the mayor of said town." (Would provide for biennial election by the voters of mayor (instead of appointment by town commissioners). First election would be on last Monday in June 1947, and person elected must qualify as Mayor on 1st Monday in July after election or within 10 days thereafter. If he fail to so qualify, the office would be declared vacant and would be filled for unexpired term by town commissioners. Mayor and commissioners would constitute Board of Town Commissioners. Mayor would preside, be a member to establish a quorum, but vote only in case of tie. Mayor would be general supervisor over all departments of town government, report on conditions requiring board's attention, and have authority to call special meetings of board when necessary. Mayor's salary would be $150 annually, payable monthly, and he would not be eligible to hold any other town office. Candidates for mayor or commissioner would be required to file notice in writing with city clerk not later than one week prior to elections and at time of filing pay $5 fee.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 161 - (Gaston) Introduced by Grier
"Amending the charter of the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same." (As title indicates. Same as SB 40. See Bulletin for January 22.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 39 - Postponing quadrennial assessments. To finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 92 - Gasoline sales tax. (Re-referred to Finance.)
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative amendments.
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers' licenses.
HB 106 - Consent judgments as contracts between spouses.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 95 - Motor vehicle weights. Amended by committee so as to strike out word "trailer" and to provide that provisions of bill would not apply to trailers or other vehicles licensed for 4000 lbs. or less.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 92 - Gasoline sales tax. To Finance.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 4 - Majority vote on necessary expenses.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 30 - (Union) Monroe city limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 26 - (Pitt) Grifton election.
HB 50 - (Cleveland) Parking meters.
HB 83 - (Macon) Franklin officers.
HB 85 - (Greene) Snow Hill cemetery.
HB 103- (Perquimans) Cold storage room.
HB 107- (Iredell) Mooresville city limits.
HB 108- (Iredell) Mooresville school district.
HB 114- (Washington) Re-districting for election of commissioners.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 81 - (Jones) Validating acts of J.K. Dixon, Sr., as amended by committee.
HB 121- (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager. Committee substitute would provide that in event majority of voters favor Plan "D", candidates nominated and elected in next municipal primary and election would serve under Plan "D"; would add section making provisions apply only to Fayetteville, section repealing conflicting laws, and section making bill effective on ratification. Substitute adopted.

Next Session: House--12 Noon, Thursday, January 30, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 19
Thursday, January 30, 1947

Session: Senate--11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 76 - Introduced by Rodman
"To require the register of deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court." (As title indicates; would also allow register of deeds to collect fee of 10¢ for indexing the names of such persons.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 77 - Introduced by Barnhardt
"To amend G.S. 160-203, clarifying the right of municipalities to grant franchises to street railway companies, bus companies and other public utilities to operate outside of the corporate limits and within one mile thereof." (Would supplement G.S. 160-203 as title indicates; would also validate such franchises already granted; would not affect power of Utilities Commission to enfranchise intercity motor carriers operating into or through a municipality). To Public Utilities.

SB 78 - Introduced by Neal
"To complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Laws of North Carolina, 1929, P.272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park." (As title indicates). To Judiciary 1.

SB 79 - Introduced by Penny
"Amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory." (Would supplement G.S. 130-56 by providing that, upon petition of all real property owners in a certain area, a sanitary district board (with approval of State Board of Health and of commissioners of the county or counties within which the district lies) may annex such area without an election. Would apply only to sanitary districts contiguous to cities having at least 50,000 population. Would add a section, G.S. 130-57.2, to validate all action heretofore taken by State Board of Health, any board of county commissioners, and any sanitary district board to annex territory, containing no resident freeholders, where owners of the territory requested annexation. Act would not apply to pending litigation.) To Public Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 80 - (Vance) Introduced by White
"Authorizing the county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute." (Would fix annual salary of deputy clerk at $1500, and in lieu of per diem would fix annual salary of chairman of board of commissioners at $1200 and salaries of

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other commissioners at $300, such salaries to be payable in 12 equal monthly installments. Would empower board of county commissioners as of January 1, 1947, to increase salaries of all county officials and employees a maximum of 20% of amounts fixed by statute, such authority to expire June 30, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 4 - Majority vote on necessary expenses. To Constitutional Amendments.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 52 - Special judges.
HB 77 - Superior court jurisdiction.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 74 - Protecting children. Amended by committee to make bill apply only to Columbus and New Hanover counties.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment. To Friday, January 31, 1947.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 33 - Veterans poll tax exemption.
SB 34 - Veterans preference.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 43 - (Lincoln) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 60 - (Halifax) ABC profits.
SB 61 - (Montgomery) Grand juries.
HB 19 - (Clay) Official bonds, as amended in House.
HB 43 - (Camden) Tax collection costs.
HB 53 - (Wayne) Special tax levies.
HB 82 - (Macon) Franklin bond elections.
HB 88 - (Burke) Superior court terms.
HB 96 - (Carteret) School bonds.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 44 - (Lincoln) Jury fee.
HB 54 - (Craven) New Bern charter.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 27 - (Jackson) Sylva officers.
HB 31 - (Avery) Drunks. (House committee substitute).
HB 37 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte council voting powers.
HB 48 - (Buncombe) Highway and public institutions commissioners.
HB 49 - (Vance) Employees' retirement system.
HB 60 - (New Hanover) Retirement system.
HB 62 - (Jackson) Tax collection and salaries.
HB 74 - (Mecklenburg) Grand jurors.
HB 116- (Johnston) School sinking funds.

BILLS RATIFIED---BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 5 - Parking meters in towns under 20,000.
HR 75 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco flue sheets.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 3 - (Rowan) Faith charter amendment

Next session: Senate---11 A.M., Friday, January 31, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 19
Thursday, January 30, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 174 - Introduced by Seymour

"Rewriting Section 7-395 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the clerks of county criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes." (Would rewrite and clarify G.S. 7-395, and add provision that clerks of Superior Court, as ex officio clerks, and clerks of county criminal courts may issue criminal warrants and other processes returnable before the judge of the county criminal court.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 175 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene

"To amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to soil conservation districts." (As title indicates. Would make following amendments: G.S. 139-2 - Would add farm drainage to list of appropriate corrective methods contained in Par. C of section. G.S. 139-3(12) - Would amend definition of "due notice" to include only posting notice at court house door and three other places in the county, at least 10 days before date of event of which notice is being given. Would eliminate requirement of newspaper publication of notice. G.S. 139-4, Par. A. - In addition to those already designated as ex officio members of the State Soil Conservation Committee, bill would provide that committee shall be composed of president, vice-president and immediate past president of State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, and would require committee (instead of leaving permissive as at present) to invite Secretary of United States Department of Agriculture to appoint a North Carolina resident as a committee member. G.S. 139-4, Par. C. - Would rewrite 3rd sentence of paragraph (which sentence deals with what constitutes a quorum of the committee) to provide for $5 per diem for every committee member who does not receive a salary from the State or federal government, together with necessary expenses for all committee members. (4th sentence of paragraph is probably one intended to be amended, since it deals with compensation for committee members.) G.S. 139-5, Par. F. - Would rewrite and clarify first 2 paragraphs of Par. F (which deals with procedure for making application for setting up of soil conservation district), to provide for appointment of 2 temporary supervisors to act as governing body of district until election and qualification of supervisors as provided in G.S. 139-6 and 139-7. G.S. 139-6 - Would completely rewrite section to provide for nomination and election of soil conservation committee in each county in a district, to be composed of 3 members, with staggered terms of office, the State Soil Conservation Committee to pay for and supervise the election, and would also set forth duties of the county committee. G.S. 139-7 - Would completely rewrite first 2 paragraphs of section, dealing with appointment, qualifications, compensation, terms of office, etc., and provide that district governing body shall be composed of chairmen of county committees, together with members appointed by State Committee in certain instances. Would set forth method for filling vacancies on the district committee, and provide for $5 per diem for district supervisors when attending meetings. Bill would also add new section to chapter, providing for division of districts by State Committee, when so petitioned by all supervisors of a district.) To Agriculture.

(Public Bills - Cont'd)

HB 177 - Introduced by Snyder
"To amend G.S. 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same." (Would add to G.S. 65-13, relating to removal of graves to erect churches or establish hydro-electric reservoirs, paragraph which would authorize municipality or other political subdivision of State to remove graves from property owned by itself, individuals or corporations, when deemed necessary to governmental functions, after 30 days notice to relatives, if any, or if none, after publication of newspaper notice weekly for four weeks; removal to be to suitable place in another cemetery, and at expense of municipality or subdivision.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 182 - Introduced by Moseley, Shreve, Crissman and Hutton
"Validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921." (Would add to G.S. 47, Art. 4, relating to curative statutes, acknowledgments, probates and registration, new section, G.S. 47-108.3, which would validate registration, certification, probate, recordation of instruments by notaries public prior to November 26, 1921, notwithstanding absence of records in Governor's or Superior Court clerk's offices that such persons acting as notaries public had ever been appointed and qualified as notaries public. Would not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---HOUSE

HB 170 - (Graham) Introduced by McClung
"To fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Graham County." (Would fix annual salary at $2000 to be paid in equal monthly installments, "in addition to all legal fees to which he may be entitled".) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 171 - (Graham) Introduced by McClung
"To fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County." (Would fix annual salary at $2400 to be paid in equal monthly installments, "in addition to all legal fees to which he may be entitled".) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 172 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass, Blackwell and Hayes
"To prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Bethania Township in Forsyth County." (Would be unlawful for anyone to sell or offer for sale wine or beer in Bethania township.) To Finance.

HB 173 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass, Blackwell and Hayes.
"To amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions thereof with respect to the sale of prepared meals in said county." (Would supplement G.S. 105-169 to exempt from sales tax sales of prepared meals in Forsyth County.) To Finance.

HB 176 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To authorize the town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale." (Would authorize governing body to sell at private sale any interest of the town in "all of that portion of Harper Street lying on the North side of Third Street and extending to the Southern curb line of Second Street, and which is further bounded on the West by the lands of L. W. Edwards, and on the East by the lands of J. H. Harper and others.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 178 - (Davidson) Introduced by Snyder
"To repeal Chapter 1025 of the session laws of 1945 relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County." (Would repeal 1945 Act restricting power of constables to their own townships.) To Judiciary 2,

(Local Bills - Cont'd)

HB 179 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Ervin

"To order a referendum election in and for Alleghany County on the question of the sale of wine and beer." (Election would be held on May 10, 1947, under the laws governing the election of members of the General Assembly. If majority of those voting cast ballots against sale of wine and beer, would be a misdemeanor (punishable by fine or imprisonment in court's discretion) for anyone in Alleghany to sell or possess for sale any wine or beer.) To Finance.

HB 180 - (Catawba) Introduced by Vanderlinden

"Authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Upon own motion or upon petition of 15% of registered voters of city, would require board of aldermen to call election in city within 60 days of receipt of petition on establishing liquor control stores. Would provide for election machinery, but would not require new registration. Would provide that a majority of votes cast in election determine result. Elections under Act would not be permitted more often than every 3 years. If liquor stores approved in election would authorize mayor and board of aldermen to create a 3-man city board of alcoholic control, and to appoint one member as chairman with term of 3 years, one member to serve for 2 years and one for 1 year, all appointments thereafter to be for 3 years. Would invest board with powers and duties imposed by G.S. 18-45 on county ABC boards and subject board to authority of State Board of Alcoholic Control as now provided for county boards by G.S. 18-39, and would make operations of board subject to all provisions of Art. 3 of G.S. ch. 18 regarding county boards. Would require profits of stores to be turned over to city general fund subject to appropriations for any city governmental purpose and/or (1) acquisition and improvment of lands for public parks and playgrounds, (2) to supplement salaries of teachers in public schools of Hickory Administrative Unit, (3) to operate such schools at higher standard than provided by county or State support, term not to exceed 180 days, (4) acquiring, constructing, and improving airports, and (5) acquisition of sites and construction, maintenance and operation of public hospitals. If stores approved in one election and disapproved in subsequent election, would require board to terminate operations, liquidate property, and turn over cash received therefor to city treasurer within 3 months of canvassing amd declaring result of election) To Finance.

HB 181 - (Chowan) Introduced by Graham of Chowan

"To amend section 160-229 of the Ge eral Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the town of Edenton in Chowan County." (Would authorize Edenton to contract with public or private hospitals or institutions, for a period not to exceed 30 years and for annual payments not to exceed $10,000, to provide for medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor of the town.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 183 - (Franklin) Introduced by Malone

"To amend the charter of the town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town." (As title indicates. First election under the Act would be held on 1st Monday in May 1947 for mayor and 4 commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAY ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 120 - Validating revocations of conveyances of future interest.
HB 131 - Bar examinations.
HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers' licenses. To Tuesday, February 4.
HB 95 - Motor vehicle weights. Committee amendment reported January 29 adopted. Further amended from floor to provide penalty for violation as follows: not more than $50 fine, or not exceeding 30 days imprisonment. To Tuesday, February 4.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative amendments. Amended from floor so as to strike out Sec. 2 of bill, which would have amended G.S. 20-50 by striking from present law exemption from requirement of obtaining a certificate of title for 1 and 2-wheeled trailers with a gross weight of 2,500 pounds or less, towed by vehicles licensed for not more than a gross weight of 4,000 pounds or by a passenger car; and so as to strike out Sec. 6 of bill, which would have amended G.S. 20-72(b), relating to transfer by owner, by adding thereunto a provision that any owner selling or transferring his interest in a motor vehicle who fails or refuses to endorse an assignment and warranty as elsewhere provided in the Act would be guilty of a misdemeanor.
HB 106 - Consent judgments as contracts between spouses.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 71 - (Columbus) County auditor. Passed second and third readings.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 6 - (Lincoln) General fund assets.
SB 19 - (Cleveland) Elizabeth District bonds.
SB 25 - (Beaufort) Validation of legal notices.
HB 102 - (Mecklenburg) Recording fees.
HB 123 - (Columbus) Whiteville sewer bonds.
HB 156 - (Scotland) Laurinburg parking meters.
HB 157 - (Warren) Property revaluation.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 50 - (Cleveland) Parking meters.
HB 107 - (Iredell) Mooresville city limits.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 26 - (Pitt) Grifton election.
SB 71 - (Columbus) County auditor.
HB 81 - (Jones) Validating acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr. Committee amendment adopted, which would provide that bill not apply to pending litigation.
HB 83 - (Macon) Franklin officers.
HB 85 - (Greene) Snow Hill cemetery.
HB 103 - (Perquimans) Cold storage room.
HB 108 - (Iredell) Mooresville school district.
HB 114 - (Washington) Re-districting for election of commissioners.
HB 121 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager.

Next session" House--11:30 A.M. Friday, January 31, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 20
Friday, January 31, 1947

Session: Senate--11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 106 - Consent judgments as contracts between spouses. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 21 - Old age assistance amendments.
SB 48 - Sterilization petition.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban--except public display. Committee substitute would add "receiving" of pyrotechnics to list of banned activities and add signaling flares to list of exempt articles; would require public exhibition permits to be written and allow only boards of county commissioners to issue them; would add wholesaling and jobbing for out-of-State sale to list of exempt activities; and would add provision authorizing county commissioners, upon written application, to issue annual permits to manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers located in their counties, for out-of-State sale and original package possession and transportation when in board's opinion such activity will not unreasonably endanger lives and property, such license to be renewable in board's discretion.
SB 20- County welfare board per diem. Amended to validate per diem payments not to exceed $5 and actual expenses heretofore made. Amendment adopted.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 58- Alimony confession of judgment. Returned to Judiciary 1.
SB 74- Protecting children, as amended. Further amended on floor to apply to Brunswick, Pender and Lincoln counties. Returned to Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 52- Special judges.
HB 77- Superior court jurisdiction.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 83 - (Macon) Franklin officers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 85 - (Greene) Snow Hill cemetery. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 103- (Perquimans) Cold storage room. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 108- (Iredell) Mooresville school district. To Education.
HB 114- (Washington) Re-districting for election of commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 121- (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager (House committee substitute). To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 43 - (Lincoln) Justice of the peace fees.
HB 53 - (Wayne) Special tax levies.
HB 82 - (Macon) Franklin bond elections.
HB 96 - (Carteret) School bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 60 - (Halifax) ABC profits.
SB 61 - (Montgomery) Grand juries.
HB 19 - (Clay) Official bonds.
HB 43 - (Camden) Tax collection costs.
HB 88 - (Burke) Superior court terms.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 44 - (Lincoln) Jury fee.
HB 54 - (Craven) New Bern charter.

BILLS RATIFIED---BOTH HOUSES

LOCAL BILLS

SB 26 - (Pitt) Grifton election.
SB 71 - (Columbus) County auditor.
HB 27 - (Jackson) Sylva officers.
HB 31 - (Avery) Drunks (House committee substitute).
HB 37 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte council voting powers.
HB 48 - (Buncombe) Highway and public institutions commissioners.
HB 49 - (Vance) Employees' retirement system.
HB 60 - (New Hanover) Retirement system.
HB 62 - (Jackson) Tax collection and salaries.
HB 74 - (Mecklenburg) Grand jurors.
HB 116- (Johnston) School sinking funds.

Next session: Senate---10 A.M., Saturday, February 1, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 20
Friday, January 31, 1947

Session: House--11:30 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HR 184 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Tompkins
"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation emancipating members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians." (As title indicates. Would ask Congress to recognize the rights of the Eastern Band "by the enactment of the so called Langer Bill or other suitable legislation freeing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from all governmental restraints and making them in fact as well as in name citizens of the United States," and to take from the Bureau of Indian Affairs the administration of tribal affairs and vest it in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Incorporated.) To Interstate and Federal Relations.

HR 185 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Moseley
"Providing for a legislative investigation of the administration of the barber law by the State Board of Barber Examiners and for a legislative examination of the barber law in order to determine what changes in the law and in the administration thereof are advisable." (Would provide for the appointment of 6 representatives by the Speaker of the House and 3 senators by the President of the Senate to form a joint committee to investigate certain specified administrative practices and the advisability of making changes in the law. Committee would have power to subpoena and examine any members or employees of State Board of Barber Examiners and any papers of the Board. Would require committee to make report and recommendations in time for action at this session of the General Assembly.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 186 - Introduced by Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice." (Would amplify and clarify Division's powers with respect to codification and arrangement of general and permanent laws for inclusion in cumulative pocket supplements to General Statutes.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 187 - Introduced by Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes relating to statute revision so as to designate a Revisor of Statutes, and to amend the General Statutes relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statutes Commission." (Would give to the member of Attorney General's staff charged with duties of Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification the title of "Revisor of Statutes," to receive such compensation as may be fixed by Governor with approval of Council of State, and would strike out requirement that appointee of president of North Carolina State Bar to General Statutes Commission be approved by bar council.) To Judiciary 1.

Public Bills Cont.

HB 188 - Introduced by Moseley

"To amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment." (Would rewrite cited article as follows: In general: Would define nature of and grounds for attachment, set out actions in which allowed and property subject thereto. Would permit order of attachment to be issued by clerk of superior court, resident judge, judge regularly holding term of court in county, in open court, in chambers, at term or in vacation, within or outside district, except that special and emergency judges could issue order in open court only; set time when order may be issued with reference to summons and service by publication; provide that bonds given in attachment proceedings may be given by either corporate or resident individual sureties, subject to court approval, and prohibit use of following defenses in actions on such bonds: lack of jurisdiction of court to require or accept bond, improper granting of order of attachment, or any irregularity in attachment proceedings. Securing attachment: Would require plaintiff to give bond in amount set by court before order issued conditioned as required by Act, and require plaintiff to state by affidavit or verified complaint: 1. In every case, that he has begun or is about to commence action wholly, partially or alternatively, for set sum of money, and the nature of action and grounds for attachment. 2. Additional facts if action based on breach of contract or on theory that defendant is about to defraud creditors. Would permit court to allow amendment of affidavit or complaint at any time before judgment in principal action, set out form and required contents of attachment order, provide for additional orders at any time as well as alias and pluries orders, and provide for notice of attachment when there is no personal service. Attachment order execution--Garnishment: Would set out separate provisions governing sheriff's execution by levy on real property, tangible personal property in defendant's possession, stock in corporations, goods in warehouses, and on tangible personal property of defendant, any indebtedness to defendant or any other intangible personal property of defendant (garnishment). Would define garnishment and persons and property subject thereto, permit summons to garnishee to issue at time of issuance of order of attachment or at any time before judgment in principal action. Would set form for summons to garnishee and for notice of levy in garnishment proceedings, provide procedure for garnishment levy when garnishee either individual or corporation, and provide for conditional judgment against garnishee upon failure to appear to become final upon failure to appear after notice. Would provide for entry of judgment against garnishee upon admission subject to liens and set-offs, and jury trial of issues of fact when garnishee denies claim. Would make provision for execution against garnishee without notice or hearing prior to judgment against defendant in principal action, property seized to be held subject to court order pending judgment in principal action. Attached property: Would fix time when lien of attachment begins and establish priority of liens, provide for effect of defendant's death after levy and sheriff's liability for care of attached property. Procedure pending final judgment: Would provide for dissolution or modification of order of attachment, permit discharge of attachment when defendant files proper bond, define rights of third persons interested in attached property, and permit sale of attached property before judgment in principal action under certain conditions. Procedure after judgment: Would provide for settlement when either plaintiff or defendant prevails in principal action. Attachment in justice of the peace courts: Would define power of JP to be same as that of clerk of court or judge in attachment proceedings within JP jurisdiction, and provide for certain procedures peculiar to JP court, for example, issuance of order by JP to another county and land attachment in JP court, and prohibit restraint of transfer of certificates of stock and warehouse receipts by JP. Attachment in other inferior courts: Would state that Act not intended to change attachment jurisdiction of any court inferior to superior court. Other provisions: Would amend Rule of Practice 17 (G.S. 7-149) to make it refer to this rewritten Article and would repeal Forms 3 through 17 provided for use in JP courts by G.S. 7-184. Would be effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

Public Bills Cont.

HB 189 - Introduced by Dellinger

"To authorize the State School Commission to pay Edward Carpenter compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by Edward Carpenter and a school bus." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $246.79 after investigation.) To Appropriations.

HB 190 - Introduced by Gass and others

"To amend Chapter Ninety of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practices of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by rewriting Section 90-168 and Section 90-169." (Would amend following sections as indicated: G.S. 90-163, relating to scope of examination, fees and licensing, by raising examination fee from $10 to $15; and by striking out sentence which now provides for refund of ½ fee to applicant failing to pass examination; G.S. 90-164, relating to licenses and certificates without examination, and fee therefor, by decreasing the license fee from $25 to $15; G.S. 90-165, which stipulates that only licensed nurses may practice, by striking out the requirement therein that before using the abbreviation "R.N.", nurses licensed by the board of nurse examiners must obtain certificates of registration from clerk of superior court.

Would rewrite following sections as indicated: G.S. 90-168, relating to registration of nurses. Would require that license of every person licensed under the Act be annually renewed, except as hereinafter provided in the bill; would require board of nurse examiners to mail, on or before November 1, 1947 and annually thereafter, to last known address application for renewal of license to every person licensed by board or having right to renewal because of having received license under Ch. 87 of Public Laws of 1925 as amended, or under laws existing prior thereto; would require applicant to fill in and return blank to board, with renewal fee of $1, before January 1, 1948, and on or before January 1 of each year thereafter; would require board then to verify accuracy of application and issue certificate of renewal for current year, beginning January 1 and expiring December 31, which certificate would render holder a legal practitioner for period stated; would allow licensee who allows license to lapse by failure to renew to be reinstated by board on satisfactory explanation, on payment of $5 fee, and would provide that lapse would not be deemed to have accrued during period of service in armed services and for 6 months thereafter; would provide that any person practicing nursing during time license has lapsed be considered an illegal practitioner and subject to penalties provided in Act; would allow persons licensed hereunder, wishing to retire from practice temporarily, to do so by written notice to board, upon which board would place such person's name on non-practicing list, and such person would not be subject to payment of renewal fees, and could not practice until application for renewal and payment of fee for current year be made. (Present G.S. 90-168 requires clerk of superior court, on presentation of license from board of nurse examiners issued not more than 12 months previously, to enter date of registration, name and residence of holder in book kept for purpose, to issue to applicant certificate of registration, for fee of 50¢.); G.S. 90-169, relating to revocation or suspension of license and procedure therefor. Would give board power to suspend or revoke any registered nurse's license upon any one or more of following grounds, after notice, hearing and determination by board as hereinafter provided for: gross incompetency, dishonesty, intemperance, or any act derogatory to morals or standing of nursing profession; revocation or suspension procedure would be required to be in accord with provisions of G.S. Ch.150, relating to uniform revocation of licenses; upon revocation or suspension, name of license holder would be stricken from roll of registered nurses held by secretary of board.) To Judiciary 1.

Public Bills Cont.

HB 191 - Introduced by Gass and others

"To amend Chapter one hundred fifty of the General Statutes of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the Chapter applicable to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension or revocation of licenses by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners" (As title indicates. Would amend G.S. Ch. 150 by adding North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners to list of boards licensing trades and professions affected by uniform revocation of licenses law.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 192 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge." (Would authorize Department to designate, on request, trees of forest land owners and operators for sale or removal, by blazing or otherwise, and to measure or estimate volume of same under conditions hereinafter provided; would place administration of these provisions under State Forester; would authorize Forester or agent, when requested, to designate trees for removal for lumber, veneer, poles, piling, pulpwood, cordwood, ties or other products, by blazing, spotting with paint or otherwise, and to measure or estimate commercial volume of same, to assist in finding suitable market for same, and to offer general forestry advice concerning forest management; would authorize charge for such services in amount not exceeding 5% of sale price or fair market value of stumpage so designated, measured or estimated, payment for same to be made by owner within 30 days; and would provide that all monies so collected be paid into State Treasury to credit of Department of Conservation and Development.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 194 - Introduced by Wilson

"To establish reasonable salary schedules for better trained and more experienced public school teachers with a view to encouraging competent young men and women to enter the teaching profession and to induce experienced teachers to remain therein." (Would set up the following schedules of minimum state salaries, payable in 9 equal monthly installments, for Class A and Graduate certificate teachers in schools receiving public funds for maintenance of 9 months' term:

Class A

1st year---$1360	5th year---$1920	9th year---$2360
2nd " --- 1650	6th " --- 2010	10th " --- 2400
3rd " --- 1740	7th " --- 2100	11th " --- 2600
4th " --- 1830	8th " --- 2200	12th " --- 2750
	13th year, and thereafter ---------	3000

Graduate

3rd year---$2000	6th year--$2350	9th year--$2700	12th year--$3100
4th " --- 2100	7th " -- 2480	10th " -- 2800	13th " -- 3300
5th " --- 2200	8th " -- 2600	11th " -- 2900	14th " -- 3500
		15th year, and thereafter-----	3600

Above schedules would be effective during each fiscal year after June 30, 1947. Would not affect power of any public agency or body to pay additional compensation to "A" and "Graduate" certificate teachers; nor power of State Board of Education to fix standard salary schedule for superintendents, principals and all teachers, excepting "A" and "Graduate" certificate teachers, though consideration must be given to maintaining proper relationship to salaries of "A and "Graduate" certificate teachers. Act would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Appropriations.

Public Bills Cont.

HB 195 - Introduced by Uzzell
"To amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation." (Would declare to be not public records, within meaning of G.S. 132-1, and not available to the public, evidence and records of investigations compiled by the S.B.I., except upon proper court order.) To Judiciary I.

HB 196 - Introduced by Fisher
"To amend Chapter 54 and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to co-operative, mutual and marketing associations." (Would amend G.S. 54, Subch. V., Marketing Associations, so that such organizations would no longer be deemed non-profit, would become subject to laws relating to businesses in restraint of trade or illegal monopolies, and would no longer be exempt from franchise or license taxes. Would amend G.S. 105-138 (which lists certain organizations as being exempt from income tax) by eliminating the exemptions now contained therein as to co-operative associations and marketing associations, except where corporations organized under the general corporation law are likewise exempt. Would amend G.S. 105-125 (which deals with exemptions from the corporate franchise tax) by adding specific provision that co-operative associations and marketing associations shall not be exempt from such tax except where corporations organized under the general corporation law are likewise exempt. Would be retroactive to January 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 198 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To amend sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics." (Would rewrite G.S. 81-52 to 81-58, dealing with registration and regulation of "scale mechanics", and would require, as a prerequisite to being registered as a scale mechanic with the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, the filing of a $2,000 bond, the bond to be for purpose of underwriting refund to scale owner when registered scale mechanic causes damage or injury sustained by court. Would also require scale mechanic to execute "service certificate", to be filed with State Superintendent where service has been rendered on a previously condemned weighing machine. Contains provisions as to disposition of condemned or second-hand scales, and penalties for violation of act.) To Agriculture.

HB 200 - Introduced by Harris of Northampton (by request)
"To provide for membership of joint share holders in savings, building and loan associations and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association." (Would add a new section, G.S. 54-18a, to provide that a single membership in an association may be held by 2 or more persons; that the association, in absence of its agreement to written instructions to the contrary, may discharge its complete liability for capital and/or dividends by paying same to one or more of the above-mentioned owners of the membership. Would allow last survivor of such owners to transfer ownership to himself or any other person. Would neither affect liability of association under inheritance tax laws nor the rights and liabilities of the membership owners among themselves. Would apply to members of federal savings and loan associations having principal offices in this State.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 201 - Introduced by Harris of Northampton (by request)
"To amend section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to loans and investments of building and loan associations." (Would supplement G.S. 54-21 to provide that state building and loan associations may make real estate repair and improvement loans under the National Housing Act when such loan is insured at least partly by the United States or any instrumentality thereof; except, when total principal and interest on such loans due the association equals or exceeds the association's unencumbered contingent reserve plus the insurance reserve accumulated by reason of such loan.) To Banks and Banking.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 193 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To increase the appropriations for the office of the clerk of the superior court, the office of the register of deeds, and the office of the sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the sheriff of Wilkes County." (Would authorize the following increases in appropriations for following offices: clerk of superior court -- $800 per year for clerical assistants; register of deeds -- $1,200 per year for clerical assistants; sheriff -- $600 for clerical assistants and $1,800 for deputy sheriffs' salaries. Above payable in monthly installments, beginning February 1, 1947. Would also authorize $6 per diem while at meetings, and 5¢ per mile travel allowance between homes and place of meeting, for county commissioners.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 197 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Harris of Pamlico
"To amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the tax rate in the Town of Vandemere in Pamlico County." (Would raise tax rate from present 20¢ on $100 to 50¢ on $100.) To Finance.

HB 199 (Davidson) Introduced by Snyder
"To repeal Chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the Davidson County Court." (Would raise salaries of judge and solicitor of Davidson County Court, as of Mar. 1, 1947, to $3,600 and $3,200 per year, respectively.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 28 - Bank stock valuation. To Banks and Banking.
SB 33 - Veterans poll tax exemption. To Veterans Legislation.
SB 34 - Veterans preference. To Veterans Legislation.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 118 - School plant equalization. (Re-referred to Appropriations.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 154 - County commissioners' pay.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 118 - School plant equalization. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers licenses. Further postponed to Friday, February 7.
HB 95 - Motor vehicle weights. Further postponed to Friday, February 7.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 120 - Validating revocations of conveyances of future interests, as amended from floor so as to provide that bill not affect pending litigation.
HB 131 - Bar examinations.
HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 30 - (Union) Monroe city limits.
HB 16 - (Pender) Coroners' fees.

Local Calendar Cont.

HB 28 - (Alleghany) Sheriff's allowances.
HB 40 - (Caldwell) Jury fees.
HB 68 - (Bladen) Salaries.
HB 111 - (Hertford) Jurors' fees.
HB 119 - (Bertie) Superior court terms.
HB 122 - (Lenoir) Salaries.
HB 134 - (Beaufort) Aurora recorder's court clerk.
HB 135 - (Beaufort) County officials' salaries.
HB 136 - (Beaufort) Belhaven recorder's court clerk.
HB 138 - (Macon) Highlands officers.
HB 139 - (Guilford) Jail fees, et al.
HB 140 - (Guilford) Dog tags, et al.
HB 143 - (Chatham) Jurors' fees.
HB 150 - (Harnett) Board of commissioners.
HB 151 - (Cherokee) Jurors' fees.
HB 152 - (Cherokee) Andrews officers.
HB 159 - (Wake) Trash.
HB 176 - (Greene) Snow Hill land sale.
HB 183 - (Franklin) Bunn charter amendment.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 19 - (Cleveland) Elizabeth district bonds.
HB 156 - (Scotland) Laurinburg parking meters.
HB 157 - (Warren) Property revaluations.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 6 - (Lincoln) General fund assets.
SB25 - (Beaufort) Validation of legal notices.
HB 102 - (Mecklenburg) Recording fees.
HB 123 - (Columbus) Whiteville sewer bonds.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 50 - (Cleveland) Parking meters.
HB 107 - (Iredell) Mooresville city limits.

Next session: House -- 10 A. M., Saturday, February 1, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 21
Saturday, February 1, 1947

Session: Senate--10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative amendments, as amended. To Roads.
HB 131- Bar examinations. To Judiciary 1.
HB 167- Divorce complaint affidavits. To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 50 - (Cleveland) Parking meters. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 81 - (Jones) Validating acts of J.K. Dixon, Sr., as amended. To Judiciary 2.
HB 102- (Mecklenburg) Recording fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 107- (Iredell) Mooresville city limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 123- (Columbus) Whiteville sewer bonds. To Finance.

Next session: Senate--8 P.M., Monday, February 3, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 21
Saturday, February 1, 1947

Session: House--10 A. M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

None.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 44 - (Lincoln) Jury fee. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 60 - (Halifax) ABC profits. To Finance.
SB 61 - (Montgomery) Grand juries. To Courts and Judicial Districts.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 159 -(Wake) Trash. To Monday, February 3.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 16 - (Pender) Coroners' fees.
HB 28 - (Alleghany) Sheriff's allowances.
HB 40 - (Caldwell) Jury fees.
HB 68 - (Bladen) Salaries.
HB 111- (Hertford) Juror's fees.
HB 119- (Bertie) Superior court terms.
HB 122- (Lenoir) Salaries.
HB 134- (Beaufort) Aurora recorder's court clerk.
HB 135- (Beaufort) County officials' salaries.
HB 136- (Beaufort) Belhaven recorder's court clerk.
HB 138- (Macon) Highlands officers.
HB 140- (Guilford) Dog tags, et al.
HB 143- (Chatham) Jurors' fees.
HB 150- (Harnett) Board of commissioners.
HB 151- (Cherokee) Jurors' fees.
HB 152- (Cherokee) Andrews officers.
HB 176- (Greene) Snow Hill land sale.
HB 183- (Franklin) Bunn charter amendment.

Next session: House--8 P.M., Monday, February 3, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 22

Monday, February 3, 1947

Session: Senate--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED----SENATE

SB 82 - Introduced by Jones of Swain
"To authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to issue writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending G. S. 30-12." (Would add provision to G. S. 30-12 dealing with petition for allotment of dower, empowering clerk of Superior Court, upon widow's application, to issue writ of assistance to place her in possession of land allotted as her dower.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED----SENATE

SB 81 -(Lenoir) Introduced by Whitaker
"Relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County." (Would add Lenoir to list of counties in which punishment for public drunkenness is a fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban--except public display (Committee substitute adopted. For digest see Bulletin for January 31.) To Tuesday, February 11.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 20 - County welfare board per diem, as amended.
SB 21 - Old age assistance amendments.
SB 48 - Sterilization petition.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 16 - (Pender) Coroners' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 28 - (Alleghany) Sheriff's allowances. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 40 - (Caldwell) Jury fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 68 - (Bladen) Salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 111 - (Hertford) Juror's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 119 - (Bertie) Superior court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 122 - (Lenoir) Salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 134 - (Beaufort) Aurora recorder's court clerk. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 135 - (Beaufort) County officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

LOCAL CALENDAR

HB 136 - (Beaufort) Belhaven recorder's court clerk. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 138 - (Macon) Highlands officers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 140 - (Guilford) Dog tags, et al. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 143 - (Chatham) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 150 - (Harnett) Board of commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 151 - (Cherokee) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 152 - (Cherokee) Andrews officers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 176 - (Greene) Snow Hill land sale. To Counties. Cities and Towns.
HB 183 - (Franklin) Bunn charter amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 43 - (Lincoln) Justice of the peace fees.
HB 53 - (Wayne) Special tax levies.
HB 82 - (Macon) Franklin bond elections.
HB 96 - (Carteret) School bonds.

Next session: Senate--12 Noon, Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 22
Monday, February 3, 1947

Session: House--8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 202 - Introduced by Ransdell
"To amend section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers." (Would increase allowable sick leave with pay from 5 to 12 days in one school year, and would provide for employment of substitutes under regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education, and payment of the substitutes in accordance with a salary schedule to be adopted by the State Board. Minimum salary of $3 per day for substitutes would be stricken out.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 203 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum and Quillin
"To amend Chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County." (Would amend cited statute, which authorizes board of county commissioners to appoint a full-time tax supervisor, so that the duties of tax supervisor "may be assigned to and be performed by" a member of the board of commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 204 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum and Quillin
"To amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County." (Would authorize board of county commissioners to adjust or settle taxes unpaid prior to 1942. Present law refers to taxes unpaid prior to 1933.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 205 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum and Quillin
"To regulate the operation of filling stations, tourist camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, restaurants, hotels, trailer camps, and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Cumberland County." (Would require any person desiring to engage in any of the listed businesses first to obtain a permit from the board of county commissioners, the application to include certain specified information, similar to that required of beer and wine licensees. Under certain circumstances, similar to those contained in beer and wine law, commissioners would be required to refuse or revoke permit.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 206 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins
"To amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Dare from the list of counties affected thereby." (Would remove Dare County from requirement of 48-hour waiting period for non-resident marriage license applicants.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 207 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins

"To prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County." (Would make it a misdemeanor (punishable by fine and/or imprisonment in discretion of court) for anyone to operate a motor vehicle, or land or take off in any aircraft, except in emergency, within the following described beach area in Dare County: from northeast corner of Wright Memorial Bridge, east to low water mark; then south about 20 miles to a point east of southeast corner of Roanoke Sound Bridge; then west to southeast corner of Roanoke Sound Bridge; and then in northerly direction along the eastern right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 158 to northeast corner of Wright Memorial Bridge. Would not apply to motor vehicles operated on regularly established road or on private property by the owner of the property (or by members of the owner's family or guests with written permission of the owner); would not apply to official operation of U. S. Coast Guard motor vehicles or aircraft). To Roads.

HB 208 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County." (Would amend charter of Bakersville to give Board of Aldermen power to levy a maximum $1 poll tax and a maximum property tax of $1 on the $100. Would allow Earl Rennells to hold office as Mayor of Bakersville, and J. E. Britt, Ed Blevins, and Oscar Young to hold office as Aldermen, until their successors are elected and qualified.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 209 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County." (Would repeal the Act which now provides: (1) that it is lawful to run gray and red foxes with dogs at any time in Mitchell County; (2) that it is unlawful wilfully to injure or kill red foxes; and (3) that it is lawful to hunt gray foxes with guns only in open season on other game birds and animals.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 210 - (Jackson) Introduced by Tompkins

"To repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County." (Would abolish, in Jackson County, the $1 and $2 license tax on dogs. (Art. 2 of Chapter 67 of General Statutes)). To Finance.

HB 211 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison

"Permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act." (Would authorize these bonds for "erection and purchase of schoolhouses"; despite net debt limitation in G. S. 153-87.) To Finance.

HB 212 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass, Hayes and Blackwell

"Relating to the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County." (Would provide that regular meetings be held at the courthouse on the first Monday of each month, with special meetings to be held at the call of the chairman or of a majority of the members. Notice of special meetings would be given to the members, and all meetings would be public, with notice of special meetings to be posted at the courthouse door. Any meetings could be adjourned from day to day or to a day certain later in the month, and any business of the county could be transacted at any meeting. Members would receive $5 per diem for attending meetings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 213 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass, Hayes and Blackwell

"To amend Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 to increase the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Court of Forsyth County." (Would provide that 54 "men" instead of 42 be summoned for the first week of

criminal terms from which to select a grand jury, and that 38 jurors instead of the present 30 be drawn for the second week of a criminal term at which a grand jury is chosen and for each week of other terms, civil and criminal and regular and special.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 214 - (Rowan) Introduced by Uzzell and Ramsay
"To amend Chapter 498 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the sale of real estate owned by the City of Salisbury, North Carolina." (Would require a private sale of property owned by the City of Salisbury to be authorized by an ordinance adopted by the affirmative vote of all councilmen present at the meeting at which the ordinance is adopted, rather than "by a recorded affirmative vote of the entire membership of the council.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 215 - (Gates) Introduced by Hathaway
"Relating to the fees of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Gates County." (Would repeal Ch. 339, S.L. 1945, prohibiting solicitor's fees in Gates Recorder's Court cases and provide in all cases where defendant pleads guilty or is convicted that a fee of $8 be taxed in the bill of costs in lieu of prosecutor's fee to be paid by defendant. Such fee would be paid into county general fund. Would provide that such fee not be taxed as part of costs if defendant is confined to jail or confined to jail and assigned to work on public roads.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 216 - (Catawba) Introduced by Vanderlinden
"Fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County." (For registrars in primary and general elections would set compensation as per diem of $8 for day they come for books and are sworn, for each Saturday during registration period that they attend polling places, for challenge day, for election day, for day they bring in books and returns, and for day they attend canvass. Would give registrars flat mileage fee of $5. For judges of election would set compensation as per diem of $6 for primary day, for election day, and for each day they are required to attend polling place or meetings of county board of elections.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 177 - Grave removal. From Counties, Cities and Towns to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed second reading:
SB 30 - (Union) Monroe city limits.
HB 139 - (Guilford) Jail fees, et al.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 159 - (Wake) Trash.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 19 - (Cleveland) Elizabeth District bonds.
HB 156 - (Scotland) Laurinburg parking meters.
HB 157 - (Warren) Property revaluation.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 23

Tuesday, February 4, 1947

Session: Senate--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 83 - Introduced by Blythe

"To amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled minor spouses of veterans." (Would supplement G.S. 165-18 to empower anyone under 21, who is the husband or wife of a veteran, to join in execution of any instrument necessary to enable the veteran spouse to make full use and disposition of property purchased under statutes, rules and/or regulations enacted in the interest of veterans, their families or dependents.) To Veterans' Affairs.

SB 85 - Introduced by Webb

"To validate acts of notaries public in certain instances." (Would validate acknowledgements and other official acts of all persons heretofore appointed notaries public who had not qualified at time of acting, and would validate transfers of property under instruments so acknowledged. Would not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 86 - Introduced by Richardson

"To provide for compensation and expenses for solicitors." (Would amend G.S. 7-44 by increasing salary of each solicitor from $4500 to $6000; would amend G.S. 7-45 by increasing expense allowance of solicitors from $500 to $1500 per annum; would supplement G.S. 7-43 by providing that no solicitor shall engage in private practice of law. Would become effective January 1, 1951.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 87 - Introduced by Richardson

"To amend General Statutes 7-68, 7-70 and 7-40 providing for the division of the State into solicitorial districts." (Would amend G.S. 7-68 by deleting paragraph requiring 21 solicitorial districts; would amend G.S. 7-40 to establish 19 solicitorial districts; and would add new section, G.S. 7-70.1, allocating the counties to 19 solicitorial districts as follows: District 1: Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde. District 2: Greene, Pitt, Martin, Jones, Craven, Pamlico, Carteret. District 3: Granville, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Hertford, Bertie. District 4: Franklin, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, District 5: Sampson, Wayne, Lenoir, Duplin, Onslow. District 6: Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus. District 7: Hoke, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen. District 8: Wake, Chatham, Lee, Harnett. District 9: Caswell, Person, Alamance, Orange, Durham. District 10: Randolph, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, District 11: Guilford. District 12: Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes. District 13: Forsyth, Davidson. District 14: Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Cabarrus, Union. District 15: Mecklenburg. District 16: Caldwell, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston. District 17: Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, McDowell, Burke, Rutherford, Cleveland. District 18: Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Polk. District 19: Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, Cherokee. Would become effective January 1, 1951. Would require State Board of Elections to provide for nomination and election of the 19 solicitors in 1950 elections.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

Public Bills Cont.

SR 88 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Watkins, Garris and White
"Memorializing Congress in the interest of securing an adequate supply of nitrogen for the farmers of North Carolina." (Would request N. C. Congressional delegation to exert efforts to make at least 75,000 tons of commercial nitrogen available to N. C. farmers within next 30 to 40 days.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 90 - Introduced by Weathers
"To amend section 1-598 of Chapter One of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the section." (Would rewrite G.S. 1-598 to provide that when authorized officer or employee of newspaper which has published a legal notice or other document has made written statement under oath stating that newspaper at time of publication met requirements of G.S. 1-597, such sworn statement must be received by courts as prima facie evidence that newspaper did meet those requirements. Would provide that when such sworn statement is filed with clerk of superior court of county in which notice or document required, the statement shall be deemed a court record and be prima facie evidence that newspaper was so qualified. Would provide that provisions of section in no way preclude other competent evidence tending to prove that the newspaper was qualified under G.S. 1-597. Would authorize such statements to be retroactive to May 1, 1940. Making or filing false statement under oath would be made misdemeanor. Principal change from present law: would permit such sworn statements to cover past publications rather than publications for particular year.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"To amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof." (Would rewrite Chapter 512 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 to set out new boundaries. Would rewrite Chapter 314, section 3, paragraph 2 of the Private Laws of 1909 to redefine the Third Ward in Tarboro.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 89 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman
"To amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the light and water commissioners and the salary of the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city." (Would increase the salary of the light and water commissioners from $50 per year to $25 per month, and remove the limit of $2400 maximum annual salary now on the office of superintendent of water-works.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 120 - Validating revocations of conveyances of future interest, as amended. To Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 88 - (Joint Resolution) Nitrogen for farmers.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 156 - (Scotland) Laurinburg parking meters. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 157 - (Warren) Property revaluation. To Finance.
HB 159 - (Wake) Trash. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 40 - (Gaston) Gastonia city limits.
SB 68 - (Wake) Raleigh city manager.
HB 121- (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager (House committee substitute).
HB 150- (Harnett) Board of commissioners.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 68 - (Wake) Raleigh city manager.

BILLS RATIFIED----BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 52 - Special judges.
HB 77 - Superior court jurisdiction.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 6 - (Lincoln) General fund assets.
SB 25- (Beaufort) Validation of legal notices, as amended.
HB 19- (Clay) Official bonds, as amended.
HB 43- (Camden) Tax collection costs.
HB 88- (Burke) Superior court terms.

Next session: Senate--12 Noon, Wednesday, February 5, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 23
Tuesday, February 4, 1947

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 217 - Introduced by Barker of Durham
"To amend section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to changing the names of persons." (Would add a new paragraph to the cited section to provide that applications to change the names of minor children may be filed by their parent, parents, next friend or guardian, and that such applications may be joined in the application for the change of name of the parent or parents.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 225 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"Amending section 142-37 of the General Statutes relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer." (Would authorize treasurer to keep sinking fund securities in the vault in the Revenue Building, or in bank safety deposit boxes, in his discretion.) To Finance.

HR 226 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Palmer
"Memorializing Congress in the interest of securing an adequate supply of nitrogen for the farmers of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Same as SR 88.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 218 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker of Durham and Edwards of Durham
"Enabling the County of Durham and the City of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance." (City and county would be authorized jointly to acquire property for the purpose, either inside or outside the city, by gift, grant, devise or purchase, and to exercise power of eminent domain for such purpose. Cost of establishment and maintenance would be declared a public purpose, and any funds not derived from ad valorem taxation could be appropriated without a vote of the people, and upon such divisional basis as the governing bodies may determine. Would create joint board of trustees to be appointed within 90 days after effective date of act, to serve for 2 year terms, 2 members to be appointed by county board and 2 by the city board, the 4 so appointed to elect the fifth member, and board of trustees would have control over properties acquired but would not have authority to pledge the credit of the county or city and would not be personally liable for their acts as members of the board except for misfeasance or malfeasance in office. Would authorize county to issue bonds and/or levy a special tax of ½¢ on the $100 valuation to provide funds for the acquisition or maintenance of the project, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast in a special election held in accordance with the County Finance Act. City would not be authorized to issue bonds, but would be authorized to submit to a vote under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921 the question of levying a special tax of ½¢ on the $100 valuation.) To Finance.

HB 219 - (Onslow) Introduced by Hunter
"To amend section 14 of the charter of the Town of Richlands, as amended by chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the Town of Richlands in Onslow County." (Would authorize the levy of such rate of tax for the general expense of the town government as is or may be provided by the general law, for an additional levy at a sufficient rate to provide for the payment of principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness as it matures, and for the levy and collection of such license, privilege, franchise and other taxes as permitted by the general law.) To Finance.

HB 220 - (Jackson) Introduced by Tompkins
"Regulating the sale of beer and wine in the County of Jackson." (Would authorize the county commissioners "to regulate and control the sale of beer and wine within Jackson County, and in their discretion to refuse to issue license to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the sale of beer and wine within the County.") To Finance.

HB 221 - (Wake) Introduced by Ransdell and Hatch
"To order a referendum election in and for Middle Creek Township in Wake County on the question of the sale of wine and beer." (Would provide for election to be held on May 10, 1947, and if majority of those voting vote against sale of wine and beer, it would be unlawful for any person to sell or possess for sale any wine and beer in Middle Creek Township after July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 222 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Ransdell
"Authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Stone Street in the City of Raleigh as herein described." (Would authorize city board to abandon and transfer interest in that part of Stone Street adjacent to the property of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, being a strip less than 200 feet in length by 50 feet in width.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 223 - (Wake) Introduced by Allen, Hatch and Ransdell
"To authorize the Wake County board of county commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County." (Would empower board of county commissioners to divide the county into districts, and to prescribe regulations and restrictions, not necessarily uniform as to all districts, on the use of land in the districts for airports. Would provide for the appointment by the commissioners of a zoning commission, whose duty it would be to hold public hearings and to submit a preliminary report to the commissioners, which report would be followed by a public hearing conducted by the commissioners, all prior to establishment of districts or regulations. In case the administration of the act is delegated to an officer or commission by the commissioners, bill would provide for appeal from the officer or commission to the commissioners. Would permit local authorities to institute "any appropriate action" to prevent or restrain violation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 224 - (Robeson) Introduced by Graham of Robeson
"To authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county, and to limit the number of deputy sheriffs or rural policemen employed by the county." (As title indicates, as to salaried of officials and employees; and would authorize commissioners to determine and control number of deputy sheriffs, rural police or special officers employed by any county department and paid wholly from county funds.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 21 - Old age assistance amendments. To Public Welfare.
SB 48 - Sterilization petition. To Public Welfare.
SR 88 - (Joint resolution) Nitrogen for farmers. Passed second and third readings.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 105 - Testamentary provision for spouse.
HB 168 - Mutual burial associations.
HB 174 - County criminal court clerks.
HB 182 - Validating certain notaries' acts.
HB 186 - Legislative drafting.
HB 187 - General Statutes revision.
HB 190 - Nursing practices.
HB 191 - Revocation of nurses' licenses.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
HB 78 - Drivers' license revocation. Committee substitute adopted. Substitute would repeal G.S. 20-24, para. (d), relating to recommendation from court to Department of Motor Vehicles concerning suspension of driver's license pending appeal from conviction, and would insert in lieu thereof the following: "(d) The department shall not suspend or revoke the operator's or chauffeur's license of any person pending an appeal from a conviction in any inferior court the the Superior Court and/or from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court."
HB 195 - SBI records. Committee substitute adopted. Substitute would make bill specifically applicable to all records and evidence collected by the SBI.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 22 - Assault with intent to commit rape penalty.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 200 - B.&L. liability to members. From Banks and Banking to Insurance.
HB 201 - B.&L. loans. From Banks and Banking to Insurance.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 88 - (Joint resolution) Nitrogen for farmers.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 43 - (Lincoln) Justice of the Peace fees. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 142 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service.
HB 145 - (Brunswick) Sheriff's compensation.
HB 160 - (Gaston) Bessemer City charter.
HB 178 - (Davidson) Constables' authority.
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HB 212 - (Forsyth) Commissioners' meetings.
HB 214 - (Rowan) Sale of Salisbury city realty .

Local calendar cont.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
HB 101 - (Graham) Sheriff's salary and accountant's duties. Committee substitute adopted. Substitute would, in addition to provisions of original bill, specifically relieve sheriff of duties as tax collector, and would provide that no former sheriff or tax collector shall be relieved of his liability on his official bond in connection with collection of taxes.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 208 - (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment. To Finance.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 30 - (Union) Monroe city limits.
HB 139 - (Guilford) Jail fees, et al.

Next session: House--12 noon, Wednesday, February 5, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 24
Wednesday, February 5, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 91 - Introduced by Richardson, Rodman, Ward and Johnson.
"To prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business."
(Would prohibit individuals, corporations, associations, or their agents from soliciting legal business, retainers, written or oral contracts, or any agreement authorizing an attorney or any other person, firm, corporation or association to render legal services either in N. C. or elsewhere. Would prohibit individuals, corporations and associations from dividing with or receiving from any attorney or group of attorneys in N. C. or elsewhere, either before or after action is brought, any portion of compensation received by such attorney, as an inducement for placing in his hands a claim of any kind for collection or compromise in N. C. or elsewhere, provided this would not prohibit agreements between attorneys to divide compensation in matters legitimately received by them. Would also empower Council of N. C. State Bar to investigate and bring actions against violators under G.S. 84-37.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 94 - Introduced by McKinnon
"To revise certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina."
(Would amend, supplement, or rewrite as follows:
G.S. 1-31: to permit execution against the person only if there is a finding of facts, by court or jury, establishing the right to execution against the person.
G.S. 1-324: to require payment of costs on satisfied executions within 10 days from time for total or partial satisfaction of the execution instead of "on the 2nd day of the term of the court" as it now stands.
G.S. 1-521: to set trial of right to public office "at the next term of court after the summons and complaint have been served for thirty days, regardless of whether issues were joined more than ten days before the term."
G.S. 1-543: to allow defendant, in real estate trespass case, to plead negligence or involuntariness and to make offer of amends; to require plaintiff to file a pretrial reply to such pleading by defendant. If plaintiff controverts any part of defendant's pleading, and verdict is for defendant or plaintiff is involuntarily nonsuited, plaintiff would be "barred from the said action", Plaintiff would be charged with all costs incurred after defendant's disclaimer and tender, if jury finds for defendant on issues of disclaimer and tender or in event plaintiff is non-suited.
G.S. 5-9: to provide that proceedings as for contempt shall be "by an order directing the offender to appear within a reasonable time and show cause why he should not be attached for contempt."
G.S. 6-36: to require county to pay criminal court costs if no prosecutor has been designated by the court as liable for the costs under G.S. 6-49 and defendant is acquitted, or convicted, or unable to pay, or nol pros is entered, or judgement arrested.
G.S. 6-37: to remove requirement, in New Hanover County, that there be no prosecutor in order to require county to pay the half fees required by the section.
G.S. 6-38: to provide that where a criminal case has been removed to another county and then defendant successfully appeals to the Supreme Court, the county where the offense was committed shall be charged with one half of the costs.

G.S. 6-49: to make prosecutor, in discretion of court in certain cases (namely, defendant acquitted, nol pros entered, judgement against defendant arrested, defendant discharged for want of probable cause) liable for fees of prosecution witnesses (at present he is liable in such cases only for fees of defense witnesses) if no reasonable ground for prosecution or prosecution not required by the public interest; and prosecutor would be liable for fees of a greater number of witnesses than necessary summoned at prosecutor's special request to support the charge.

G.S. 6-52: to strike out lines providing for taxing of prosecutor with costs of J.P. court if justice finds prosecution malicious and frivolous, and would require the payment of such costs by prosecutor to be governed by G.S. 6-49 and 6-50.

G.S. 6-57: would repeal this section dealing with pay of State's witnesses and with payment by prosecutor of costs in frivolous and malicious cases, and of unnecessary witnesses.

G.S. 6-58: to except from requirement (in certain situations) that the county pay the State's witnesses those cases "in which a justice of the peace has final jurisdiction, which are commenced or tried in a court of a justice of the peace, mayor, or in a county or recorder's court."

G.S. 6-64: to strike out present provisions of this section requiring payment of costs by party convicted in criminal case within jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, before any justice, mayor, county or recorder's court; together with provision taxing the complainant with costs (and imprisonment for non-payment) if defendant acquitted and the court adjudge the prosecution frivolous or malicious.

G.S. 6-65: to give not only the justice of the peace but also the mayor and judge of a county or recorder's court the power to commit to jail a person who does not pay his fine and costs.

G.S. 7-314: to require plaintiff to "file" instead of "file and retain" his complaint, in county civil court of inferior jurisdiction.

G.S. 8-71: to provide that depositions for use in civil cases, though properly taken and transmitted to the court and deemed legal evidence, may be subject to subsequent legal objections.

G.S. 8-75: to provide that depositions for use in a civil action before a justice of the peace may be taken by a notary public of any state or of a foreign county without a commission issuing from the clerk of the superior court.

G.S. 14-257: to provide for possible additional criminal liability for anyone permitting escape of or maltreating hired convicts.

G.S. 14-402: to add "slung-shot" and "black jack" to the list of weapons whose sale or transfer within the state requires a license from the clerk of the superior court of the county where such sale or transfer is to be made.

G.S. 31-33: to clarify provisions requiring caveator to give proper bond or to file proper affidavits of inability to give bond.

G.S. 31-35: to permit as evidence the affidavit of a subscribing witness to a will not only in case where witness is dead or absent from the State, but also if said witness be insane on mentally incompetent.

G.S. 40-33: to require the clerk of the superior court in stead of the court to cause to be heard public works eminent domain proceedings.

G.S. 40-43: to require the clerk of the superior court, instead of the court, to conduct hearings on objections to a special master's report in public works eminent domain proceedings, to appoint a new special master if necessary, and to enter final judgement fixing the compensation (and persons entitled to it) when the special master's report is approved.

G.S. 53-2: by deleting permission to operate a bank doing "a trust, fiduciary and surety business" and substituting in lieu thereof permission to operate a bank doing "a trust and fiduciary business."

G.S. 54-25: to delete requirements that domestic building and loan associations make application for license with insurance commissioner on such forms as he may prescribe, and that annual license fee of domestic building and loan associations shall be used to defray expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in supervising building and loan associations.

SB 94 - (Cont'd)

G.S. 54-31: to require building and loan association agents' license fees (paid to insurance commissioner) to be paid into General Fund; and to delete present provision that "no other license or fee shall be required for said business of an agent or solicitor so licensed."
G.S. 54-86: to delete that part of subparagraph 2 providing that "funds of credit unions deposited in a savings bank, state bank, or trust company which may become insolvent, shall be preferred in the same way that funds of a 'credit union' so deposited are preferred under the banking law of the State."
G.S. 59-82: to provide that if a surviving partner does not purchase the interest of a deceased partner, he must, within 12 months from date of first publication of notice to creditors (present law says 12 months from death of deceased partner) file an account stating his action as surviving partner.
G.S. 60-5: to change words "person or corporation" used at end of section punishing common carriers for discrimination in charges to read "common carrier" so as to conform to designation used in other parts of section.
G.S. 60-6: to change word "corporation" used in section punishing railroad companies for giving rebates to read "railroad company" so as to conform to designation used in other parts of section.
G.S. 60-23: to provide that elections on county aid to railroads be conducted by county board of elections under laws for election of members of General Assembly instead of by sheriff and board of county commissioners as now provided.
G.S. 60-28: to provide that elections on township aid to railroads be conducted by county board of elections of county in which township located instead of by sheriff and board of county commissioners as now provided.
Would repeal G.S. 60-118 penalizing railroad companies for failure to furnish cars to shippers upon application.
Would repeal G.S. 60-128 authorizing transportation companies to sell at public auction imperishable freight unclaimed for 6 months after proper notice.
Would repeal G.S. 60-129 authorizing transportation companies to sell perishable freight unclaimed at its destination immediately after proper notice.
G.S. 69-7: to change reference to "Insurance Commission" to read "commissioner" in section dealing with responsibility with regard to fire prevention.
G.S. 73-1: to change definition of "Public Mills" to read as follows: "Every grist or grain mill, however powered or operated, which grinds for toll is a public mill."
G.S. 73-13: to provide that if a water mill belonging to person of unsound mind, a minor or person imprisoned, is destroyed, he or his heirs would have 3 years in which to rebuild or repair it.
G.S. 90-66: to allow 60 days in which pharmacist may apply for reissuance of license after lapse instead of 6 days as now provided.
Would repeal G.S. 125-1 fixing location of State Library.
G.S. 125-2: to make discretionary rather than mandatory the power of board of trustees of State Library to make rules for librarian in protecting library and books.
Would repeal G.S. 125-8 authorizing State Librarian to employ an assistant in his office.
Would repeal G.S. 125-9 requiring State Librarian to keep record of published laws, reports, documents, etc. received from other states.
Would repeal G.S. 125-15 authorizing State Librarian to employ assistant in document library during sessions of the General Assembly.
G.S. 147-72: to delete "soldiers home" from institutions of which State Treasurer is ex officio treasurer. Act would become effective July 1, 1947.) To General Statutes.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 92 - (Robeson) Introduced by Mckinnon
"To fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Robeson County." (Would set compensation of both regular superior court jurors and grand jurors at $5 per day plus travel allowance of 5¢ per mile for one trip each way during any week of court to and from their homes, on public business.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 93 - (Robeson) Introduced by Mckinnon
"To prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the town of Maxton in Robeson County." (Candidates for elective municipal offices in municipal elections would be required to file notice of candidacy accompanied by $5 filing fee with town clerk 10 days before election; with exception of this notice procedure, would place municipal elections under Art. 3, G.S. Ch. 160; would repeal Ch. 25, Private Laws 1887, and Ch. 175, Private Laws 1935, so far as they conflict with Act.) To Election Laws.

SB 95 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Weathers
"To amend the charter of the city of Shelby." (Would amend Sec. 2, Ch. 198, Private Laws 1929, as amended by Ch. 129, Public-Local Laws 1941, to increase full-time mayor's salary from $3600 per year to "not exceeding $5200" per year, and as written would strike out provision permitting aldermen to fix their salaries at maximum of $25 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 96 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie of Durham
"To amend section 105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the governing bodies of the City of Durham and of the County of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and costs accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorney with respect to existence or non-existence if same." (Would add 2 paragraphs applicable to city and county of Durham to general law permitting tax authorities to release or remit taxes. Provisions added would permit governing bodies of both city and county to adjust or remit existing ad valorem taxes and special improvement assessments due and unpaid together with penalties, interest and costs, when governing bodies satisfied that owner of land so encumbered was prevented from making proper payment by relying on erroneous information from tax officials that no taxes, etc., were due and unpaid on the land. Would also permit city governing body to adjust or remit any existing indebtedness against cemetery property in the city represented by assessment for sidewalk, curb and gutter or street paving.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAL ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment.
SB 69 - Needy blind.
SB 73 - Funeral directors.
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction.
SB 82 - Writ of assistance for dower.
SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries.
HB 4 - Majority vote on necessary expenses.
HB 26 - County civic centers.
HB 44 - Corporate conveyances.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:

SB 27 - Bigamous cohabitation. Committee substitute would add proviso that Act not apply to civil actions and proceedings pending or which may be instituted on or before July 1, 1948.

SB 32 - Airport conduct. Committee substitute would broaden Act to cover conduct at bus and railroad stations and privately owned airports, and would include loitering on any occasion without having necessary business there after being requested to leave by person in charge or peace officer.

HB 131 - Bar examinations. Committee substitute would add 1950 and 1951 to years in which additional bar examinations authorized.

Bills re-referred to committees:

SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban--except public display (Committee substitute). Taken from calendar and returned to Propositions and Grievances.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 139 - (Guilford) Jail fees, et al. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 75 - (Lincoln) Wine and beer near schools.
SB 80 - (Vance) County salaries.
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension.
SB 89 - (Beaufort) Washington salaries.
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents.
HB 16 - (Pender) Coroners' fees.
HB 28 - (Alleghany) Sheriff's allowances.
HB 40 - (Caldwell) Jury fees.
HB 50 - (Cleveland) Parking meters.
HB 68 - (Bladen) Salaries.
HB 83 - (Macon) Franklin officers.
HB 85 - (Greene) Snow Hill cemetery.
HB 102 - (Mecklenburg) Recording fees.
HB 103 - (Perquimans) Cold storage room.
HB 107 - (Iredell) Mooresville city limits.
HB 111 - (Hertford) Juror's fees.
HB 114 - (Washington) Re-districting for election of commissioners.
HB 122 - (Lenoir) Salaries.
HB 123 - (Columbus) Whiteville sewer bonds.
HB 134 - (Beaufort) Aurora recorder's court clerk.
HB 135 - (Beaufort) County officials' salaries.
HB 136 - (Beaufort) Belhaven recorder's court clerk.
HB 138 - (Macon) Highlands officers.
HB 140 - (Guilford) Dog tags, et al.
HB 143 - (Chatham) Jurors' fees.
HB 151 - (Cherokee) Jurors' fees.
HB 156 - (Scotland) Laurinburg parking meters.
HB 157 - (Warren) Property revaluation.
HB 176 - (Greene) Snow Hill land sale.
HB 183 - (Franklin) Bunn charter amendment.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

HB 159 - (Wake) Trash. Amendment would make Act apply to Duplin County as well as Wake.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 40 - (Gaston) Gastonia city limits.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 121 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager (Committee substitute).
HB 150 - (Harnett) Board of commissioners.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 68 - (Wake) Raleigh city manager.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 88 - (Joint Resolution) Nitrogen for farmers.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 19 - (Cleveland) Elizabeth District bonds.
SB 30 - (Union) Monroe city limits.
HB 53 - (Wayne) Special tax levies.
HB 54 - (Craven) New Bern charter.
HB 82 - (Macon) Franklin bond elections.
HB 96 - (Carteret) School bonds.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Thursday, February 6, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 24
Wednesday, February 5, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 229 - Introduced by Scott, Hathaway and Martin of Martin
"To protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages." (As title indicates. Would declare contracts or combinations which make membership or non-membership in labor organizations or associations a condition of employment illegal as being contracts or combinations in restraint of trade, and would permit one deprived of employment because of the requirement of membership or non-membership in a labor organization to recover damages for such deprivation from the employer and persons or organizations acting in concert with the employer. Act would apply to any new contracts or extensions or renewals of existing contracts, but not to lawful contracts existing at the Ratification date of the Act.) To Manufactures and Labor.

HB 236 - Introduced by Hardison
"To reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile." (Would authorize the payment by the Department of Motor Vehicles of damages, not to exceed $185.65, allegedly caused by a collision with a car being forced to stop by a highway patrolmen, after investigation by the Department.) To Appropriations.

HR 240 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Uzzell and Burgin
"Memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the nation, without federal control." (As title indicates.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 227 - (Gaston) Introduced by Dellinger
"To amend the charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town." (Would permit Mount Holly Board of Aldermen, by ordinance, to request Gaston County Board of Elections to call and conduct a special election on the question of extending corporate limits of Mount Holly in accordance with description set out in bill. The board of elections would be required to provide for new registration, among voters in present town limits and in territory to be annexed, such voters to vote together, and passage or defeat of the proposal would depend upon the vote of a majority of those voting. No absentee ballots would be permitted. Town would have 2 years within which to avail itself of provisions of bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Local Bills Cont.

HB 228 - (Gaston) Introduced by Dollinger
"To amend Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1933 relative to the charter of the Town of Bessemer City." (Would extend jurisdiction of Bessemer City Recorder's Court and Bessemer City police to include Crowders Mountain Township, and would raise maximum annual salaries of Recorder and prosecuting attorney from $800 to $1,200 each. Would permit town board of commissioners to appoint a clerk of Recorder's Court, would prescribe his duties and powers, and would set maximum salary at $600 per year. Would require clerk to give bond of $1,000.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 230 - (Lee) Introduced by Seymour
"To amend section 70, chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Lee County." (As title indicates. Terms of Lee County Superior Court set out. Would become effective upon ratification.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 231 - (Jones) Introduced by Bender
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 232 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum and Quillin
"To provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville." (For purpose of raising and managing funds for relief of disabled and retired city employees, would create "Board of Trustees of the Retirement or Pension Fund of the City of Fayetteville," and would appoint as members D. L. McRainey for 2 years, R. W. Boling for 4 years, and O. L. Stubbs for 6 years; their successors to be appointed by the Board of Audit and Finance of the city, for 6 year terms. Board would be required to organize and select from its membership a chairman and secretary; City Treasurer would act as treasurer of funds hereinafter provided for; Board would have control of funds derived, with authority to invest them in U.S., N.C., Cumberland County or City of Fayetteville bonds; Board would have authority to make necessary rules and regulations in connection with its funds; Board would hear and decide pension applications, with its decisions to be final and conclusive and not subject to review or revisal except by Board itself; any person wilfully swearing falsely in connection with pension application would be guilty of perjury; Secretary would keep "List of Retired City Employees," and other records; Board would make annual detailed report to city governing body, covering all receipts and disbursements, beginning on or before July 1, 1948; assets of Board would not be subject to State, county or city taxation. Funds would be raised as follows: Governing body would, by July 1, 1947, or in next annual budget, appropriate not less than $10,000, and thereafter not more than $5000 annually, to fund; provided, that when fund reaches size that interest thereon, together with other incomes hereinafter provided for, is sufficient to pay all pensions and expenses, no further amount would be paid by the city until such time as the interest and other income be insufficient again; Board would have authority to accept gifts, grants, devises, or bequests; lost, abandoned, or unclaimed or stolen property held by police department for space of 6 months without lawful claimant, after ten days newspaper advertisement may be sold by chief of police, proceeds of sale to be paid into pension fund; assessment of 3% of monthly pay of members participating would be deducted from pay check by Treasurer, and paid into fund, with Treasurer to pay from city funds an amount equal to 2% of the monthly pay of each member, in addition to the amounts hereinbefore provided to be paid by the city; would become effective April 1, 1947, if ratified by the General Assembly prior thereto; would apply to following employees: police force; all other regularly employed employees, including those of Public Works Commission, and excepting the Mayor and City Attorney, Board would have power to retire physically or mentally disabled or superannuated

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police officers, as follows: For those disabled in line of duty and without personal fault, pension of 33-1/3% of their monthly pay, plus 1% for each year of service over 5 years, but not over 50% of monthly salary; voluntary retirement for police officers with 20 years' service, on reaching age 55 or later, at 50% monthly salary for life; member of fund would be permitted to withdraw sum he had paid in, without interest; next of kin of member dying before receiving pension would be paid sum deceased had paid into fund, plus 6% interest, or $1000, whichever is greater. Board would have similar power to retire other city employees, mentally or physically disabled or superannuated: For those disabled in line of duty and without personal fault, pension of 33-1/3% of their monthly pay, plus 1% for each year of service over 5 years, but not over 50% of monthly salary; voluntary retirement for employees with 20 years' service, on reaching age 60 or later, at 50% monthly salary for life; withdrawal by member permitted as for police; next of kin of member dying before receiving pension would receive benefits as for police. Board may provide pension of not over $500 annually to dependent parent, widow or child of employee killed while in performance of duty.) To Pensions.

HB 233 - (Robeson) Introduced by Buie

"To repeal the Charters of the Towns of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County." (Would repeal Ch. 62, Public Laws of 1909, which incorporated the Town of Buie, and Ch. 216, Public Laws of 1895, which incorporated the Town of Rennert, "it appearing that there are no outstanding obligations of the said towns and that there have been no municipal organizations in said towns for many years.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 234 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow

"Granting authority to the Town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars." (Would authorize town to convey in fee simple, upon terms and conditions agreed upon by town commissioners, a parcel of land owned by the town, to a governing board of trustees composed of members elected or appointed by the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Perquimans County Library Commission, Womans Club, and the Boy and Girl Scouts, together with a seventh member appointed by the first six named; so that organizations named may construct thereon a memorial to veterans of all wars.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 235 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood

"To amend chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Currituck from the list of counties affected thereby." (Would remove Currituck County from the requirement of a 48-hour waiting period for non-resident marriage license applicants.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 237 - (Hertford) Introduced by Underwood

"Prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder's court of Hertford County." (As title indicates. Fee bill set out.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 238 - (Columbus) Introduced by Avant

"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Whiteville." (Would incorporate additional territory according to description set out in bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 239 - (Columbus) Introduced by Avant

"To repeal chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927." (Would repeal that Act which changed the corporate boundary of the Town of Whiteville.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 39 - Postponing quadrennial assessments.
HB 225 - State Treasurer's custody of securities.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 105 - Testamentary provision for spouse. To Thursday, February 6.

Bills defeated:
HB 78 - Driver's license revocation, as to committee substitute.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 168 - Mutual burial associations.
HB 190 - Nursing practices.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 60 - (New Hanover) Retirement system.
HB 149 - (Harnett) Board of education.
HB 197 - (Pamlico) Vandemere tax rate.
HB 210 - (Jackson) Dog tax.
HB 211 - (Craven) School bonds.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
HB 80 - (Gaston) Gastonia school commissioners. Committee substitute adopted. Substitute would completely rewrite bill, and would amend Ch. 14, Private Laws, 1927 (instead of Ch. 92, Private Laws, 1921, as title indicates), to provide: that present Gastonia Graded School District be hereafter known as Gastonia City Administrative Unit; that board of school commissioners consist of 7 members, one from each subdivision of unit, as set up and described in bill, to be elected at an election to be held in unit on first Tuesday after first Monday in March, 1947; that all qualified voters living within unit shall be entitled to register and vote, but that no new registration shall be necessary, although school commissioners may at any time order a new registration; that commissioners shall hold office for six years, except that at first election 3 of those elected shall hold for 6 years, 2 for 4 years, and 2 for 2 years. Otherwise, present election procedure and other law relating to present Gastonia Graded School District is unchanged.

HB 97 - (Lee) Recreation tax election. Committee substitute adopted. Substitute would require a new registration for the election, and would authorize board of aldermen, if majority of specially registered voters favor tax, to levy annual ad valorem tax not exceeding 10¢ on the $100 valuation for purposes of "acquisition and improvement of lands and equipment," as well as for operating, maintaining and conducting a supervised recreation system.

HB 125 - (Forsyth) School activities audits. Committee substitute would require audit to be made at least once each school year, the first one to cover period from Jan. 1, 1947; would make expense of audit a charge against funds held by manager or treasury of activity audited, or a charge against general school funds of city or county, as case may be.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 181 - (Chowan) Edenton medical treatment contracts.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 80 - (Gaston) Gastonia school commissioners, as to committee substitute. See digest above.
HB 101 - (Graham) Sheriff's salary and accountant's duties, as to committee substitute.
HB 142 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service.
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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 25
Thursday, February 6, 1947

Session: Senate--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SR 97 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Weathers
"In recognition of the unexpected death of the Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of St. James." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 100 - Introduced by Chaffin
"To prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in North Carolina by intoxicated persons." (Sec.1: Would set punishment for conviction of driving a motor vehicle on public road, while under influence of liquor or drugs, at not less than 10 days imprisonment or a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5000. Would not allow suspension of sentence or fine, continuance of prayer for judgement, or probation of convicted person. Would make mandatory that court revoke the convicted person's driver license for not less than 2 nor more than 10 years. Would require court to mark on the license the date and length of revocation, sign his name and name of the court, and send the license to the State officer having jurisdiction of issuance of licenses. Sec. 2: Would provide that an officer arresting anyone operating a motor vehicle on public road while under influence of liquor or drugs shall take possession of the vehicle, at once proceed against the person so arrested in any court having competent jurisdiction, and return the vehicle to the owner upon execution by the owner of a surety bond approved by that officer for double the value of the vehicle and conditioned upon return of the vehicle to the officer's custody on the day of the trial. If person arrested is convicted, then unless the owner of the vehicle can establish that it was not used with his consent by the convicted person (owner would have right to have jury pass upon his claim of non-consent) the court would order the vehicle sold at public auction. Proceeds of sale would be used (1) to pay costs of disposing of vehicle, (2) to pay bona fide liens on the vehicle, and (3) paid into the county school fund. If owner of vehicle unknown, after proper notice by publication the vehicle would be sold and proceeds, after deduction of costs, would be placed in county school fund.) To Public Roads.

SB 101 - Introduced by Simms
"To provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, amending G.S. 116-109," (Would admit to the school pupils who are not within 7 and 21 years in cases when the Board of Directors finds that such admission will be beneficial to the pupil and when there is sufficient space available. Would omit present requirement "that application shall be made and applicants received at stated times, which shall be at the commencement of some scholastic year." Would omit questions, now listed in G.S. 116-109, to be answered in case of deaf-mute applicants and blind applicants.) To Institutions for the Blind.

Public Bills Cont.

SB 104 - Introduced by Roper

"To establish reasonable salary schedules for better trained and more experienced public school teachers with a view to encouraging competent young men and women to enter the teaching profession and to induce experienced teachers to remain therein." (Same as HB 194. For digest see Bulletin No. 20, Friday, January 31, 1947) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 102 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Roper(by request)

"To fix the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, county commissioners, and clerk of the superior court of Lincoln County." (Would amend county general fund budget to make monthly salaries as follows effective from December 1, 1946: Chairman of board of county commissioners, $50; other county commissioners, $25 plus 5¢ per mile traveled in attending regular and special meetings, plus $10 per day for attendance at special meetings; clerk of superior court, $300 as clerk of superior court and as ex officio clerk of recorder's court and juvenile court judge, clerk to continue to draw all fees allowed him by general law as additional compensation; sheriff, $250, plus $50 per month for travel, the sheriff to continue to collect all current taxes and account for fees and commissions as now required; register of deeds, $200, plus $25 per month for services as clerk to board of commissioners, and if register of deeds assigned additional duties of accountant, auditor or tax collector, board of commissioners authorized to fix additional compensation; coroner, commissioners empowered to pay salary of $25 per month in lieu of fees. Would provide that county furnish and pay a deputy clerk of superior court, such additional clerical help as is needed by sheriff and register of deeds, and that county furnish clerk of superior court, sheriff, and register of deeds all office supplies and necessary equipment required.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 103 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Roper(by request)

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers." (Would empower board of county commissioners to hire, fire, pay and equip 2 policemen to patrol rural sections of county, enforce the law therein as peace officers and act as truant officers, all under direct control of commissioners. Would permit maximum salaries of $250 each per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 98 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker

"Relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District." (Would appoint Dr. Westbrook Murphy, Mrs. Frank Bell, Beaman Pinner, Gene Ochsenreiter and Pierce Henderson to the 5-member Asheville School Board for two year terms beginning April 1, 1947, and would provide that successors be appointed by the Asheville governing body during March, 1949 and biennially thereafter. Members to serve without pay.) To Education.

SB 99 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Lennon

"To amend chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisions." (As title indicates. The Act referred to provides for the creation of either a county or a city domestic relations court by any county or city having 25,000 or more population, or the creation of a joint city-county domestic relations court by such counties and cities. The Act sets out the powers, duties and jurisdiction of such courts. As originally enacted, New Hanover was one of the counties excepted from its provisions.) To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 241 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gardner. (Same as SR 97) Postponed indefinitely.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 41 - Conservation Board's property.
SB 57 - Definition of employer.
SB 74 - Protecting children, as previously amended.
SB 76 - Grantor indexing.
HB 89 - Forest warden's expenses.
HB 120 - Validating revocations of conveyances of future interest, as amended in House.
HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 27 - Bigamous cohabitation. Committee substitute adopted (for digest see Bulletin for February 5). Further amended from floor to provide that Act not be construed to affect property rights or civil rights of the spouse who was defendant in divorce actions covered by Act. Returned to Judiciary 1.
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts. To Finance.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 26 - County civic centers.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 32 - Airport conduct (Committee substitute).
SR 97 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gardner.
HB 4 - Majority vote on necessary expenses.

Note:
SB 73 - Funeral directors. Committee amendment rejected. Goes over to calendar for tomorrow, Friday, February 7.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 80 - (Gaston) Gastonia school commissioners (House committee substitute). Passed three readings.
HB 101 - (Graham) Sheriff's salary and accountant's duties (House committee substitute). To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 142 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 145 - (Brunswick) Sheriff's compensation. To Judiciary 2.
HB 160 - (Gaston) Bessemer City charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 178 - (Davidson) Constables' authority. To Judiciary 2.
HB 203 - (Cumberland) Commissioner as tax supervisor. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 204 - (Cumberland) Adjustment of unpaid taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 212 - (Forsyth) Commissioners' meetings. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 214 - (Rowan) Sale of Salisbury city realty. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 81 - (Lenoir) Drunkenness penalty.
SB 96 - (Durham) Remitting and compromising taxes.
HB 81 - (Jones) Validating acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr.
HB 119 - (Bertie) Superior court terms.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 151 - (Cherokee) Jurors' fees. To Friday, February 7.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension.
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents.
HB 50 - (Cleveland) Parking meters.
HB 107 - (Iredell) Mooresville city limits.
HB 156 - (Scotland) Laurinburg parking meters.
HB 157 - (Warren) Property revaluation.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 75 - (Lincoln) Wine and beer near schools.
SB 80 - (Vance) County salaries.
SB 89 - (Beaufort) Washington salaries.
HB 16 - (Pender) Coroners' fees.
HB 28 - (Alleghany) Sheriff's allowances.
HB 40 - (Caldwell) Jury fees.
HB 68 - (Bladen) Salaries.
HB 80 - (Gaston) Gastonia school commissioners (House committee substitute).
HB 83 - (Macon) Franklin officers.
HB 85 - (Greene) Snow Hill cemetery.
HB 102 - (Mecklenburg) Recording fees.
HB 103 - (Perquimans) Cold storage room.
HB 111 - (Hertford) Jurors' fees.
HB 114 - (Washington) Re-districting for election of commissioners.
HB 122 - (Lenoir) Salaries.
HB 123 - (Columbus) Whiteville sewer bonds.
HB 134 - (Beaufort) Aurora recorder's court clerk.
HB 135 - (Beaufort) County officials' salaries.
HB 136 - (Beaufort) Belhaven recorder's court clerk.
HB 138 - (Macon) Highlands officers.
HB 140 - (Guilford) Dog tags, et al.
HB 143 - (Chatham) Jurors' fees.
HB 159 - (Wake) Trash. Senate Committee substitute adopted. (For digest see Bulletin for February 5.)
HB 176 - (Greene) Snow Hill land sale.
HB 183 - (Franklin) Bunn charter amendment.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 40 - (Gaston) Gastonia city limits.

Next session: Senate--11 A.M., Friday, February 7, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 25
Thursday, February 6, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Mull
"In recognition of the unexpected death of the Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of St. James." (As title indicates. Same as SR 97.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 242 - Introduced by Hutton
"To amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof." (Would rewrite G.S. 134, Art. 9, relating to Board of Correction and Training, as follows: Would create State Board of Correction and Training with 9 members, appointed by Governor, with Public Welfare Commissioner to be non-voting member ex officio; Board would control Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, State Home and Industrial School for Girls, Dobbs Farms, Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School for Boys, Morrison Training School, State Training School for Negro Girls, and all other such correctional State institutions existing or to be created; would provide that wherever in G.S. 134-1 through G.S. 134-48 and in G.S. 134-67 through G.S. 134-89, relating to the correctional institutions named above, the words "board of directors," or similar terms appear, same would be construed to mean State Board of Correction and Training, and would provide that said Board succeed to all powers and duties of the institutional boards in each of the institutions named; would give Board power to administer these institutions, decrease or increase the number of them, transfer students as it sees fit; would require Board to make similar provisions for white and Negro children in separate schools, and to provide for Indian children in a comparable manner to that afforded white children; Board would convene at least 4 times yearly; make necessary rules and regulations for administering the institutions under its control; Board would be authorized to employ a Commissioner of Correction, prescribe his duties and salary, subject to approval of Director of Budget, and Commissioner would serve as Board's secretary, with his office in Raleigh; Board members would be paid $7 per diem plus actual expenses while engaged in official duties; Board would elect superintendents of institutions; institutions named would accept and train all delinquent children of all races under 18 years of age as may be sent by juvenile court judges or by judges of other courts having jurisdiction, provided such persons are not mentally or physically incapable of being benefitted substantially by institution's program; would provide for removal from institution of boy or girl offering violence to staff member or fellow-inmate or injuring or attempting to injure institutional property, or who exerts a bad influence on his or her fellows; would authorize Governor to transfer any person under 18 years of age from any jail or prison to one of these institutions; would provide that before committing person to institution, court ascertain whether institution be in position to care for such person, and would require that no commitment be for definite term; would require county or city authorities from which person is sent to institution to see that person is safely delivered to institution, and to pay expenses incident thereto; would authorize superintendent, when it appears to him

that person committed is not of proper age, or is improperly committed, or is mentally and physically incapable of benefit from being so committed, to return such person to committing court; would require institutions to conduct training in trades, crafts, arts and sciences so as to enable students to make livings after release; would require teachers to hold standard school certificates, and institutions to be operated under State public school standards; would authorize Board to set up rules for conditional releases, and to provide for revocation thereof, and to set up rules under which superintendent may grant final discharge; would provide for apprehension of runaway without a warrant, by institutional staff, welfare department staff, or any peace officer; would make it a misdemeanor to harbor, aid or conceal escapees; would require State Board of Health to supervise sanitary and health conditions; would authorize Board to make contract with proper U.S. official for admission to institutions of federal juvenile delinquents; and would provide that nothing in Article apply to reformatories or homes for fallen women as provided for in G.S. 134-49 through G.S. 134-66.) To Penal Institutions.

HB 245 - Introduced by Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Blalock and Boswood

"To amend House Bill No. 14, entitled 'Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the fiscal year 1946-47' to provide for subsistence and travel for members of the General Assembly." (Would entitle members of the General Assembly to the same subsistence and travel allowance allowed state employees and officials in Sec. 4 of HB 14: Subsistence, $6 per diem in state, $8 per diem out of state; travel, 6¢ per mile for privately owned automobile, actual fare for public conveyance. (Intention is probably to amend SB 11, as amended, ratified January 28, since consideration of HB 14, the companion House bill, has been postponed indefinitely.) To Appropriations.

HB 252 - Introduced by Taylor of Stokes, Barker of Durham, and Kermon

"To provide for the registration of pistols and similar firearms by the owner therof.". (Would require registration, by the owner or possessor, with the chief of police in cities of 10,000 or more or with the sheriff in other areas, of all pistols, revolvers, short-arm machine guns or sub-machine guns, hereafter called firearms. Upon sale or transfer of possession, the seller or transferor would be required to report such sale or transfer within 5 days, and the new owner or possessor register the firearm within 10 days. The chief of police or sheriff would be required to furnish registrant with certificate of registration. Would provide for confiscation of unregistered firearms, firearms the identifying marks of which have been obliterated, or firearms possessed by one convicted of a felony. Failure to register would be made a misdemeanor, as would alteration or obliteration of identifying marks. Persons who have already registered firearms under existing local law, would not be required to register them again.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 259 - Introduced by Fisher, Shreve and Taylor of Buncombe

"To rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the definition of the word 'employee'." (Would rewrite section cited (which now defines "common carrier"), as follows: The term "common carrier" as used in Article (G.S. 60, Art. 8, relating to liability of railroads for injuries to employees) would include receiver or receivers, or other persons or corporations charged with management of business of common carrier; the term "employee" or "servant" would include any person on pay roll of company and required to be on its property whether such person is receiving compensation at the time or not, and, also, any person required by company to be on its property in capacity of trainee, learner, student or apprentice, whether receiving compensation at the time or not.) To Manufactures and Labor.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 243 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs

"To amend House bill No. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon." (Would increase maximum bond issue authorized under HB 96 for the erection and purchase of school-

houses from $250,000 to $400,000.) To Finance.

HB 244 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones
"To provide that all tax liens in Rutherford County upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred 10 years after due date." (Would bar all tax liens held by the county or any municipality therein upon which suits have not been instituted and lis pendens filed within 10 years after their due date, or if payable in installments, within 10 years from the due date of each installment. Would apply to all tax liens whether or not evidenced by tax sales certificates, and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 246 - (Cherokee) Introduced by West
"To repeal chapter 526 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of Cherokee County." (Would repeal the Act of 1935 which provided for the division of Cherokee County into 3 districts for the purpose of nominating and electing members of the board of county commissioners, and for the election of one member from each district by the voters thereof.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 247 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To prohibit the manufacture, advertisement, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnics, and the use and explosion of dynamite for entertainment or amusement in Bertie County." (As title indicates. Prohibition against use of dynamite and explosives would not apply to legitimate agricultural and industrial uses, and the clerk of the Superior Court could in his discretion issue permits for the use of fireworks in connection with fairs, carnivals, public celebrations, etc. Clerk would receive a fee of $1 for each application and $1 for each permit issued and would be required to keep a record of applications and permits.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 248 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners and the tax collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sales of lands for delinquent taxes for the years 1944 and 1945." (As title indicates. Would also ratify and validate acts of the commissioners or acts done under their direction with respect to listing property for taxes and in levying taxes for 1944 and 1945.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 249 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"Authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house." (Would authorize county board of education to convey Riverside schoolhouse and lot, found to be no longer necessary for public school purposes, to Bertie County for the price of $1, and would authorize the county commissioners to purchase at that price and operate and maintain the property as a community house, polling place, public auditorium and place of amusement.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 250 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County." (Would make Act originally applicable only to Buncombe County apply also to Surry County. Act provides that upon petition of 10% of the voters of a described area, the county board of education may hold hearings upon the question of the creation of a school district, the hearing to be advisory only with power vested in the board of education to deny the petition or create a school district, and upon petition of the board of education, the board of commissioners is required to call a special election

upon the question of issuing school building bonds and levying a tax for the payment thereof. Sets out election procedure and provides that validity of election or proceedings taken in the creation of a district cannot be questioned except in an action commenced within 30 days after the publication of election results. Election would be decided by majority of votes cast. Kind and nature of bonds to be issued are set out. In the event county should borrow money from the Literary Fund or any other source for the benefit of a school district, commissioners could provide for repayment exclusively from taxes levied within the district, or could pay any part of the principal or interest from county funds. Powers granted in the Act are declared to be supplemental and in addition to existing powers. Provisions of the Local Government Act with regard to the approval of bond issues are applicable.) To Education.

HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Vogler, Tonissen, Sims and Morris
"To amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city." (Would, subject to an election to be held in manner provided, amend charter to extend Charlotte corporate limits to include territory described in bill, and reallocate wards of city. Would provide for election to be held on April 28, 1947, conducted by County Board of Elections under procedure set out, in which the vote of the qualified voters of the present city and of the territory to be added would be considered together. If a majority of those voting should vote in favor of the extension, it would become effective Jan. 1, 1949, and public school property located in the annexed territory would become property of City of Charlotte, with provision for reimbursement to the Mecklenburg County Board of Education.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 253 - (Jackson) Introduced by Tompkins
"To appoint a board of elections for the Town of Webster in Jackson County." (Would appoint M. B. Madison, J. W. Reinhart and L. H. Cannon as a board of elections for Webster, to serve without compensation for 2-year term, with powers and duties generally conferred on such boards.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 254 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead
"To extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory situated within the boundaries of Chapel Hill Township." (As title indicates. Would confer on said police officers same power as that of sheriff or township constable within the area.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 255 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead
"To provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's court to the Superior Court of Orange County when jury trials are requested." (As title indicates. Would require Recorder to make such transfer when jury trial requested.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 256 - (Pitt) Introduced by Kilpatrick and Worthington
"To fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors, and members of a coroner's jury in Pitt County." (Would provide for payment of $5 per diem plus 5¢ per mile for travel between home and county seat, to regular, tales and grand jurors, mileage not to be paid for more than one round trip home per day; and would provide for payment of $3 per diem to members of a coroner's jury.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 257 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"Relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County." (Would repeal Ch. 269, Session Laws of 1945, relating to jurors' fees in Currituck; and would amend G.S. 9-5, relating to jurors' fees, by adding provision that in Currituck Superior Court jurors, including special veniremen or "pick-up" and grand jurors, shall receive $4 per diem plus 5¢ per mile traveling between home and county seat, except that "pick-up" jurors would not receive mileage after first day.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 258 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe and Fisher "Relative to the appointment of a board of tax supervision of Buncombe County." (Would amend Ch. 273, Sec. 6, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to Board of Tax Supervision, by re-writing it as follows: would provide that Board consist of 3 members, and would appoint Rupert J. Crowell as chairman and tax supervisor, and William G. Adams and Frank Buckner, all 3 to hold office until successors are duly elected, or appointed, and qualified; in case of vacancy, vacancy would be filled by agreement and appointment of other two members; chairman and tax supervisor would devote full time to job, at salary of $4,200 annually; members would receive $10 per diem for meetings attended, not to exceed $300 per annum. Would amend Sec. 7 of Chapter by providing that Board hold its first meeting at noon March 1, 1947. Would amend Sec. 11 by re-writing it as follows: would provide that for purpose of assisting Board in carrying out statutory powers and duties of Board of Equalization and Review, and for purpose of facilitating annual listing and assessing in quadrennial assessment years as well as in other years, to end of uniform and equitable assessment, chairman and tax supervisor would be authorized to employ, in addition to employees necessary to carry out functions of department of tax assessment and records, not more than 3 men to work under his direction as tax assessors. Would authorize county commissioners and city council, each in its discretion, to name one of its members to serve ex-officio as one of said tax assessors. Persons performing duties of tax assessors would be paid $7.50 per diem worked, in addition to any other compensation he may receive from other sources.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 20 - County welfare board per diem, as amended. To Public Welfare.
SR 97 - (Joint resolution) Memorializing Gardner. Passed 3 readings.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 146 - Time for registering State grants.
HB 175 - Soil conservation amendments.
HB 217 - Changing persons' names.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 5 - Jury officer's oath. Amended to permit segregation of male and female jurors.
HB 128 - Farm census amendments. Amended to provide for appropriation from Agricultural Fund instead of General Fund, as bill now provides.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 128 - Farm census amendments, as amended. To Appropriations.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 39 - Postponing quadrennial assessments.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 97 - (Joint resolution) Memorializing Gardner.
HB 105 - Testamentary provision for spouse. Amended to refer to "maker" or "maker's" instead of "testator" or "testator's", and to add a repealing clause.
HB 174 - County criminal court clerks.
HB 182 - Validating certain notaries' acts.
HB 186 - Legislative drafting.
HB 187 - General Statutes revision.
HB 191 - Revocation of nurses' licenses.
HB 195 - SBI records (Committee substitute).
HB 225 - State Treasurer's custody of securities.

HR 241 - (Joint resolution) Memorializing Gardner.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 168 - Mutual burial associations.
HB 190 - Nursing practices.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 68 - (Wake) Raleigh city manager. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 60 - (Halifax) ABC profits. (Reported Wednesday, Feb. 5.)
HB 208 - (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment.
HB 218 - (Durham) Memorial civic center.
HB 219 - (Onslow) Richlands charter amendment.
HB 231 - (Jones) Unpaid taxes.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 97 - (Lee) Recreation tax election. (Committee substitute.)
HB 197 - (Pamlico) Vandemere tax rate.
HB 211 - (Craven) School bonds.
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 60 - (Halifax) ABC profits.
HB 125 - (Forsyth) School activities audits. (Committee substitute.)
HB 149 - (Hartnett) Board of education.
HB 210 - (Jackson) Dog tax.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 181 - (Chowan) Edenton medical treatment contracts.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Friday, February 7, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 26

Friday, February 7, 1947

Session: Senate--11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 107 - Introduced by Whitaker

"To amend section 36-4 relating to the investment of the surplus funds of orphans, idiots, lunatics, and inebriates in registered securities." (Apparently intends to amend G.S. 36-4 of 1943 to regulate investment by a guardian not only of property of a minor ward but also of an "idiot, lunatic, inebriate, mental incompetent or other person under disability". But see G.S. 36-4 as amended by 1945 session of General Assembly which extended the 1943 G.S. 36-4 to cover not only minor wards but also any "incompetent person, or persons non compos mentis".) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 105 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Jones of Swain

"To require the town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanors growing out of violation of town ordinances." (Would provide that when a person is arrested by Murphy police officer and is committed to Cherokee county jail for public drunkenness or for misdemeanors resulting from violation of Murphy ordinance, the town of Murphy shall pay turnkey, jail and other legal fees and expenses. Fees would be same as paid by County for other prisoners. Would require Cherokee sheriff, or person in charge of county jail, monthly to submit to Murphy treasurer a report of all such prisoners showing names, dates of arrest and discharge, and all legal costs. Town treasurer would have right to inspect jail records to verify the costs. Treasurer would be required to pay these costs to sheriff within 5 days after submission of the report. Would provide that where such prisoner is tried by mayor of Murphy and is sentenced to and serves on public highways in lieu of paying fines and costs, the County shall reimburse the Town for all legal fees that the Town may have paid the County sheriff and jailer.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 106 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Jones of Swain

"To fix the salary of the sheriff of Cherokee county, relieve him of the duties of tax collector, require the county accountant to collect Cherokee county taxes and provide him with an assistant." (As title indicates, but would not apply to collection of 1946 county taxes, now in hands of L. L. Mason, former sheriff, for collection. Would set salary of sheriff at $3600 per year, payable monthly, retroactive to 1st Monday in December, 1946. Would allow sheriff all fees, commissions and compensation now or hereafter allowed him for services not connected with tax collection. Accountant's tax collecting bond premium would be paid by county commissioners. Would authorize county commissioners to employ a clerical assistant for the accountant, to hold office at pleasure of the commissioners, at salary of not over $1500 per year. Would require accountant to keep a record of commissions that would have been due the sheriff were he still tax collector under the old law, and such amount would be paid into the general fund to be applied towards paying the salaries of the sheriff and of the accountant's clerical assistant.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 108 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb
"To make section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, spplicable to Orange County." (As title indicates. Act makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or by fine not exceeding $50, for anyone on a public road, in hearing of 2 or more persons, to use indecent or profane language in a loud and boisterous manner.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 109 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb
"To amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Orange County." (To accomplish purpose stated in title, would amend sections as indicated: G.S. 7-218: to require the court to be held only at the county seat. G.S. 7-219: to provide that the first county court recorder, who would be elected by county commissioners, shall hold office until the 1st Monday in December 1948, at which time, and biennially thereafter, his successor would be elected by the county commissioners to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. G.S. 7-222: to provide that in the territory over which the Chapel Hill municipal court has jurisdiction, such court and the county recorder's court would have concurrent jurisdiction where the jurisdiction covers the same cause or subject matter. G.S. 7-228: would be rewritten to provide that if either party to trial in the county court demands a jury, the recorder must transfer the case to the Orange County Superior Court for trial de novo. G.S. 7-231: to make the clerk of the Orange County Superior Court the ex officio clerk of the county recorder's court. G.S. 7-232: to provide for appointment by Superior Court clerk of a deputy clerk to assist the clerk of the Superior Court and to act as clerk of the recorder's court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CAIENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 168 - Mutual burial associations. To Judiciary 1.
HB 174 - County criminal court clerks. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 182 - Validating certain notaries' acts. To Judiciary 2.
HB 186 - Legislative drafting. To General Statutes.
HB 187 - General Statutes revision. To Judiciary 2.
HB 190 - Nursing practices. To Judiciary 1.
HB 191 - Revocation of nurses' licenses. To Judiciary 1.
HB 195 - SBI records (House committee substitute). To Judiciary 2.
HB 225 - State Treasurer's custody of securities. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 52 - Probation officers.
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 49 - Infants' guardians. (For digest see Bulletin No. 16, January 27.) Committee substitute would delete proposed amendment to G.S. 33-1 and part of proposed new section G.S. 33-1.1, so committee substitute would merely amend G.S. 33-2 by eliminating power of a father to dispose by deed "of the custody and tuition of any of his infant children" and add new section G.S. 33-1.1 to provide that until the appointment of a guardian the superintendent of public welfare of the county in which the minor resides shall be the guardian of the person of the minor.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 73 - Funeral directors. Amended from floor to provide that members of State Board of Examiners of Funeral Directors be appointed by Governor and to authorize N.C. Funeral Directors and Burial Associations, Inc., to recommend names for Governor's consideration at annual convention; further amended to provide that it shall be unlawful for corporations or burial associations to violate rules of State Board instead of rules of N.C. Funeral Directors and Burial Associations as originally written; and further amended to require that applications for license be accompanied by affidavits of moral character from two reputable citizens of North Carolina rather than from two funeral directors licensed to do business in State. To Tuesday, February 11.

HB 26 - County civic centers. To Monday, February 10.

HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits. Amended from floor to provide that Act not apply to pending litigation, and further amended to provide for validation of all judgments heretofore rendered in actions for divorce where the affidavit failed to allege that there was no collusion between the husband and wife. To Tuesday, February 11.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 41 - Conservation Board's property.

SB 57 - Definition of employer.

SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment; as amended to add provision subjecting orders issued under Act to authority of court to modify judgments for proper cause as provided by law in case of "adverse" judgments for alimony or support.

SB 69 - Needy blind.

SB 74 - Protecting children, as to committee substitute which would provide that penalty attach for leaving child of 5 or less years locked in vehicle upon public road and unattended by person of 12 or more years for more than 20 minutes, and would apply to counties of Columbus, New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick only.

SB 76 - Grantor indexing.

SB 78 - National park jurisdiction.

SB 82 - Writ of assistance for dower.

SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries.

HB 44 - Corporate conveyances, as amended in House. Further amended to make Act effective July 1, 1947. Sent to House for concurrence.

HB 89 - Forest wardens' expenses.

HB 120 - Validating revocations of conveyances of future interests, as amended in House.

HB 131 - Bar examinations, as to Senate committee substitute. (For digest of committee substitute see Bulletin No. 24, February 5.) Sent to House for concurrence.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 125 - (Forsyth) School activities audit (committee substitute). To Education.

HB 149 - (Harnett) Board of education. To Education.

HB 181 - (Chowan) Edenton medical treatment contracts. To Judiciary 2.

HB 210 - (Jackson) Dog tax. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 53 - (Brunswick) Southport charter amendment.

SB 95 - (Cleveland) Shelby mayor's salary.

SB 103 - (Lincoln) Rural police.

HB 101 - (Graham) Sheriff's salary and accountant's duties (House committee substitute).

HB 139 - (Guilford) Jail fees, et al.
HB 160 - (Gaston) Bessemer City charter.
HB 203 - (Cumberland) Commissioner as tax supervisor.
HB 204 - (Cumberland) Adjustment of unpaid taxes.
HB 212 - (Forsyth) Commissioners' meetings.
HB 214 - (Rowan) Sale of Salisbury city realty.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 81 - (Lenoir) Drunkenness penalty.
SB 96 - (Durham) Remitting and compromising taxes.
HB 81 - (Jones) Validating acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr.
HB 119 - (Bertie) Superior court terms.
HB 151 - (Cherokee) Jurors' fees.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension.
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents.
HB 50 - (Cleveland) Parking meters.
HB 107 - (Iredell) Mooresville city limits.
HB 156 - (Scotland) Laurinburg parking meters.
HB 157 - (Warren) Property revaluation.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 97 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gardner.
HB 4 - Majority vote on necessary expenses.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 6 - (Lincoln) General fund assets.
HB 28 - (Alleghany) Sheriff's allowances.
HB 68 - (Bladen) Salaries.
HB 80 - (Gaston) Gastonia school commissioners (committee substitute).
HB 83 - (Macon) Franklin officers.
HB 85 - (Greene) Snow Hill cemetery.
HB 102 - (Mecklenburg) Recording fees.
HB 121 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager (committee substitute).
HB 123 - (Columbus) Whiteville sewer bonds.
HB 135 - (Beaufort) County officials' salaries.
HB 136 - (Beaufort) Belhaven recorder's court clerk.
HB 138 - (Macon) Highlands officers.
HB 140 - (Guilford) Dog tags, et al.
HB 143 - (Chatham) Jurors' fees.
HB 150 - (Harnett) Board of commissioners.
HB 176 - (Greene) Snow Hill land sale.

Next session: Senate, 8 A.M., Saturday, February 8, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 26
Friday, February 7, 1947

Session: House -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 262 - Introduced by Hardison and Hunter
"To amend section 135-5 of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to fix the permissive age of retirement at 55 years or the accrual of 20 years of creditable service." (Would allow member to retire on reaching the age of 55 or upon the completion of 20 years of creditable service, whichever first occurs.) To Pensions.

HB 263 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To extend the coverage of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to certain persons employed under the law establishing the Merit System Council." (Would bring under the provisions of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System all persons who are employed pursuant to chapter 126 of the General Statutes creating the Merit System Council, or regulations issued thereunder, except such employees who already are or are entitled to become members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, or who are members of some other retirement system the benefit or retirement allowance of which is paid wholly or partly from public funds. Such new members would be entitled to prior service credit under rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees. Would amend G.S. 128-24 by striking out the proviso which limits participation in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System by employees of welfare and health department to the extent of that part of their compensation derived from a county, city or town. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Pensions.

HB 265 - Introduced by Hancock
"To amend Article 4 of chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy." (Would add a new section, G.S. 90-85.1, to authorize the Board of Pharmacy, after notice, to apply to the Superior Court for a temporary or permanent restraining order enjoining the continuance of illegal practices, whether or not criminal prosecution has been or may be instituted, actions for injunctive relief to be governed by Article 37 of the chapter on civil procedure.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 268 - Introduced by Vogler and Morris
"To amend section 20-83 of the General Statutes relating to reciprocity for non-resident owners of motor vehicles." (Would provide that residents of this State who have established places of business in other states, in connection with which motor vehicles are regularly used and licensed by such other states, be accorded the same reciprocity by this State with respect to such motor vehicles as is now granted to residents of such other states. Would apply to pending claims for refunds under G.S. 20-83 if not barred by the 3 year statute of limitations.) To Roads.

HB 274 - Introduced by Moseley and Royster

"To amend section 19 of chapter 136 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Would empower the commission to acquire by donation, purchase or condemnation land or property for the erection of its office buildings, shops, garages, storage facilities, housing for prisoners, and for additions to existing buildings.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 276 - Introduced by Hardison

"To amend Senate Bill No. 11 entitled 'Supplemental Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1946-47' to provide for subsistence and travel for members of the General Assembly." (Would provide for members of the General Assembly subsistence allowance not to exceed $6 per day within the State, actual expenses for out-of-State travel not to exceed $8 per day, 6¢ per mile for travel in personally owned car, actual fare on public conveyances. Would become effective from January 8, 1947.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 260 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson

"Relating to foxes in Caldwell County." (Would legalize fox hunting and killing at any time, except by use of steel traps; would authorize county commissioners to provide for payment of bounty not in excess of $5 per head for each fox killed, and would make importation and release of foxes a misdemeanor.) To Game.

HB 261 - (Polk) Introduced by McDonald

"To prohibit the manufacture, advertisement, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnics, and the use and explosion of dynamite for entertainment or amusement in Polk County." (Would outlaw the manufacture, display, purchase, sale, transportation, or possession of fireworks, except with the permission of the Clerk of the Superior Court for use in connection with public exhibitions, etc. The clerk would receive $1 for each application filed and $1 for each permit issued. Would outlaw explosion, use, transportation, or possession of dynamite or other high explosives, except for agricultural, mechanical, mining, oil drilling, construction or other legitimate business purposes, and then only when the possessor has a written certificate from the seller showing, among other t ings, the purpose represented by the buyer for the purchase. Would make violation a misdemeanor.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 264 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum and Quillin

"Relating to appointment of the officials of the Town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905." (Would amend town charter to provide for election of town officers, which would consist of a mayor and 3 commissioners, on 1st Monday in May, 1949, and annually therafter, under regular municipal election laws. On election day, newly elected commissioners would be required to appoint a chief of police and a clerk-treasurer, and would be authorized to impose tax collecting duties on chief of police. Until election and qualification of new commissioners, the following would serve in capacities indicated: J. Edgar Lucus, mayor; I. L. Lamm, A. M. Wade, Jr., and Mrs. Mirian Braxton, commissioners; Charlie Johnson, chief of police and tax collector; and Mrs. C. W. Spell, clerk-treasurer.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 266 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins

"To repeal Chapter 73 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1933 relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality therein." (Would repeal limitation on issuing bonds and incurring debt by county or any municipality therein, contained in Ch. 73, Public-Local Laws, 1933, to which reference was intended rather than to Public-Local and Private Laws.) To Finance.

HB 175 - Soil conservation amendments.
HB 217 - Changing persons' names. As amended in House to add following: "Provided nothing herein shall be construed to permit one parent to make such application on behalf of a minor child without the consent of the other parent of such minor child, if both parents be living."

Bills passed third reading:
SB 39 - Postponing quadrennial assessments.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 40 - (Gaston) Gastonia city limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 75 - (Lincoln) Wine and beer near schools. To Finance.
SB 80 - (Vance) County salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 89 - (Beaufort) Washington salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 159 - (Wake and Duplin) Trash, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 68 - (Wake) Raleigh city manager.
HB 115 - (Washington) Fowl stock law.
HB 144 - (Clay) National forest funds.
HB 209 - (Mitchell) Fox hunting.
HB 222 - (Wake) Stone Street in Raleigh.
HB 227 - (Gaston) Mount Holly extension.
HB 228 - (Gaston) Bessemer City Recorder's Court.
HB 233 - (Robeson) Repealing Buie and Rennert charters.
HB 234 - (Perquimans) Hertford town property.
HB 243 - (Carteret) School bonds.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 68 - (Wake) Raleigh city manager.
HB 208 - (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment.
HB 218 - (Durham) Memorial civic center.
HB 219 - (Onslow) Richlands charter amendment.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 231 - (Jones) Unpaid taxes.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 97 - (Lee) Recreation tax election (committee substitute).
HB 197 - (Pamlico) Vandemere tax rate.
HB 211 - (Craven) School bonds.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 159 - (Wake and Duplin) Trash, as amended.

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HB 267 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins
"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County." (As title indicates. Would also prohibit possession or offering for sale, and would make violation a misdemeanor.) To Finance.

HB 269 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins
"To provide for a referendum in Madison County on the question of manufacture and sale of beer." (Would provide for election on May 10, 1947, on the question of manufacture and sale of beer, under normal election procedure, without a new registration. If vote is against manufacture and sale, then G.S., Ch. 18, Art. 4 (Beverage Control Act of 1939) would become inapplicable to Madison County, and provisions of G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 1 (Turlington Act) and G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 2, as both of said Articles relate to beer, would become applicable to Madison County.) To Finance.

HB 270 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To authorize the City of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale." (Would authorize Kinston to sell "standpipe lot" on Summit Avenue to D. T. Edwards, owner of surrounding property, at private sale and at price to be fixed by board of aldermen.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 271 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To authorize and empower the county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county." (Would authorize annual appropriation by commissioners, from non-tax revenues not required by law to be used for designated purposes, not to exceed $3000 for advertising and developing agricultural and industrial resources, particularly such resources as are undeveloped, and for education of county citizens with respect to development of such resources, and would declare this undertaking to be for a public purpose; and would authorize commissioners to spend such funds directly or through facilities of such agency as they may select.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 272 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To amend Chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 entitled 'An Act to establish Kinston Electric Service District.'" (Would amend chapter cited by adding new section 3½, which would authorize Kinston city council to appropriate annually, from municipal power and water plant revenues, not exceeding $3000 for advertising facilities of city in such manner as will promote and enhance the profits from its electric and water plants and be for the benefit of the citizens and taxpayers, which undertaking would be declared to be for a public purpose; and would authorize council to spend such funds directly or through facilities of such agency as they may select.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 273 - (Cherokee) Introduced by West
"To repeal Chapter 526 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the board of aldermen of the Town of Andrews." (Would repeal chapter cited, with purpose of bill being to provide for nomination and election of mayor and aldermen of Andrews under general law governing municipal elections.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 275 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"Relating to the survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck county." (Would amend Ch. 376, Session Laws of 1945, which set October 1, 1946, as the date before which county commissioners should employ surveyor to survey the line between Swan Island Club lands and certain State waters, by setting said date forward to October 1, 1948.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Note correction: HB 257 - (Currituck County), "Relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County." As reported in Bulletin No. 25 on February 6, digest stated that "pick-up" jurors would not receive mileage "after first day." Digest should have read, "for the first day."

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 32 - Airport conduct (committee substitute). To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 28 - Bank stock valuation, as amended in Senate.
HB 71 - Municipal fuel sales tax.
HB 192 - Forestry services.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. Committee substitute adopted. Substitute would amend G. S. 120-20, relating to effective dates of statutes, to declare as matter of policy that public acts should become effective at date that will allow time for compilation, printing and distribution of session laws and G.S. supplements, unless emergency or public interest require earlier effective date. Would add 2 new sections after G.S. 120-20 as follows: G.S. 120-20.1, which would make any public act of regular session effective (1) on July 1 next following adjournment, if adjournment occurs prior thereto, or (2) on 1st day of 2nd calendar month next following adjournment, if adjournment occurs after July 1; and would make public act of special session effective on 1st day of 2nd calendar month next following adjournment; but would provide that notwithstanding foregoing provisions, any public act which provides when it shall become effective would become effective as provided therein; and G.S. 120-20.2, which would provide that public-local or private act become effective as provided in such act, but if no time be fixed therein, would become effective as though it were a public act. And would add to G.S. 120-22 provision that prior to enrolling any bill, Secretary of State shall substitute corresponding Arabic numerals for any date or section number of G.S. or acts of General Assembly which is written in words.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 95 - Motor vehicle weights, as amended. To Roads.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 71 - Municipal fuel sales tax. To Tuesday, February 11.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers' licenses. Floor amendments adopted. Amendment (a) strikes out phrase in bill which would define "established place of business" to mean place owned in fee or leased, effect of amendment being to define "established place of business" for purposes of bill as any place "actually occupied" for motor vehicle dealing purposes, whether owned or leased or otherwise. Amendment (b) affects provision in Sec. 2 of bill, which reads as follows, "Upon receipt of application and upon finding that the applicant is a bona fide manufacturer or dealer under the provisions of this Act, the Department (of Motor Vehicles) shall upon the payment of fees as required by law issue a license to such applicant, together with number plates, which plates shall bear thereon a distinctive number, the name of this State, which may be abbreviated, the year for which issued, together with the word dealer or a distinguishing symbol indicating that such plate or plates are issued to a dealer." Amendment strikes out words underlined above.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 5 - Jury officers' oath., as amended in House. (For digest of amendment see Bulletin NO. 25)
HB 146 - Time for registering State grants.

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BULLETIN NO. 27
Saturday, February 8, 1947

Session: Senate -- 8 A. M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 5 - Jury officer's oath, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 105 - Testamentary provision for spouse, as amended. To Judiciary 2.
HB 146 - Time for registering State grants. To Judiciary 2.
HB 175 - Soil conservation amendments. To Agriculture.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 97 - (Lee) Recreation tax election (House committee substitute). To Finance.
HB 197 - (Pamlico) Vandemere tax rate. To Finance.
HB 211 - (Craven) School bonds. To Finance.
HB 231 - (Jones) Unpaid taxes. To Finance.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 53 - (Brunswick) Southport charter amendment.
SB 95 - (Cleveland) Shelby mayor's salary.
SB 103 - (Lincoln) Rural police.
HB 101 - (Graham) Sheriff's salary and accountant's duties. (House committee sub.).
HB 160 - (Gaston) Bessemer City charter.
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HB 204 - (Cumberland) Adjustment of unpaid taxes.
HB 212 - (Forsyth) Commissioners' meetings.
HB 214 - (Rowan) Sale of Salisbury city realty.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

LOCAL BILLS

Note: SB 6 - (Linclon) General Fund assets, was ratified on February 4 and not on February 7 as reported yesterday.
SB 60 - (Halifax) ABC profits, was erroneously omitted from list of bills ratified on February 7.

Next session: Senate -- 8 P. M., February 10, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 27
Saturday, February 8, 1947

Session: House--9 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

None

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 41 - Conservation Board's property. To Conservation and Development.
SB 57 - Definition of employer. To Judiciary 1.
SB 69 - Needy blind. To Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.
SB 74 - Protecting children (committee substitute). To Roads.
SB 76 - Grantor indexing. To Judiciary 2.
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction. To Judiciary 1.
SB 82 - Writ of assistance for dower. To Judiciary 1.
SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries. To Judiciary 2.
HB 44 - Corporate conveyances, as amended in House and Senate. For concurrence in Senate Amendment.
HB 131- Bar examinations (Senate committee substitute). For concurrence in Senate committee substitute.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 81 - (Lenoir) Drunkenness penalty. To Judiciary 2.
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 96 - (Durham) Remitting and compromising taxes. To Finance.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 115- (Washington) Fowl stock law.
HB 144- (Clay) National forests funds. Amended to apply also to Macon County.
HB 209- (Mitchell) Fox hunting.
HB 222- (Wake) Stone Street in Raleigh.
HB 233- (Robeson) Repealing Buie and Rennert charters.
HB 234- (Perquimans) Hertford town property.

Next session: House -- 8 P.M., Monday, February 10, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 28
Monday, February 10, 1947

Session: Senate -- 8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 110 - Introduced by Wallace, Simms, Powell and Barber
"In honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor." (As title indicates. Expresses sympathy to family and authorizes President of Senate to appoint 5 senators and the Speaker of the House to appoint representatives to represent the General Assembly at the funeral rites.) Passed second and third readings and sent to the House.

SB 111 - Introduced by Mintz
"To create within the Department of Conservation and Development the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission." (Would set up within the Department of Conservation and Development a 9 member Wildlife Resources Commission, 6 of whom would be appointed by the Governor for staggered six-year terms, plus the Chairman of the Board of Conservation and Development, the Chairman of the Committee on Commercial Fisheries, and the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development as ex officio members. Members must have manifested unusual interest in wildlife resources and so far as possible have had technical or actual training in conserving such resources. "Wildlife resources" would mean all naturally wild aquatic and terrestrial animals except those species of fish and other wild aquatic animals which may be legally bought and sold and which are classified as "Commercial Fisheries." Commission would be required to hold at least 2 meetings annually in Raleigh, with 5 members constituting a quorum, and such additional meetings as may be necessary; would elect from its membership a chairman and vice-chairman. Members would receive a per diem of $7.50 plus actual travel expenses, in accordance with Executive Budget Act. Commission would select a commissioner to be charged with all of the activities of the Commission, at an annual salary to be fixed by the governor and Council of State not to exceed $6,000, to be paid from Wildlife Resources Fund. Commissioner must have had formal training and experience in management of wildlife resources. Would vest in Wildlife Resources Commission all duties, powers, jurisdiction and responsibility now exercised by the Department of Conservation and Development or other boards or organizations pertaining to wildlife resources, excepting specifically commercial fisheries and fish, and authority to promulgate rules and regulations with respect thereto subject to the provisions of the Act. Jurisdictional disputes between the commission and any interrelated committee would be decided by the Board of Conservation and Development. Upon effective date of Act, division of Game and Inland Fisheries would cease to exist, and its employees would be transferred to the Wildlife Resources Commission. Would set up a Wildlife Resources Fund into which would be paid all monies in the game and fish fund or any similar State funds, and the proceeds of hunting and fishing licenses except commercial fishing license fees. Commission would be authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with other governmental units relative to the development of wildlife resources. All rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Conservation and Development relative to wildlife resources would continue in effect until altered by the Wildlife Resources Commission. Act would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 115 - Introduced by Allsbrook, Wallace and Rankin

"To amend and rewrite Section 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sanitary facilities in school." Would rewrite G.S. 115-92 as follows: (1) Would require the legally responsible authority of every public, private, parochial nursery, kindergarten, elementary and high school to maintain a proper sewage disposal system and a proper water water supply, and to maintain the physical facilities in a safe and sanitary condition at all times when school is in operation. Would declare that privies are not a proper method of sewage disposal for schools with average daily attendance of 100 or more pupils. (2) Would require State Board of Health and State Superintendent of Public Instruction together to prepare regulations governing safety and sanitation of the school facilities. (3) Representatives of the State Board of Health would be authorized and directed to inspect any school to determine compliance with this Act and regulations adopted. (4) Would require every school to be inspected before June 1st each year by a representative of the State Board of Health. Would be unlawful for any board of education, city or county, to use any facility for school purposes if said board has received from local city, county or district health officer a written notice that the school has been inspected within 4 months and found unsafe or insanitary. If there is no local city, county or district health officer, would allow the written notice to issue from State Board of Health inspector. Would require copy of each inspection (and recommendations) to be given to principal, city or county superintendent of schools or other responsible authority, state superintendent of public instruction, mayor of city or chairman of county board of commissioners, and local city, county or district health officer. Would require inspector to make a re-inspection after receiving notice that defective conditions have been corrected, and if proper correction made would require new written report for each person receiving original report. (5) Would direct State Board of Health to inspect facilities of all schools as often as necessary to carry out intent of Act and regulations. Would require notice of violation of Act or regulations to be served on city or county board of education or other responsible authority, and if the unsafe condition has not been corrected within a reasonable time, school would be closed until condition corrected and approved by health officer. Would declare expense of sanitary facilities required by this Act to be "a necessary school expense, and may be financed out of any funds or tax levy which may be authorized for school construction or operation." Would repeal G.S. 115-93 and G.S. 115-94, which regulate type and sanitary requirement of privies.) To Public Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

SB 112 - (Martin) Introduced by Horton

"To repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Martin County." (Would repeal the Act providing that in criminal cases in recorder's court, if either side demands a jury, recorder must transfer case to superior court, and defendant must execute new bond to be determined by recorder. Would also repeal that section which repeals provisions of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relative to jury trial in criminal cases in Martin County recorder's court and would thereby re-establish applicability of G.S. 7-228 to Martin County.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 113 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County." (Would declare the above-stated practice to be a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 114 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County." (Would amend G.S. 9-5 to set the compensation of above mentioned jurors at $5 per day (or fraction thereof) spent in actual performance of duties as jurors. No mileage would be paid to such jurors. Would fix the compensation of all jurors in Columbus County recorder's court at $5 per day or fraction thereof spent in actual performance of duties as jurors.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 26 - County civic centers. To Wednesday, February 12.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 49 - Infants' guardians, as to Senate committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted. (For digest of committee substitute, see Bulletin No. 26 for Feb. 7.)
SB 52 - Probation officers.
SR 110 - Memorializing Pou.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 115 - (Washington) Fowl stock law. To Conservation and Development.
HB 209 - (Mitchell) Fox hunting. To Conservation and Development.
HB 222 - (Wake) Stone Street in Raleigh. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 233 - (Robeson) Repealing Buie and Rennert charters. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 234 - (Perquimans) Hertford town property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 142 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 139 - (Guilford) Jail fees, et al.

Next session: Senate -- 12 noon, Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 28

Monday, February 10, 1947

Session: House--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 277 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Martin of Johnston and Hocutt
"In honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor." (Same as SB 110.)

HB 278 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To create a commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating $500.00 therefor." (As title indicates. Commission of 3 members would be appointed by Governor. Sole purpose of commission would be to purchase in the name of the State three tracts of land adjoining the Park, their total area being about 40 acres.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 279 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to include employees of the North Carolina Education Association." (Would add new section to G. S. Ch. 135 (retirement system), providing that the NCEA shall be deemed an "employer" and its full-time employees "teachers" as these terms are defined in G. S. 135-1(3); would make the association and its employees subject to the provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act; would permit credit to be given for prior service and creditable service, as defined in G. S. 135-1; and would permit association and employees to deposit with the fund sufficient amount to put them in the position they would have been in had the Act been applicable to them from its inception.) To Pensions.

HB 280 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund." (Would permit such transfer upon written request of patrolmen to Board of Trustees of Employees' Retirement System; would allow patrolmen, who transfer membership, to make additional lump sum contributions to the Officers' Fund for the purpose of obtaining maximum benefits provided by the act creating the Officers' Fund; would allow transfer of time and creditable service along with transfer of membership; would make every new patrolman automatically a member of the Employees' Retirement System unless within 15 days after joining the patrol he furnishes Executive Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Employees' Retirement System sufficient evidence that he has joined the Officers' Retirement Fund.) To Pensions.

HB 281 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the

retirement system ninety days after date of employment." (Would provide that on and after July 1, 1947, Retirement System membership would begin ninety days after employment begins, and would prohibit teachers or employees whose employment begins after they have reached the age of sixty from becoming members of the System.) To Pensions.

HB 282 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act." (Would amend, supplement and rewrite the following sections as indicated:- G.S. 135-1(10): would be amended to provide that persons now employed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall be entitled to prior service credit for employment in road maintenance by various counties and road districts prior to 1931 (present law says prior to 1931 but subsequent to 1921). G.S. 135-3: would be supplemented by adding a subsection numbered (4)(sic) to provide that a member who separates from service prior to retirement may "retire" at 60 and receive benefits provided by G. S. 135-5(2), if (1) he has completed at least 20 years of creditable service, and (2) he has left his total accumulated contributions in the system, and (3) he has filed application for retirement benefits under this subsection within 12 months from and after his 60th birthday. (But compare HB 262, introduced by Hardison and Hunter on January 7, which would rewrite G. S. 135-5(1) (a) to allow retirement for any member with 20 years creditable service in the retirement system.) G.S. 135-5(2) (b): would be amended to provide that the regular pension received by a retired member would be increased by a supplementary pension if said member contributed during the period July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1947. Said supplementary pension would equal "one-fourth of the annuity allowable at age of 60 years computed on the basis of contributions made during such period but prior to the attainment of age 60, plus one-fourth of the annuity allowable at his retirement age computed on the basis of contributions made during such period." G.S. 135-5(2)(c): would be rewritten to provide that a retired member who has a prior service certificate in full force and effect would receive an additional pension which would be composed of (1) the annuity which would have been provided at the employee's retirement age by contributions which he would have made during such prior service had the system been in operation and had he contributed thereunder at the rate of 5% of his compensation, and (2) the ordinary pension which would have been provided at age 60 on account of such contributions. G.S. 135-5(6): would be rewritten to allow a member who withdraws from the system not only to regain his contributions to the annuity savings fund but also such interest as the board of trustees may allow ("but not less than one-half of the accumulated regular interest thereon"). G.S. 135-8(1)(a): would be amended to provide that the present deduction by an employer of 4% from an employee's salary (for payment into annuity savings fund) shall continue in effect only through June 30, 1947; and that on and after July 1, 1947 the rate so deducted shall be 5%. G.S. 135-8(1): would be supplemented by adding a new paragraph (f) which would provide that "the contributions of a member, and such interest as may be allowed thereon, paid upon his death or withdrawn by him as provided in this Act, shall be paid from the Annuity Savings Fund, and any balance of the accumulated contributions of such a member shall be transferred to the Pension Accumulation Fund." G.S. 135-8(3)(c): would be supplemented to provide that the annual rate (paid by employers into the pension accumulation fund) "shall be increased on the basis of subsequent valuations if benefits are increased over those included in the valuation on the basis of which the original accrued liability contribution rate was determined.") To Pensions.

HB 284 - Introduced by Hatch (by request)

"To amend Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors." (Would amend G.S. 87-4 so as to increase from $3,600 to $4,800 the maximum annual salary the State licensing board for contractors is authorized to pay its secretary-treasurer.) To Appropriations.

HB 287 - Introduced by Chambers
"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at nine hundred dollars and one thousand dollars respectively and provide additional per diem pay for extra sessions not exceeding twenty days at thirteen dollars per day for members and fifteen dollars per day for presiding officers of the General Assembly." (Would submit to voters at next general election proposition to amend the Constitution by striking out Section 28 of Article II thereof, relating to pay of members and officers of the General Assembly, and substituting therefor provision as title indicates.) To Constitutional Amendments.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 283 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To authorize the Town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale." (Would authorize governing body of town to sell interest town now has in certain streets laid out but never opened and used as such, or opened and later abandoned, and which have been closed as authorized by G. S. 160-200(11).) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 285 - (Lee) Introduced by Seymour
"To amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the Town of Sanford." (Would re-write Section 2 of Chapter cited, which describes corporate limits of Sanford, so as to enlarge same according to description by metes and bounds set out in bill; and would re-write Section 3, which divides the town into 4 wards, so as to increase the number of wards to 5, with description of each ward by metes and bounds set out.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 286 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes." (Would authorize county commissioners to appropriate, for fiscal year 1946-47, not to exceed $15,000, from any unexpended surplus funds now on hand, for the purpose of drainage work in the southern part of the county, and to appropriate the same amount annually hereafter, from receipts from ABC Board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment, as amended in Senate. To Judiciary 1.
SR 110 - Memorializing Pou. Passed three readings.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. (Committee substitute). To Wednesday, February 12.
HB 131 - Bar examinations. (Senate committee substitute). To Tuesday, February 11.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 28 - Bank stock valuation as amended in Senate.
SR 110 - Memorializing Pou.
HB 192 - Forestry services, as amended on floor so as to provide effective date as of ratification.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers' licenses, as amended.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 44 - Corporate conveyances.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 53 - (Brunswick) Southport charter amendment. To calendar.
SB 95 - (Cleveland) Shelby mayor's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 103 - (Lincoln) Rural police. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills recalled from the Senate:
HB 204 - (Cumberland) Adjustment of unpaid taxes.

Bills recalled from committees and placed on calendar:
SB 40 - (Gaston) Gastonia city limits.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 228 - (Gaston) Bessemer City recorder's court. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 227 - (Gaston) Mount Holly extension. To Monday, February 17.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 40 - (Gaston) Gastonia city limits.
HB 243 - (Carteret) School bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 53 - (Brunswick) Southport charter amendment.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 68 - (Wake) Raleigh city manager.
HB 208 - (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment.
HB 218 - (Durham) Memorial civic center.
HB 219 - (Onslow) Richlands charter amendment.

Next session: House--12 Noon, Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 29

Tuesday, February 11, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 117 - Introduced by Allsbrook and Roper

"To amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly." (Would add at end of Article cited (which requires certain state agencies to file administrative regulations or rules of practice with secretary of state) a new section which would require that at convening of each regular session of General Assembly there be filed with principal clerks of Senate and House, by every statute-created State agency and administrative board exercising regulatory, administrative or quasi-administrative functions, a copy of all general administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure adopted by such agency or board, with sufficient additional copies for every member of the General Assembly; would provide that such rules and regulations would remain in effect unless amended, revoked or otherwise modified by General Assembly; and would provide that any rule or regulation amended, revoked or otherwise modified by the General Assembly could not be re-adopted or enforced by such agency or board. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 118 - Introduced by Allsbrook and others

"To provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards."

(Sec.1 - Declaration of policy - Would declare State policy to be as title indicates, and also to increase employment opportunities.

Sec.2 - Definitions - Would include "employer" as excluding governmental units; and "wages", as including commissions, bonuses and payments in kind.

Sec.3 - Advisory Board - Would be comprised of 2 representatives of employees, 2 of employers, 2 of general public, all appointed by Governor with advice of Commissioner of Labor, who would be ex officio non-voting member and Chairman. Members would serve three-year staggered terms, attend meetings called by Commissioner, at $10 per diem plus transportation and subsistence. Board would hold public hearings, after notice to interested parties, to gather information and make recommendations to Commissioner for promulgation of regulations relative to: Permitting employment at less than minimum wage and/or in excess of maximum hours; employment at less than minimum wage of learners, apprentices, and individuals with physically or mentally impaired earning capacity; and employment in excess of maximum hours during seasonal or peak activity periods, provided such employment is not inconsistent with purpose of Act, that it is not detrimental to health, efficiency and well-being of employees, that it would not give undue competitive advantage to any industry, area or occupation, and provided employees receive not less than regular pay rate for each hour of overtime. Board would recommend to Commissioner exceptions to application of Act to protect interests of employees, provided exceptions are not inconsistent with Act's purposes, and would not give undue competitive advantage to any industry. Board would also include in its recommendations other relevant matters which it thinks should be made part of regulations made by Commissioner

SB 118 (Cont)

Sec.4 - Duties of Commissioner - Commissioner would be authorized and directed to enforce Act and regulations issued, appoint assistants to this end, and fix their compensation; to make, amend and/or rescind necessary regulations, which would take effect ten days after they are filed with Secretary of State; and to consider definitions, rules, regulations and orders of Federal Fair Labor Standards Act Administrator to insure uniformity of administration in interstate matters.
Sec.5 - Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours - Would set minimum wages at 40¢ per hour; would limit male employees to 40 hours' work on not over six days per week, unless compensation for employment in excess of such hours and/or days is at a rate not less than 1½ times the regular rate; would place no limit on excess hours of work of males 18 year old or over; would limit female employees to 40 hours' work, unless compensation for employment in excess of such hours is at a rate not less than 1½ times the regular rate; and would provide that no female employee may work more than 9 hours daily, more than 48 hours weekly, nor more than 5 days weekly.
Sec.6 - Exemptions - Would not apply to: persons employed in establishments subject to Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 as amended and as may be amended, and who also meet requirements for executives, administrative or professional personnel as defined by that Act's Administrator; persons employed at guaranteed weekly salary of $50 or more; persons employed in agriculture, or first processing of agricultural products; persons employed in domestic service in private homes; persons employed in taking and first processing of sea foods; persons employed in establishment employing no more than 4 persons at any one time; or persons employed as "outside salesmen". The maximum hours limits set forth in Sec. 5 would not apply to employees: (1) of public and common carriers, whose hours and/or wages are regulated by other governmental agencies; (2) employed in such emergencies as those resulting from fire, flood, storm, or epidemic of illness or disease, which require over-time work for sake of life, health or property, provided wages not less than regular rate be paid for each hour of over-time. The maximum hours limit on female workers would not apply to females over 18 years of age during week preceding Christmas and during 7 other weeks in year, in which period they would be permitted to work 55 hours weekly and over 9 hours daily, provided they receive compensation at 1½ times regular rate for hours in excess of 9 daily and 40 weekly.
Sec.7 - Investigations; Inspections; Records - The Commissioner and assistants would be empowered to investigate and gather data regarding wages, hours and other conditions and practices of employment; to enter and inspect place of employment and records, make transcriptions of records, and question employees. Employers would be required: to keep for 3 years a record of name, address and occupation of each employee, amount paid to him each pay period, hours worked each day and week, and such other information as Commissioner may prescribe; and to keep printed abstract of law posted on premises, to be furnished by Commissioner.
Sec.8 - Violations - Would make following acts violations: hindering or delaying Commissioner or his representative in performance of duties, or refusing to admit same to place of employment; failing to keep or falsifying records, or failing to make same accessible to Commissioner on demand, or failing to post copy of abstract of this Act; willfully discharging or discriminating against employee because he has made complaint to employer, Commissioner, Board or other person, or has instituted or testified in any proceeding under this Act; and failure of employer to pay, within 15 days after end of customary pay period, minimum wage or over-time compensation which would be required by Sec. 5 above.
Sec.9 - Penalty - Would make knowing, willful and intentional violation punishable by fine of $10 to $50, or by imprisonment up to 30 days, each day a violation continues to constitute a separate offence; would make employer violating Sec.5 above liable to employee in amount of unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime compensation and, if violation is willful, liable to employee in additional equal amount as liquidated damages.
Sec.10, Sec.11 and Sec.12 - Would provide that holding of part of Act unconstitutional would not affect other parts; would repeal inconsistent laws; and would become effective, as to Sec.5, on Oct. 1, 1947, and as to other sections, on July 1, 1947.) To Manufactures and Labor.

Public Bills Cont.

SB 119 - Introduced by White
"To amend section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System." (Would add subsection to cited section to provide that any teacher or State employee whose membership in the Retirement System is contingent upon his own election and who elects not to join may later apply for and be admitted to membership, but that in such case he shall receive no credit for prior service.) To Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 116 - (Gaston) Introduced by Rankin
"To amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the City of Belmont." (Would provide that the officers of Belmont "shall consist of a Mayor and five (5) Commissioners, to be elected, at large, in accordance with the General Laws regulating elections in towns and cities.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 120 - (Pitt) Introduced by Corey
"To authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the City of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city." (Traffic bureau, if created by ordinance, would handle specified minor traffic violations, receive pleas of guilty from persons cited to appear, collect $1 for overtime parking, and for other offenses collect $1.50 for the first and $3 for the second offense, with warrant to issue for a third offense committed within any period of 12 months. Warrant would be issued for persons failing to respond to citation or to plead guilty, and such persons would be tried in the municipal recorder's court of the city. No State tax would be paid in cases finally disposed of by the traffic bureau, and all costs would be paid to the city treasurer and treated as costs collected in the municipal recorder's court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 121 - (Pitt) Introduced by Corey
"To amend chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association." (Would increase from 50¢ to $1 the fee, known as the officer's emergency fee, taxed in the bill of costs in all criminal cases in any of the criminal courts of Pitt County wherein the defendant pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is adjudged guilty, and would provide for the treasurer of the association to be appointed by the executive board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 122 - (Pitt) Introduced by Corey
"To authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the City of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city." (Same as SB 120, except that it applies to Greenville instead of Farmville.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 217 - Changing persons' names, as amended in House. To Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 73 - Funeral directors, as amended.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 5 - Jury officer's oath, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 144 - (Clay and Macon) National forests funds, as amended in House. To Conservation and Development.
HB 208 - (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 218 - (Durham) Memorial civic center. To Finance.
HB 219 - (Onslow) Richlands charter amendment. To Finance.

Bills returned to House:
HB 204 - (Cumberland) Adjustment of unpaid taxes.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 142 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 139 - (Guilford) Jail fees, et al.

BILLS RATIFIED----BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 39 - Postponing quadrennial assessments.
HB 89 - Forest wardens' expenses.
HB 120- Validating revocations of conveyances of future interests, as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 68 - (Wake) Raleigh city manager.
HB 12 - (Pender) Home demonstration agents.
HB 16 - (Pender) Coroners' fees.
HB 40 - (Caldwell) Jury fees.
HB 50 - (Cleveland) Parking meters.
HB 81 - (Jones) Validating acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., as amended.
HB 103- (Perquimans) Cold storage room.
HB 107- (Iredell) Mooresville city limits.
HB 111- (Hertford) Jurors' fees.
HB 114- (Washington) Re-districting for election of commissioners.
HB 119- (Bertie) Superior court terms.
HB 122- (Lenoir) Salaries.
HB 134- (Beaufort) Aurora recorder's court clerk.
HB 151- (Cherokee) Jurors' fees.
HB 156- (Scotland) Laurinburg parking meters.
HB 157- (Warren) Property revaluation.
HB 159-(Wake and Duplin) Trash, as amended.
HB 183- (Franklin) Burn charter amendment.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, February 12, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 29
Tuesday, February 11, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 291 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene, Whitfield and Burgin
"To establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber." (Would strike from chapter 280, Session Laws of 1945, relative to the power of the Board of Agriculture to establish standard weights and measures, the proviso in section 1(2): "that this Act does not authorize the board of agriculture to establish a standard log rule measure." Would provide that whenever standing timber, saw logs or other round timber is purchased, sold, bargained for or estimated for the purpose of purchase or sale, the method of determing the number of board feet shall be the "International Log Rule," and that the use of any other rule would be unlawful. Formula from which the rule is derived is set out. Would not apply to contracts entered into before enactment of bill.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 288 - (Polk) Introduced by McDonald
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941." (Would authorize the board to compromise, adjust or cancel any ad valorem or poll tax accounts for the years 1927 through 1941 where in board's opinion the full amount of the tax plus penalties and costs is uncollectible and the total value of the property "liable" for the tax accounts does not equal the total amount of the tax, penalties and costs of collection and foreclosure, upon payment of some portion of the tax; and to cancel outright such taxes when, in the opinion of the board, the total value of all property "liable for such tax account" does not equal the cost of collection or foreclosure.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 289 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins
"To prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent." (As title indicates. Would make it a misdemeanor to deposit trash and litter in the area indicated without written consent of the owner of the premises.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 290 - (Chatham) Introduced by Rosser
"To validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1944 and 1945." (Would validate sales of tax liens and tax sales certificates issued pursuant thereto, made "during the years of 1944 and 1945" by the tax collector of Chatham County or of any municipality therein.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 292 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To amend chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to publication of the minutes of the board of education of Currituck County." (Would amend the 1945 Act to require the published minutes of the board to include "a list of all vouchers issued during the previous month," with the payees' names and the amount of each voucher.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

(Local Bills - Cont)

HB 293 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to pre-payment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County." (Would provide that only the following discounts be allowed on taxes due Wayne County: 1% if paid during September, and ½ of 1% if paid in October.) To Finance.

HB 294 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Shallington (by request)
"To fix the punishment for offenses committed within the limits of the Town of Columbia." (Would provide that persons convicted in the mayor's court for violations within the town limits may be sentenced to work on the public streets of the town under the supervision of the police, in cases where punishment "shall not exceed 30 days" imprisonment.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 49 - Infants' guardians (Senate committee substitute). To Public Welfare.
SB 52 - Probation officers. To Public Welfare.

Bills defeated:
HB 71 - Municipal fuel sales tax, on second reading.

Concurrence in Senate committee substitutes:
HB 131- Bar examinations (Senate committee substitute). (Placed on 2nd and 3rd readings, as now bill, and passed same.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 147- (Cumberland) Circuses and spring festivals.
HB 205- (Cumberland) Permits for rural amusement places.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 40 - (Gaston) Gastonia city limits.
HB 243- (Carteret) School bonds.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, February 12, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 30

Wednesday, February 12, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 123 - Introduced by Whitaker

"To amend subdivision (d) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act." (Would change cited section to require such insurance carriers to make annual rather than semi-annual returns to Commissioner of Insurance as now required, and would require that such returns be filed "on or before the first day of April" rather than within 30 days after close of period covered as now required. Effective date would be January 1, 1947.) To Finance.

SB 124 - Introduced by Moss

"To validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication." (Would validate actions, and proceedings, judgments, etc. entered in such actions in which service of summons by publication was had under G.S. 1-100 prior to enactment of amendment thereto by Ch. 158, S.L. 1945 (providing that summons is deemed served by publication at expiration of 7 days from date of last publication.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 127 - Introduced by Mintz and Rodman

"To amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other states." (Would add proviso to section prohibiting taking of shrimp by non-residents to permit Board of Conservation and Development to "enter into reciprocal agreements with neighboring coastal states.") To Commercial Fisheries.

SB 128 - Introduced by Corey and Watkins

"To establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber." (Same as HB 291; for digest see Bulletin No. 29, February 11.) To Agriculture.

SR 129 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jenkins, Fountain, Allsbrook, Horton and Rodman

"Authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States government through its War Department in the Bugg's Island Roanoke River flood control and hydroelectric development project." (As title indicates. Would also authorize Department of Conservation and Development to study the project and its effect on the whole State and to inform the Army Engineers what is considered desirable from the State's point of view.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 130 - Introduced by Penny

"To provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, and to provide a referendum to the voters of North Carolina

to determine whether this Act shall take effect." (Would provide for state-wide referendum on November 10, 1947, on prohibition of manufacture and sale of liquor. If majority of persons voting cast ballots for prohibition, Act would become effective and would repeal: (1) ABC Act of 1937 (Art. 3, G.S. ch. 18); (2) Provisions of Beverage Control Act of 1939 (Art. 4, G.S. ch. 18) which permit manufacture and sale of unfortified wine (G.S. 18-64 (b)); (3) Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941 (Art. 5, G.S. ch. 18); (4) Article dealing with hours of sale of wine and beer (Art. 7, G.S. ch. 18); and (5) all other public, public-local and private acts authorizing manufacture and sale of wine except light domestic wines produced and sold under Light Domestic Wines law (Art. 6, G.S. ch. 18). The Turlington Act (Art. 1, G.S. ch. 18) would be given State-wide application within 60 days after result of referendum declared but would be changed so as not to make unlawful any acts permitted by the Beverage Control Act of 1939 (Art. 4, G.S. ch. 18) concerning beer and other brewed or fermented beverages containing 1% alcohol by volume but not more than 5% alcohol by weight, nor any acts permitted by the Light Domestic Wines law (Art. 6, G.S. ch. 18).) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 125 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To provide for jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County." (Would provide that any party to trial in recorder's court may demand and receive a jury trial upon payment of $25 to the court, to be refunded if said party is successful in the litigation. Would require that County Commissioners monthly submit to Clerk of Recorder's Court a list of 24 county taxpayers from which list a jury would be selected for any jury trial held during the month. Would also require judge of recorder's court at 1st session each month to set a day or days on which shall be held all jury trials.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 126 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb

"To amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials." (Secs. 1 and 2: would provide for holding biennial elections for a mayor and 5 commissioners of Hillsboro, beginning on the Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May, 1947. Those elected would take office on 1st Monday in June subsequent to election. Would provide that elections shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State, unless provided otherwise by this Act. Sec. 3: would require candidates to notify town clerk and pay $5 fee on or before noon of 1st Monday in April preceding election. Sec. 4: deals with preparation of ballots. Sec. 5: would require Town Commissioners, at least 30 days before the election, to select a registrar, who shall revise the registration books to show an accurate list of Hillsboro electors, and who shall provide for registration of those not previously registered or who are not on the revised list. Sec. 6: would require appointment by Town Commissioners of 2 judges of election on or before 1st Monday in April preceding election, for the challenge by any elector of anyone registered and for hearing of such challenge by registrar and judges of election. Sec. 7: would not allow registration on day of election, but would allow any person to vote who gives satisfactory evidence to registrar and judges of election that he has become 21 on election day or for other reason has become entitled to register and vote. Sec. 8: deals with hours of voting, and with custody of ballot boxes, registration books and poll books. Sec. 9: would authorize registrar and judges of election to count and judge the ballots and to canvass the election. Sec. 10: would provide that mayor be elected by majority vote. In case of tie the Town Commissioners shall hold a 2nd election on 4th Tuesday after 1st Monday in May following the election. In case there are more than 2 candidates, and no one receives a majority of votes cast, the one with highest number of votes will be declared elected unless the 2nd place candidate files in writing with town clerk a demand (plus $10) for a 2nd election, to be held as in case of a tie. Would provide that the 5 candidates for Commissioner receiving highest number of votes be declared elected. In event of tie for 5th place, a 2nd election on those tied would be held as in case of tie for mayor.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers licenses, as amended. To Public Roads.
HB 192 - Forestry services, as amended. To Conservation and Development.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 168 - Mutual burial associations.
HB 190 - Nursing practices.
HB 191 - Revocation of nurses' licenses.

Bills re referred to committees:
HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits, as amended in Senate. Returned to Judiciary 1.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 26 - County civic centers. Amended on floor to cover "other public purposes" as well as civic centers. Amendment ruled material. To Thursday, February 13, for second reading.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 129 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg's Island project.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 73 - Funeral directors, as amended. Further amended from floor to authorize appeal to Superior Court from refusal of Examining Board to grant licenses.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 243 - (Carteret) School bonds. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 105 - (Cherokee) County jail fees payable by Murphy.
SB 106 - (Cherokee) County officials.
SB 116 - (Gaston) Belmont commissioners.
SB 120 - (Pitt) Farmville traffic bureau.
SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association.
SB 122 - (Pitt) Greenville traffic bureau.
HB 208 - (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment.
HB 222 - (Wake) Stone Street in Raleigh.
HB 233 - (Robeson) Repealing Buie and Rennert charters.
HB 234 - (Perquimans) Hertford town property.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 Jury officer's oath, as amended.
SB 28 - Bank stock valuation, as amended.
SR 110 (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Pou.
HB 44 - Corporate conveyances, as amended.
HB 131 Bar examinations (committee substitute).

LOCAL BILLS

SB 40 - (Gaston) Gastonia city limits.
SB 53 - (Brunswick) Southport charter amendment.
HB 101 (Graham) Sheriff's salary and accountant's duties (committee substitute).
HB 139 - (Guilford) Jail fees, et al.
HB 160 - (Gaston) Bessemer City charter.
HB 203 - (Cumberland) Commissioner as tax supervisor.
HB 212 - (Forsyth) Commissioners' meetings.
HB 214 (Rowan) Sale of Salisbury city realty.

Next session: Senate -- 11:30 A. M., Thursday, February 13, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 30
Wednesday, February 12, 1947

Session: House -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 297 - Introduced by Tonissen, Vogler, Sims and Morris
"To amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons." (Would amend cited section to provide, instead of the present mandatory order for destruction in all cases, that if the deadly weapon with reference to which defendant was convicted is a pistol or a gun which rightfully belongs to another, the court may order the gun or pistol returned to the owner upon a showing that the owner had lawfully acquired possession of the pistol or gun, has a present right to possession, and that he had been unlawfully deprived of possession without his consent.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 298 - Introduced by Sims, Hayes, Blackwell, Taylor of Buncombe and Fisher
"To amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of World War veterans." (Would strike out that part of G.S. 116-147 which now provides that educational benefits extended (under G.S. Ch. 116, Art. 15) to children of partially disabled veterans be limited to not more than 5 children (of such veteran) in any one school year.) To Education.

HB 305 - Introduced by Gibbs
"To authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to reimburse W. C. Holms, Jr., of Carteret County, North Carolina, for damages sustained on the highway on the 8th day of October, 1946." (Would authorize reimbursement by the SH & PWC, after investigation by it and finding of liability, up to $1153.) To Appropriations.

HB 310 - Introduced by Huskins and Jones
"To amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State." (Would add provision to G.S. 136-38 (relating to the use of highway funds allocated to cities and towns) to permit cities and towns to use any balance remaining (after application of funds to highway system streets and connecting link streets, as now required), for maintenance, repair and improvement of any streets designated by city's or town's governing body.) To Roads.

HB 320 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene, Royster, Whitfield and Kilpatrick
"To provide for county electrical inspectors." (Would rewrite G.S. 160-22, relating to county electrical inspectors, as follows: County commissioners would designate and appoint one or more electrical inspectors, whose duty would be enforcement of State and local laws governing electrical installations and materials, issuance of permits and inspecting all new installations in towns under 1000 population and outside corporate limits of all towns; county electrical inspector may be person also serving as city inspector, or may serve 2 or more counties; fees for inspection, set by commissioners, would be paid by owner of property inspected; fees may be retained by inspector as remuneration, or commissioners may pay him fixed salary; neither

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inspector or his agents could engage in electrical business, nor have financial interest in any such concern in county; quarterly written examinations would be provided under conditions set out in bill, with 3 different classes of inspectors to be appointed depending on qualifications revealed by examination; certificate issued to successful applicant by Insurance Commissioner would require annual renewal; if person appointed by commissioners fails to pass examination, commissioners would continue to make appointments until applicant passes, with a temporary inspector serving meanwhile with approval of Insurance Commissioner; inspector would be required to give bond satisfactory to commissioners.) To Judiciary 1.

HR 321 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by Harris of Northampton and Branch
"Authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States government through its War Department in the Bugg's Island Roanoke River flood control and hydroelectric development project." (As title indicates. Same as SR 129.) To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 295 - (Catawba) Introduced by Vanderlinden
"To amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, in the County of Catawba." (Would enlarge Newton to include additional territory described by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 296 - (Onslow) Introduced by Hunter
"To extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town." (Would extend Jacksonville police officers' jurisdiction, with same powers now exercised within the town, to all territory within 1 mile of town limits.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 299 - (Jackson) Introduced by Tompkins
"To grant license to John P. Painter for the practice of medicine in Jackson County." (As title indicates.) To Health.

HB 300 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"Relating to the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County." (Would increase number of commissioners from 3 to 5, the 2 additional to be elected at the same time and for the same terms, and to receive the same compensation, as successors to the present incumbents. Would provide that only one commissioner may be nominated or elected from any one precinct.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 301 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Winslow
"To provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County." (Would permit following allocation of taxes collected for 1937 and prior years: costs, penalties and interest and ½ of tax levied, to General County Fund; ½ of tax levied, exclusive of cost, penalties and interest, to Debt Service Fund. Bill is identical, in all respects, to Ch. 26, Public-Local Laws, 1941.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 302 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe and Fisher
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County." (Would authorize board of commissioners to convey by deed of gift, to Asheville-Biltmore College, Inc., that tract of land, formerly known as the Buncombe County Children's Home Tract, now occupied by said college, subject to the terms of a 10-year lease, if executed, which the board of commissioners would be authorized to execute with the U.S. Navy or U.S. Government,

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for the purpose of constructing a Naval Armory for training of Organized Naval Reserve units. The lease would cover only a part, 200 feet by 200 feet, of the above-mentioned tract, and commissioners would be empowered to include in it such terms and conditions, including grants of right of renewal and right-of-way for ingress and egress, as it may deem suitable.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 303 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County." (Would authorize board of commissioners to fix salaries of clerk of superior court, sheriff, and register of deeds, at not over $325 per month each, such salaries to be in lieu of all other compensation paid such officers, except that the sheriff may receive, in addition, the regularly prescribed fees for serving processes, handling executions, warrants, and other writs not charged to the county.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 304 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend Section 14-271 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Carteret County from its provisions relating to prize fighting." (Would amend section cited, which sets penalty for engaging in and betting on prize fights, by exempting Carteret County from provisions thereof.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 306 - (Martin) Introduced by Martin of Martin
"To amend the charter of the Town of Williamston so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election." (Would provide that "all laws relating to the method of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners in the Town of Williamston are hereby amended..." so as to provide as follows: no names of candidates for elective officers would be placed on ballot in general municipal elections except those nominated in primary elections; primaries would be held on 4th Monday preceding general municipal election, with same judges and other officers, in same polling places, under same rules and regulations, and during same hours as are required for general municipal elections; written statement of candidacy in form provided in bill would be required of candidates for mayor or commissioner, to be filed with town clerk at least 10 days before primary, and candidate would be required to pay sum of $5, to be turned over to treasurer; at expiration of filing time, clerk would be required to post names of candidates at town hall, and thereupon cause ballots to be printed, under requirements set out in bill along with requirements relating to counting ballots and canvassing returns; candidate receiving highest number of votes for mayor and 5 candidates receiving highest number for commissioners would be candidates of their political party in next succeeding general municipal election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 307 - (Gaston) Introduced by Grier
"To regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Gaston County." (Would add new paragraph at end of G.S. 9-5, relating to fees of jurors, which would provide that Superior Court jurors, including special veniremen and talos jurors, be paid fees of $5 per day plus mileage of 5¢ per mile while coming to county seat and returning home. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 308 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County." (Would add to Chapter cited a new section which would require register of deeds to furnish to any applicant, within 10 days from date of request, a certified copy of any map on file in his office; applicant would be required to pay actual cost (including postage) of securing blue print or photostatic copy, plus certification fee of 60¢; and would authorize register of deeds to send, by registered mail or by any other safe method, any map

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on file in his office which is not for general public use, to any reliable person, firm or corporation engaged in business of making blue prints, lithographs, or photostatic copies of maps, on approval of county commissioners.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 309 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties,' applicable to Rockingham County." (As title indicates. Chapter cited authorizes board of county commissioners in any county named to regulate or prohibit sale of wine by resolution, except within municipalities in such county; and authorizes governing body of any municipality within such counties to do the same.) To Finance.

HB 311 - (Yancey) Introduced by Huskins
"To amend Chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the administration of the government of the Town of Burnsville in Yancey County." (Would amend Chapter cited so that Section 5 thereof would provide that if office of commissioner becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, impeachment or other cause, vacancy would be filled for unexpired term by remaining members of board. Section now provides for appointment by clerk of superior court in case of such vacancy.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 312 - (Yancey) Introduced by Huskins
"To relieve the sheriff of Yancey County from his duties as tax collector, to place the sheriff on a salary and fee basis, and to provide for the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County." (Would transfer to county accountant all powers, duties and liabilities of tax collector now held by sheriff; would prescribe duties of accountant as tax collector, as set out in bill, including duty of presenting to county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting full and itemized statement of taxes collected, and duty of daily depositing tax moneys in designated depositaries, with deposit slips to be handed daily to commissioners or person they designate; would provide that sheriff receive, in addition to process service fees provided by law, $24.0 annually, payable monthly and retroactively to 1st Monday in December, 1946; would provide that accountant receive no additional compensation for services as tax collector; would repeal Ch. 102, Public-Local Laws of 1943, relating to compensation of chief deputy sheriff, and would provide that beginning with 1st Monday in December, 1946, he receive $100 monthly, with governing board of town of Burnsville being authorized to pay one-half thereof; would provide that in case Burnsville governing board exercises such authorization, it would become duty of sheriff to provide enforcement within town of all laws and ordinances pertaining thereto.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 313 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Gillespie
"To aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard." (Would authorize county and town governing boards to settle or adjust any taxes for years prior to 1935, upon it appearing that any real or personal property has been listed at an excessive valuation, upon condition that the taxpayer pay the amount of the acceptable settlement in cash at the time of the settlement, together with the full amount of all taxes which have accrued upon the property for all years since 1934, including those due for the current year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 314 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Gillespie
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection." (As title indicates. Would fix no limits to rates of special levies and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 315 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Gillespie
"Adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County." (Would provide that as of January 1, 1947, the register of deeds, clerk of Superior Court, and tax collector each be paid a salary of $2,400 per year and the sheriff $4,800 per year, in lieu of all fees allowed such officers by law, the fees to be accounted for and paid to the county. Above officers would be required to give corporate bonds, with premiums paid by the county. Would authorize commissioners to provide the register of deeds with a clerical assistant at a salary to be fixed by the board.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 316 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Pilot Mountain." (Would give the Mayor's Court the status of an inferior court of record with an official seal, and authorize the town governing body to appoint a judge and assistant judge (who may be an attorney), a prosecuting attorney (who may be the town attorney), and a clerk (who may be the town clerk); would define jurisdiction of court as: "original, exclusive and concurrent jurisdiction, as the case may be," of all offenses committed within the town which are now or may hereafter be given to justices of the peace, "including all offenses of which the mayor or other municipal court now has jurisdiction;" original and concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace outside of the town limits but within Pilot Township; exclusive, original jurisdiction of all other criminal offenses committed within Pilot Township below the grade of felony as now defined by law, "and the same are hereby declared to be petty misdemeanors;" concurrent jurisdiction with a justice of the peace as committing magistrate, in cases in which the mayor's court is not given final jurisdiction. Court would have power to issue warrants, subpoenas and other writs to require attendance of witnesses and enforce orders. Town board would be authorized to prescribe schedule of fees to be charged by clerk, and other fees and disposition of costs would be regulated. Court would sit at least 1 day each week and would hold such other sessions as necessity might require.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 317 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To amend sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and town therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor." (Would make cited sections applicable to Sampson County and municipalities therein; so that each could enter into contracts with hospitals for periods not to exceed 30 years and at contract prices not to exceed $10,000 per year for the hospitalization of their indigent sick.) To Finance.

HB 318 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins
"To fix the allowance for furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison County." (Would authorize commissioners to allow jailor up to $1 per day per prisoner.) To Roads.

HB 319 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Shallington
"To repeal Chapter 991 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Tyrrell County." (Would repeal Ch. 991, Session Laws 1945, which put sheriff exclusively on fee basis, and would provide for following compensation: $1,500 annual salary as sheriff, plus 3% of first $10,000, 5% of next $25,000, and 8% of remaining amount of taxes collected by him as tax collector. Would also receive 5¢ per mile for travel as sheriff, as well as all process fees, except those charged to the county. "Other types of fees due his office" would be paid by him into the county general fund. Out of above compensation sheriff would pay his assistants or clerical help, but county would pay other actual expenses.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 322 - (Robeson) Introduced by Graham of Robeson
"To amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina." (Would extend the corporate limits so as to include an area described in the Act by distances, directions and boundary marks.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SR 129 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg's Island project. To calendar, Monday, February 17.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HR 240 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds.
HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 17 - North Carolina College for Negroes, as amended to change name of North Carolina College for Negroes to "North Carolina College at Durham".

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 15 - Mecklenburg Declaration.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SR 129 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg's Island project. To Monday, February 17.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills, as to committee substitute.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
HB 204 - (Cumberland) Adjustment of unpaid taxes. For reconsideration. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension.
SB 89 - (Beaufort) Washington salaries.
SB 103 - (Lincoln) Rural police.
HB 238 - (Columbus) Whiteville extension.
HB 249 - (Bertie) Riverside school property.
HB 250 - (Surry) School districts and bonds.
HB 264 - (Cumberland) Election of Godwin officers.
HB 275 - (Currituck) Waters survey.
HB 283 - (Moore) Pinebluff town property.
HB 285 - (Lee) Extending Sanford town limits.
HB 286 - (New Hanover) Drainage.
HB 288 - (Polk) Delinquent tax accounts.
HB 292 - (Currituck) Board of Education minutes.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits, as amended by adding at end of Section 4, the following: "Each registrar within the present city limits shall receive Ten Dollars extra for the City Limit Election as provided herein." Amendment adopted.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 204 - (Cumberland) Adjustment of unpaid taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 250 - (Surry) School districts and bonds. To Finance.
HB 264 - (Cumberland) Election of Godwin officers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 147 - (Cumberland) Circuses and spring festivals.
HB 205 - (Cumberland) Permits for rural amusement places.
HB 306 - (Martin) Williamston election.

Next session: House--11A.M. Thursday, February 13, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 31
Thursday, February 13, 1947

Session: Senate -- 11:30 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 133 - Introduced by Medford

"To revise the statutes governing the permissive joinder of parties and causes of action in civil cases." (Would amend, rewrite or supplement the following sections as indicated: G.S. 1-68 and G.S. 1-69: concerning joinder of plaintiffs and defendants, would be rewritten. G.S. 1-123:would be rewritten (except as to paragraph concerning foreclosure of mortgages) as to what causes of action may be joined. G.S. 1-127: would be amended as to grounds for demurrer to the complaint by defendant. G.S. 1-132: would be rewritten concerning division of actions by pleader and/or judge. G.S. 1-135: concerning contents of defendant's answer, would be amended. G.S. 1-137: concerning counterclaim, would be replaced by a section dealing with compilsory and permissive counterclaims, cross-claims, new parties on counterclaim or cross-claim and third party claims. G.S. 1-141: would be replaced by a section dealing with contents of replies and of answers to cross-claims and third party claims. G.S. 1-142: would be replaced by a section concerning pleadings required and allowed, and demurrers to pleadings other than complaints. G.S. 1-159: would be replaced by section concerning allegations deemed admitted or controverted. G.S. 1-179: would be supplemented by allowing the court in the interest of justice and/or to avoid unnecessary delay, prejudice, confusion or expense to order a separate trial of any issue or to make any other order necessary to such end. G.S. 1-124: would be amended by a proviso as to G.S. sections 1-140, 1-141, and 1-142. Act would become effective July 1, 1947, with proviso that it shall not apply to pending actions (and procedure theretofore existing would apply) if in the opinion of the court its application would not be feasible or would work injustice.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 134 - Introduced by White

"To require that motorists carry in their vehicles two red fusees to use in connection with highway emergencies." (Would require operators of all vehicles having 4 or more wheels to keep in vehicles at all times two red fusees capable of burning 20 minutes; failure to comply would be made misdemeanor; State highway patrolmen and all peace officers would be authorized to make check at any time; failure to use fusees to warn of parked vehicle at night would constitute negligence per se; use of fusees except on railroads and as provided by this Act would be a misdemeanor; Act would not apply to parked vehicles within corporate limits of municipalities; sale of fusees would be authorized. Would be effective July 1, 1947.) To Public Roads.

SB 135 - Introduced by Parker

"To amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I." (Would add subsection 7 to G.S. 135-4 (concerning creditable service for Teachers and State Employees' Retirement System) to include as prior service honorable service in the U.S. armed forces if the teacher or State employee returns to State service within 2 years of discharge. Salary paid such employee immediately prior to military service would be deemed the actual compensation rate during period in armed forces for purpose of prior service credit.) To Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

SB 137 - Introduced by Bason

"To require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads." (As title indicates; would add provision to G.S. 20-120 making failure to secure such barrels to trucks with metal chains or wire cables a misdemeanor.) To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 131 - (Pitt) Introduced by Corey

"To fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County." (Would fix pay of officials as follows: (1) Members of board of county commissioners, except chairman, $25 per month plus mileage to and from place business transacted at rate of "five percent per mile"; (2) Chairman of board of commissioners, $50 per month plus mileage as for other commissioners; (3) Clerk of Superior Court, not less than $4,200 nor more that $4,800 per year, commissioners being allowed to grant clerk not less than $4,200 nor more that $4,800 per year for office help; (4) Register of Deeds, not less than $3,600 nor more than $4,200 per year, commissioners being allowed to grant him not less than $5,500 nor more than $7,200 per year for office help; (5) Sheriff, not less than $3,600 nor more than $4,200 per year, commissioners being allowed to grant him not less than $900 nor more than $1,200 per year for travel, and not less than $2,100 nor more than $2,400 for payment of not more than 2 deputies, and not less than $900 nor more than $1,200 per year travel for deputies, and further would authorize sheriff to employ an Office Deputy at not less than $1,200 nor more than $1,500 per year; (6) Coroner, $7.50 per day for each day of service plus 5¢ per mile for official travel. Commissioners would be empowered to fix salaries within limits set by Act. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 132 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Roper (by request)

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said county." (Would authorize commissioners to transfer all tax supervisory and collection functions to new Office of Tax Collector and Supervisor and appoint person to fill such office to serve at their pleasure and to receive such salary as they fix under minimum bond of $10,000. Duties of new office would include: collection of all taxes, penalties, interest, costs, both current and delinquent; reviewing and correcting tax listings and discovery and listing of unlisted property; report all uncollected taxes to commissioners monthly. Person selected would be required to devote full time to such duties.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 136 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain

"To amend Chapter 472 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 as amended to give the recorder's court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions." (As title indicates. Would provide that process, pleadings, orders, costs, etc., used therein conform to those used in Superior Court, and that jury of 12 can be composed entirely of talesmen sworn, empaneled and paid in same manner as talesmen in Superior court. Would also provide that all civil actions other than for divorce, commenced in recorder's court, be started upon filing of plaintiff's complaint and issue of summons by clerk of Superior Court returnable before recorder, that defendant file written answer or demurrer within 10 days after service and that case stand for trial on Monday following expiration of 10 days from service of defendant. Would provide that all statutes applicable to service of summons by publication or otherwise for actions in Superior Court apply to actions in Edgecombe recorder's court except that defendant shall have only 10 days in which to answer or demur after service.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills. (House committee substitute). To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 4 - State wide fireworks ban--except public display. (Committee substitute).

Bills recalled from the House:
SR 129- (Joint resolution) Bugg's Island project.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended.
HB 168- Mutual burial associations.
HB 190 Nursing practices, as amended by striking out all of section 2 (which would leave G.S. 90-163 as it now stands, namely, allowing refund of one-half of application fee in case applicant fails license examination).

Bills passed second and third reading:
HB 191 Revocation of nurses' licenses.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 147 (Cumberland) Circuses and spring festivals. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 205 (Cumberland) Permits for rural amusement places. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 306 (Martin) Williamston election. Passed three readings.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 92 (Robeson) Jurors' fees.
SB 102 (Lincoln) Rural police.
SB 113 (Columbus) Fortune tellers.
SB 114 (Columbus) Jurors' compensation.
SB 125 (Columbus) Jury trial in recorder's court.
HB 145 (Brunswick) Sheriff's compensation.
HB 181 (Chowan) Edenton medical treatment contracts.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 120 (Pitt) Farmville traffic bureau.
SB 121 (Pitt) Peace officers protective association.
SB 122 (Pitt) Greenville traffic bureau.
HB 208 (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment.

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HB 234 (Perquimans) Hertford town property.
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BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED --- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 142 (Buncombe) Asheville civil service.

Next session: Senate -- 11 A. M., Friday, February 14, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 31
Thursday, February 13, 1947

Session: House -- 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 323 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To regulate city elections in the City of Reidsville, Rockingham County." (Would repeal Ch. 69, Private Laws, 1925, regulating Reidsville elections, and Ch. 7, Private Laws, 1927, amending former act, and would provide for biennial elections of municipal officers on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, beginning in 1948. Would give city council power to establish elections precincts and designate polling places, with notice of establishment or change of precincts or of change of polling places to be given by newspaper advertisement 20 days before registration. Would empower city council to order new registration, in its discretion. Otherwise, municipal elections in Reidsville would be governed by G.S. Ch. 160, Art. 3.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 324 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the recorder's court of the City of Reidsville." (Would raise recorder's maximum salary to $2,400 per year, and prosecuting attorney's maximum salary to $2,200 per year. Would remove $25 per month limitation on clerk of recorder's court's salary, and provide that it be fixed by the city council. Would also empower clerk of recorder's court to appoint assistants who shall take the oath prescribed for clerks of Superior Court and execute such bond as required by city council and who would have same powers as clerk, and would empower clerk to issue subpoenas, criminal process, civil process, and other clerical and ministerial acts usually or necessarily incident to the office.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 325 - (Onslow) Introduced by Huntor
"To regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow County," (Would amend G.S. 9-5, relating to fees of jurors, by adding new paragraph which would set fees of Superior Court jurors in county, including special veniremen and tales jurors, at $5 per day plus mileage of 5¢ per mile while coming to county seat and returning home; would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 326 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace of Montgomery
"To amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the register of deeds of Montgomery County." (Would amend Chapter cited, which provides a war bonus of $50 monthly for each of officers named in title, by providing that Act would expire of own limitation on June 30, 1949, instead of June 30, 1947, as it now reads.) To Salaries and Fees.

Local Bills Cont.

HB 327 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Tonisson, Morris and Voglor
"To repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893 relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town." (Would repeal Ch. 87, Private Laws of 1929, relating to salary of mayor and clerk of town; would rewrite subsec. "First", Ch. 320, Sec. 1, Private Laws of 1893, which subsection now defines the corporate limits of the town, so as to re-define the corporate limits as described in bill by metes and bounds; and would rewrite Sec. 2 of same Chapter, which relates to compensation of town officers, so as to provide that mayor's salary would be not over $200 annually, town clerk's salary not over $250 annually, and each town commissioner's salary $12 annually, and so as to provide that no one would be eligible for office unless he is a freeholder in the town, nor until he has resided therein for two years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 328 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To prohibit the sale of beer, ale, and light wines within one mile of Savannah Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Plainview Township, Sampson County." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 329 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To prohibit the sale of beer, ale and light wines within one mile of Kooner Methodist Church and Halls High School in Sampson County, North Carolina." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 330 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots." (As title indicates, except that bill would authorize municipalities of the county to lease or rent, rather than to purchase, parking lots with the proceeds of parking meters.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 331 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland.
"To amend General Statutes 18-26 relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County." (Section which would be made applicable to Scotland County provides for the payment of a reward of $20 to sheriffs or other officers for the capture and destruction of liquor stills, upon the certificate of the clerk of the Superior Court that one or more operators of the destroyed stills were also captured by the officers and convicted, and that no appeal has been taken.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 332 - (Camden) Introduced by Halstead
"To amend G.S. 152-5 relating to coroners' fees so as to increase the coroner's fees in Camden County." (Would increase fee for holding an inquest, and for each day necessarily engaged in addition to the first, from $5 to $10.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 333 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To divide Pender County into 5 districts for the purpose of the election of county commissioners and to increase the number of county commissioners from 3 to 5." (As title indicates. Would divide county into following districts: (1) Burgaw Township; (2) Holly and Topsail Townships; (3) Rocky Point, Long Creek and Caintuck Townships; (4) Grady, Caswell and Columbia Townships; (5) Union Township. Candidates to the board of commissioners must reside in the district from which elected. Each political party would nominate candidates from each district, but vote in primary and in general election would be county-wide, with candidate in each district receiving the largest number of votes declared nominated or elected.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Local Bills Cont.

HB 334 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To authorize the board of education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County." (Would authorize private sale of a tract described as containing 2-1/5 acres, more or less.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment, as amended.
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction.
HB 177- Grave removal.
HR 184- (Joint resolution) Emancipation of Cherokees.
HB 297- Disposition of concealed weapon.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 87 - Jury lists, as amended so as to rewrite Section 3 of bill; only change occurs in last paragraph of Section, relating to service of women on juries: no woman would be compelled to serve who is over 50 years old or when service would interfere with care of her children under 12 years old, or of members of her family who are ill, or when service would cause her acute embarrassment; any woman summoned to such service may notify officer that she desires to be excused for foregoing causes, and officer would make record thereof; or she may give written notice to clerk of court prior to convening of court of desire to be excused for any of foregoing causes. Amendment adopted.

HB 158- Conveyances by heirs, as to committee substitute, which inserts words "if made" in original bill as follows, with reference to when conveyances of decedent's lands by heirs to bona fide purchasers for value and without notice would be valid even as against creditors: "or if made after the filing of the final account by the duly authorized executor or administrator of the decedent and the approval thereof by the clerk of the superior court having jurisdiction of the estate." Substitute adopted.

HB 198- Scale mechanics, as amended. Amendment would make term, "scale mechanic" apply to one who, for a fee, renders service involving repair, etc., of a single scale or weighing device (original bill referred to servicing "scale or weighing devices"); would make requirement of bond inapplicable to a full-time employee engaged in servicing only his employer's scales or weighing devices, unless he is paid extra for the work; and would remove provision that rules and regulations of Superintendent of Weights and Measures would have force and effect of law upon adoption. Other amendments are for purpose of clarification and consistency and proper numbering. Amendment adopted.

Bills returned to the Senate:
SR 129- (Joint resolution) Bugg's Island project. At Senate's request.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 17 - North Carolina College for Negroes, as amended.
HR 240- (Joint resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

HB 248 - (Bertie) Delinquent taxes.
HB 270 - (Lenoir) Kinston town property.
HB 271 - (Lenoir) Development of resources.
HB 272 - (Lenoir) Advertising Kinston.
HB 289 - (Dare) Roanoke Island trash.
HB 296 - (Onslow) Jacksonville police jurisdiction.
HB 308 - (Rockingham) Real estate maps.
HB 316 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain mayor's court.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension.
HB 238 - (Columbus) Whiteville extension.
HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits, as amended.
HB 285 - (Lee) Extending Sanford town limits.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 89 - (Beaufort) Washington salaries.
SB 103 - (Lincoln) Rural police.
HB 249 - (Bertie) Riverside School property.
HB 275 - (Currituck) Waters survey.
HB 283 - (Moore) Pinebluff town property.
HB 286 - (New Hanover) Drainage.
HB 288 - (Polk) Delinquent tax accounts.
HB 292 - (Currituck) Board of Education minutes.

Next session: House--11 A. M., Friday, February 14, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 32
Friday, February 14, 1947

Session: Senate -- 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 141 - Introduced by Richardson and others

"To continue the commission for the erection on the State capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said commission and making an appropriation therefor." (Would name D. Hiden Ramsey, Dr. J. Y. Joyner and Henry Belk to serve with surviving members of commission created by Ch. 769, S.L. 1945; would authorize commission to proceed with making plans for memorial, the location to be approved by Governor and Board of Public Buildings and Grounds; and would appropriate from General Fund maximum of $75,000 to Board of Public Buildings and Grounds for purpose of Act.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 138 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss (by request).

"To amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Castalia in Nash County." (Would rewrite sec. 1 of Chapter 447 of Private Laws of 1907 to establish the Castalia corporate limits as follows: "Beginning at a point in the center of the Louisburg Road 3200 feet northwest from the intersection of Main and Peachtree Streets, thence southeast to a point in the center of the Spring Hope Road, which said point is 2400 feet southwest of the intersection of Main and Peachtree Streets, thence southeast to a point in the center of the Nashville Road which said point is 3200 feet southeast of the intersection of Main and Peachtree Streets, thence northwest to a point in the center of the Red Road, which said point is 2400 feet northeast of the intersection of Main and Peachtree Streets, thence northwest to the point of the beginning.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 139 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus County." (Would require Board of County Commissioners at its next meeting to make up the county jury lists to contain names and addresses of prospective jurors from the county at large and not from individual townships; and would provide that "hereafter, Chapter 9 of the General Statutes...shall govern the making up of the jury lists and the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.") To Judiciary 2.

SB 140 - (Iredell) Introduced by McLaughlin

"To amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to change the term of office of the mayor and aldermen of the City of Statesville from four to two years." (As title indicates; and not only would reduce term of office for aldermen but also would eliminate present system of having staggered terms for aldermen.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SR 129 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg's Island Project. Recalled from House and sent to Interstate and Federal Relations.

HB 240 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds. To Public Education.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 47 - Marriage age.

SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates.

HB 106 - Consent judgments as contracts between spouses.

HB 146 - Time for registering State grants.

HB 182 - Validating certain notaries' acts.

HB 187 - General Statutes revision.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 38 - Barring tax liens. Committee substitute would establish 10 year statute of limitations on collection of taxes and enforcement of tax liens by counties and municipalities, provided that tax foreclosure actions which will not be barred prior to December 31, 1948 under existing law may be brought until that date. Would not apply to liens for street and sidewalk improvements and would not apply to pending tax foreclosure actions and would become effective July 1, 1947. Committee substitute adopted.

SB 50 - Legitimation. Amendment adopted that would change Section 1 of bill to require putative father to file petition for legitimation in Superior Court of county of residence, and to require that the mother and child be necessary parties to the proceeding.

HB 175 - Soil conservation amendments. Amendment adopted that would require that written approval of state committee authorizing payment of per diem and necessary expenses to district supervisors for attending meetings outside their districts be obtained prior to such meetings.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban -- except public display. Committee substitute would add "manufacturing" of pyrotechnics to list of banned activities, and permit common carriers to receive, transport, and deliver pyrotechnics in regular course of business without getting county permits. Would delete provisions of first committee substitute permitting wholesaling and jobbing for out-of-State sale as well as provisions authorizing boards of county commissioners to issue permits to wholesalers and jobbers. Effective date would be July 1, 1947. Committee substitute adopted. To Tuesday, February 18.

Bills passed third reading:

HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended in Senate.

HB 168 - Mutual burial associations.

HB 190 - Nursing practices, as amended in Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 249 - (Bertie) Riverside School property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 275 - (Currituck) Waters survey. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 283 - (Moore) Pinebluff town property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 286 - (New Hanover) Drainage. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 288 - (Polk) Delinquent tax accounts. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 292 - (Currituck) Board of Education minutes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 99 - (New Hanover) Domestic relations courts.
SB 108 - (Orange) Profanity on highways.
SB 112 - (Martin) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 97 - (Lee) Recreation tax election (House committee substitute).
HB 197 - (Pamlico) Vandemere tax rate.
HB 210 - (Jackson) Dog tax.
HB 218 - (Durham) Memorial civic center.
HB 219 - (Onslow) Richlands charter amendment.
HB 231 - (Jones) Unpaid taxes.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 181 - (Chowan) Edenton medical treatment contracts.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 92 - (Robeson) Jurors' fees.
SB 102 - (Lincoln) County salaries.
SB 113 - (Columbus) Fortune tellers.
SB 114 - (Columbus) Jurors' compensation.
SB 125 - (Columbus) Jury trial in recorder's court.
HB 145 - (Brunswick) Sheriff's compensation.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 120 - (Pitt) Farmville traffic bureau.
SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association.
SB 122 - (Pitt) Greenville traffic bureau.
HB 208 - (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 191 - Revocation of nurses' licenses.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 89 - (Beaufort) Washington salaries.
SB 103 - (Lincoln) Rural police.
HB 222 - (Wake) Stone Street in Raleigh.
HB 233 - (Robeson) Repealing Buie and Rennert charters.
HB 234 - (Perquimans) Hertford town property.
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BULLETIN NO. 32
Friday, February 14, 1947

Session: House -- 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 336 - Introduced by Umstead
"Creating a Teachers Merit Rating Commission." (Purpose and function of commission would be to establish and administer two year experimental program to develop system of procedures and formulas for determining salary of school teachers on basis of merit and individual capacity; commission would consist of 11 members appointed by governor, representing following groups: (1 representative each except as indicated otherwise) classroom teachers, North Carolina Education Association, North Carolina Teachers Association, school administrators, teacher education institutions (2), House of Representatives, Senate, State Board of Education, general public, with 11th member being State Director of Division of Professional Service, ex officio; members would serve 2 years. Commission would be empowered to: conduct all such programs and experiments as will carry out purpose stated above; administer budget and expend appropriations provided herein, subject to approval of Director of Budget; select and employ an Executive Director and necessary staff members and assistants, and compensate same, subject to approval of the Director of the Budget; serve as board of final authority to accept or reject plans and recommendations of Executive Director; report to governor and 1949 General Assembly its findings, conclusions and recommendations as to practicability of establishment of permanent system of individual merit rating; elect own officers, adopt and enforce rules and by-laws; and serve without compensation except for actual expenses. Would appropriate from General Fund $50,000 for the next biennium to be expended as necessary to give effect to purpose herein stated, subject to approval of Director of the Budget. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Education.

HB 337 - Introduced by Stoney
"To amend Section 115-140 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the physical examination of school employees." (Would repeal and rewrite section cited, relating to health certificates required for teachers, so as to provide that any person serving as county or city superintendent, principal, teacher or other employee in the public schools would be required to file with county or city superintendent, annually before assuming duties, a certificate from county physician, health officer or other physician certifying that said person does not have communicable tuberculosis or other communicable disease, or any mental or physical disease which would impair ability to perform duties effectively; would provide regulations relating to examination, as set out in bill; and would place duty of enforcement on county or city superintendent.) To Education.

HB 338 - Introduced by Stoney
"To authorize the governor to designate the rank of the commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol." (Would rewrite G.S. 20-185, relating to personnel, appointment and salaries of State Highway Patrol, so as to provide that patrol consist of commanding officer whose rank would be designated by governor, and additional officers and men as Commissioner of Motor Vehicles directs, with approval of governor

and Advisory Budget Commission; members would be appointed by commissioner, with Governor's approval, to serve at pleasure of governor and commissioner; commanding officer, other officers and men of patrol would be paid salaries established by Division of Personnel of Budget Bureau. Would rewrite G.S. 20-191, relating to establishment of district headquarters, so as to provide that Department of Motor Vehicles would be required to supply at its various district offices, or at other suitable points within districts, suitable district headquarters, and necessary clerical assistance for commanding officer at Raleigh and at the districts headquarters. And would amend G.S. 20-192, relating to shifting of patrolmen from one district to another, by striking out word "major" now found therein, and substituting therefor the words "commanding officer.") To Roads.

HB 342 - Introduced by Stoney

"To amend Sections 115-310 and 115-311 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children." (Would amend G.S. 115-310, relating to parents failing to send to school deaf child between ages of 7 and 18, and G.S. 115-311, relating to parents failing to send to school blind child between ages of 7 and 18, by striking out "7" in each section and substituting "6" therefor.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 335 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton

"To authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County." (Would authorize County Commissioners to levy property tax not to exceed 5¢ on the $100 valuation for following named special purposes: the expenses of the county offices of accountant, farm agent, welfare superintendent and home demonstration agent.) To Finance.

HB 339 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended, the same being the charter of the town of Mount Olive, so as to place the election of town officials under the general law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers." (Would amend Ch. 201, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Ch. 127, Private Laws of 1927, to provide for biennial election of mayor and 5 commissioners beginning on first Monday in May 1947 under provisions of Art.3, G.S. ch. 160; to provide that mayor and commissioners take oaths prescribed by G.S. 160-11 and G.S. 160-7 instead of oaths provided in charter; to provide that vacancies in office of mayor and commissioners be filled under G.S. 160-10 and G.S. 160-8; and to repeal Section 7 of Ch. 201, Private Laws of 1905, which provides procedure if election not held.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 340 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood

"Relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County." (Would require the chairman of the board of county commissioners or some other member designated by him, together with the school mechanic, to make a complete inspection of every school bus or truck 10 days prior to the beginning of the March and September terms of Superior Court, and to file with the presiding judge at each term of court a written report upon the mechanical condition of the trucks and buses, the report to be entered in the minute docket of the court and also entered upon the minutes of the board of county commissioners and published as required of other minutes. The board member making the inspection would receive the same compensation as paid him while engaged in his other duties as a member of the board, and the school mechanic would receive compensation at his usual rate.) To Education.

HB 341 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore of Wilson (by request)

"To amend the charter of the Town of Saratoga, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits." (Would provide for the biennial non-partisan election of a mayor and 3 commissioners at large,

the first election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, the general law would govern elections. Candidates would file a declaration of candidacy with town clerk on or before noon of first Monday in May and pay a filing fee equal to 1% of the salary for the term of office sought. Would provide for appointment of registrar, judges of election and for challenges and other election details. Would extend the jurisdiction of the town police, as well as that of the mayor's court, to the area lying within radius of 1 mile from the corporate limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 343 - (Catawba) Introduced by Vanderlinden

"For the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charter of the Town of Longview, and for other purposes." (Would add territory in Longview to City of Hickory, subject to a special election to be held on first Monday in May, 1947 under supervision of county board of elections. New registration would not be necessary, voters must have been residents of Hickory or Longview for at least 4 months preceding election, election would be held subject to same rules and laws as those governing Hickory and Longview municipal elections, and votes in two municipalities would be counted separately. Regular election of Longview officers would be postponed until after results of extension election have been determined. A negative vote in either municipality would defeat extension, and no other election could be held for 12 months, and then only upon petition of 25% of the voters in each municipality, in which case separate elections would again be held upon request of the two governing bodies to the county board of elections. Upon affirmative vote in both towns: terms of Longview officers would be extended to July 1, 1947; Longview city council would be authorized to elect one of its members as alderman from new ward to be established from Longview territory to serve until regular municipal election in Hickory; extension would become effective July 1, 1947, whereupon Hickory would assume outstanding indebtedness and liabilities of Longview; 1947 Longview taxes would be collected by Hickory city manager at Hickory rates and under Hickory rules; and provision would be made for issuance of sewer bonds authorized in Longview election in June, 1946.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 73 - Funeral directors, as amended. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 20 - County welfare board per diem, as amended.
SB 21 - Old age assistance amendments.
SB 48 - Sterilization petition.
SB 52 - Probation officers.
SB 74 - Protecting children. (Senate committee substitute).

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 268 - Resident auto drivers' reciprocity.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 39 - Fur dealers. From Finance to Conservation and Development.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction. To Tuesday, February 18.
HB 87 - Jury lists, as amended. To Tuesday, February 18.
HB 198 - Scale mechanics, as amended. To Tuesday, February 18.
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon. To Monday, February 17.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment, as amended.
HB 158 - Conveyance by heirs. (House committee substitute).
HB 177 - Grave removal.
HR 184 - (Joint resolution) Emancipation of Cherokees.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 105 - (Cherokee) County jail fees payable by Murphy. To Judiciary 2.
SB 106 - (Cherokee) County officials. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 116 - (Gaston) Belmont commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 96 - (Durham) Remitting and compromising taxes.
HB 207 - (Dare) Vehicles on beach.
HB 216 - (Catawba) Election officials' pay.
HB 250 - (Surry) School districts and bonds.
HB 253 - (Jackson) Webster board of elections.
HB 260 - (Caldwell) Foxes.
HB 266 - (Ashe) Debt limitation.
HB 293 - (Wayne) Tax prepayment discounts.
HB 314 - (Transylvania) Special tax levies.
HB 317 - (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts.
HB 318 - (Madison) Allowance for prisoners' meals.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 271 - (Lenoir) Development of resources.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 248 - (Bertie) Delinquent taxes.
HB 270 - (Lenoir) Kinston town property.
HB 272 - (Lenoir) Advertising Kinston.
HB 289 - (Dare) Roanoke Island trash.
HB 296 - (Onslow) Jacksonville police jurisdiction.
HB 308 - (Rockingham) Real estate maps.
HB 316 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain mayor's court.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension.
HB 238 - (Columbus) Whiteville extension.
HB 251 - Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits.
HB 285 - (Lee) Extending Sanford town limits.

Next session: House -- 10 A. M., Saturday, February 15, for consideration of local bills only.

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Saturday, February 15, 1947

Session: Senate -- 10 A. M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 17 - North Carolina College for Negroes, as amended. To Judiciary 1.
HB 158- Conveyances by heirs (House committee substitute). To Judiciary 2.
HB 177- Grave removal. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HR 184- (Joint Resolution) Emancipation of Cherokees. To Education.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 238- (Columbus) Whiteville extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 248- (Bertie) Delinquent taxes. To Judiciary 1.
HB 270- (Lenoir) Kinston town property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 272- (Lenoir) Advertising Kinston facilities. To Judiciary 1.
HB 285- (Lee) Extending Sanford town limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 289- (Dare) Roanoke Island trash. To Conservation and Development.
HB 296- (Onslow) Jacksonville police jurisdiction. To Judiciary 2.
HB 308- (Rockingham) Real estate maps. To Judiciary 1.
HB 316- (Surry) Pilot Mountain mayor's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.

Next session: Senate -- 8 P. M., Monday, February 17, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 33
Saturday, February 15, 1947

Session: House -- 10 A. M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

None.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 96 - (Durham) Remitting and compromising taxes.
HB 207- (Dare) Vehicles on beach.
HB 216- (Catawba) Election officials' pay.
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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 34
Monday, February 17, 1947

Session: Senate -- 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 143 - Introduced by Currie of Durham
"To amend section 55-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to decreasing the capital stock of corporations." (Would provide for publication of the certificate decreasing the capital stock of a corporation as provided in the cited section within 15 days after the decrease has been authorized by the "directors" rather than by the "stockholders" as presently worded. Bill erroneously refers to "subsection 6" of the cited section.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 145 - Introduced by Moss
"To amend sections 13 and 19 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina to make women ineligible for jury service." (As title indicates. Would provide for the submission of the amendment at next general election.) To Constitutional Amendments.

SB 146 - Introduced by Moss
"For the relief of J. H. Williams of Nash County so as to reimburse him for damages caused by a school bus." (Would authorize State Board of Education to pay not to exceed $557 for property damages and costs of hospitalization, after investigation as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 142 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms
"To amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the civil service status of the chief of police of the city of Raleigh." (Would supplement Section 7 of Chapter 50 by allowing a chief of police who has come up from the ranks to return to the ranks at any time in the rating held at the time he was made chief, provided that at the time of his return he is in good standing and has the approval of the Raleigh Civil Service Commission.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 144 - (Union) Introduced by Richardson
"To repeal the provisions of Chapter 71 Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937; to provide for the city of Monroe a system of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a public recreation commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof." (Would repeal Ch. 71 Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 (intended reference: Ch. 71 Public-Local Laws of 1937) incorporating Monroe Park and Recreation Commission and establish in place thereof a 9-member "Monroe Parks and Recreation Commission" to be named by city governing body, first members to serve staggered terms and those subsequently appointed to serve for 6-year terms without compensation. City would transfer to Commission all property suitable for recreation purposes; Commission would be empowered to employ a Director of Public Recreation and

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fix and pay his compensation, and would be empowered to operate recreation system which would be declared a necessary public expense. Commission would not be empowered to mortgage property or to sue or be sued. If receipts from operation of facilities prove insufficient to support system would authorize governing body to levy tax of not less than 3¢ nor more than 8¢ on the $100 valuation of property for use of commission, provided a majority of the qualified and registered voters approve such a tax in an election set for April 5, 1947, such election to be held after a new registration. Would permit governing body to turn over proceeds from parking meters to Commission if parking meters installed. Would not affect police power of city as provided for in Ch. 60 Public-Local Laws of 1937.) Placed on calendar.

SB 147 - (Richmond) Introduced by Cole.

"To authorize the council of the town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town." (As title indicates, and would require anyone pleading guilty to certain listed minor traffic violations to pay the traffic bureau, as part payment of costs, $1 for 1st offense and $2 for 2nd offense. Would provide for issuance of warrant for 3rd offense within 12 months. If person refuses to plead guilty, a warrant would be issued and trial would be had in Hamlet Recorder's Court. State tax would be paid only in case of trial in Recorder's Court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 148 - (Iredell) Introduced by McLaughlin

"To authorize a referendum election in Iredell County on the question of the sale of wine and beer." (As title indicates. Would authorize county commissioners to order the election held on or before March 1, 1948. Election would be held under the laws governing election of members of the General Assembly. If majority of those voting cast ballots "Against the Sale of Wine and Beer" after 30 days from date the result is announced it would be unlawful for anyone to sell or possess for sale wine or beer in Iredell County.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 47 - Marriage age. To Wednesday, February 19, 1947.
HB 106 - Consent judgments as contracts between spouses. To Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute, digested in Bulletin for February 14).
SB 50 - Legitimation, as amended. (Amendment digested in Bulletin for February 14.)
SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates.
HB 146 - Time for registering State grants.
HB 175 - Soil conservation amendments, as amended. (Amendment digested in Bulletin for February 14.).
HB 182 - Validating certain notaries' acts.
HB 187 - General Statutes revision.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 207 - (Dare) Vehicles on beach. To Public Roads.
HB 216 - (Catawba) Election officials' pay. To Election Laws.
HB 253 - (Jackson) Webster board of elections. To Election Laws.
HB 260 - (Caldwell) Foxes. To Conservation and Development.
HB 266 - (Ashe) Debt limitation. To Finance.
HB 318 - (Madison) Allowance for prisoners' meals. To Public Roads.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 97 - (Lee) Recreation tax election (House committee substitute).
HB 197 - (Pamlico) Vandemere tax rate.
HB 218 - (Durham) Memorial civic center.
HB 219 - (Onslow) Richlands charter amendment.

Bills second and third readings:
SB 99 - (New Hanover) Domestic relations courts.
SB 108 - (Orange) Profanity on highways.
SB 112 - (Martin) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 210 - (Jackson) Dog tax.
HB 231 - (Jones) Unpaid taxes.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 181 - (Chowan) Edenton medical treatment contracts.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 34
Monday, February 17, 1947

Session: House--8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 344 - Introduced by James, Winslow, Spruill and Hunter
"To provide the designation of a portion of United States Highway No. 17 as the 'Ocean Highway.'" (Would so designate that portion of the highway running between the Virginia-North Carolina and the North Carolina-South Carolina lines, and would require the Highway Commission to erect appropriate markers showing such designation.) To Roads.

HB 348 - Introduced by Stone, Allen and Taylor of Wayne
"To amend section 114-4 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General." (Would authorize the Attorney General to appoint 5 Assistant Attorneys General, instead of only 4 as at present, 2 of which would be assigned to the State Department of Revenue, instead of only 1 so assigned at present.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 350 - Introduced by Kerr
"To amend chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices." (Would strike from section 1 of the Act cited the requirement that justices of the peace appointed by the Act (the omnibus JP bill of 1943) qualify within 90 days after April 1, 1943, and would validate the acts of the justices of the peace named in the Act who failed to qualify within the time limited.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 352 - Introduced by Hardison, Tonissen, Shuford and Kermon
"To amend section 90-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining osteopathy." (Would amend section cited, which defines osteopathy, so as to make the definition read, in part, as follows: "the science of healing without the use of drugs (except for the alleviation of pain)...", by inserting therein the underlined words; and would add at end of section provision that nothing in G. S., Ch. 90, relating to practice of medicine, should be construed as preventing suggestion or use by licensed osteopathic physicians of any medicinal preparation purchasable by public without physician's prescription.) To Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 345 - (Burke) Introduced by Stoney
"To divide the Town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the board of commissioners of said town." (Would divide town into 5 wards according to description set out in bill by metes and bounds; would provide that at next municipal election and thereafter mayor and commissioners would be elected as set out in bill, with commissioners to be elected from particular wards but voted on by all voters.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 346 - (Burke) Introduced by Stoney
"To provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Valdese." (Would provide for extension according to description set out in bill by metes and bounds, when town commissioners request county board of elections to call election in which vote would be by qualified voters of town and territory proposed to be annexed, voting separately, with new or special registration to be held in such territory; if both sets of voters favor extension, it would become effective January 1, 1948.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 347 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County." (Would fix salary of deputy sheriff at $2400 annually, effective July 1, 1946.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 349 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass, Hayes and Blackwell
"To prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday." (Would prohibit operation of pool rooms or playing of pool or billiards on Sunday in Forsyth County, if the pool hall is operated for profit, or if gambling is permitted to be carried on in connection with it, or if the pool table is operated in a public place and a charge is made. Violation would be misdemeanor. Effective date, April 1, 1947.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 351 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"To regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County." (Would provide for superior court jurors' fees of $5 per day and, except in the case of tales jurors, 5¢ per mile while coming to the county seat and returning home. Would provide for annual salary to county commissioners of $300 (chairman would receive $600), plus 5¢ per mile for travel between homes and meeting place. Would set up fee schedules for sheriff and clerk of superior court.) To Salaries and Fees.

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Bills received from the Senate:
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment. To calendar.
HB 190 - Nursing practices, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon, re-referred with amendments offered from floor but not adopted. To Judiciary 1.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 74 - Protecting children (Senate committee substitute). To Wednesday, February 19.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 20 - County welfare board per diem, as amended in Senate.
SB 21 - Old age assistance amendments.
SB 48 - Sterilization petition.
SB 52 - Probation officers, as amended with apparent purpose of permitting juvenile court judge not to be bound by agreements entered into by prior judges. Amendment provides that a juvenile court judge "who is not a party to any agreement heretofore entered into under this section", may enter into new agreement. Amendment adopted.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 190 - Nursing practices, as amended in Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 92 - (Robeson) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 102 - (Lincoln) County salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 113 - (Columbus) Fortune tellers. To Propositions and Grievances.
SB 114 - (Columbus) Jurors' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 120 - (Pitt) Farmville traffic bureau. To Judiciary 2.
SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. To Judiciary 2.
SB 122 - (Pitt) Greenville traffic bureau. To Judiciary 2.
SB 125 - (Columbus) Jury trial in recorder's court. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 100 - (Onslow) New River fishing.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 227 - (Gaston) Mount Holly extension. To Monday, February 24.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 250 - (Surry) School districts and bonds.
HB 293 - (Wayne) Tax prepayment discounts.
HB 314 - (Transylvania) Special tax levies.
HB 317 - (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 271 - (Lenoir) Development of resources.

Next session: House--12 Noon, Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 35
Tuesday, February 18, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED

SB 149 - Introduced by Chaffin
"To amend Chapter 31, section 32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for caveat to will." (Would amend G.S. 31 32 to reduce from 7 years to 3 years the period within which a caveat may be filed.) To Judiciary 1.

SR 150 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by Parker
"Extending welcome to the National Convention of World Government Organizations meeting in the city of Asheville on February 21 to 23, 1947." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 152 - Introduced by Penny
"To amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts of $3000 from gift taxes." (Would amend G.S. 105-188 to eliminate from the gift tax the first $3000 (instead of present $1000) given to any one donee in any one year.) To Finance.

SB 153 - Introduced by Rodman (by request)
"To authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plot to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased." (As title indicates. Would require the new burying ground to be in the same county and that a suitable place be selected by the next of kin, county welfare officer or Clerk of the Court, in the order named. Would require that the work be done in a proper manner, that suitable coffins be furnished if necessary and that the grave be left in as good condition as it was before removal. Removal would be supervised by the county welfare superintendent, and in the absence of a welfare superintendent by the Clerk of the Court. The church causing removal would bear the expense and be required to give the new grave the same care which it was obliged to give the old grave.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 154 - Introduced by Rodman
"To clarify the provisions of section 11, chapter 41, of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would supplement G.S. 41-11 by providing that the approval by the district resident judge of orders for sale, lease or mortgage of property subject to remainders may be given either at term or in chambers. Would ratify and validate all previous orders of approval made under the section by resident district judges either at term or in chambers.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 151 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the expenditure of funds for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County." (Would expand Sec. 7 of cited statute to permit ABC Board to spend funds for purchase of nec-

essary equipment, including communications equipment, for the Sheriff's department so long as that department is designated as the ABC law enforcement agency.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 52 - Probation officers, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 91- Soliciting legal business.
HB 105- Testamentary provision for spouse, as amended in House.
HB 198- Conveyances by heirs (House committee substitute).
HB 217- Changing persons' names, as amended in House.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
SB 107- Funds of incompetents.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban--except public display (Committee substitute).
SB 150- (Joint Resolution) World government convention.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 52 - Probation officers, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 251- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits, as amended. To Counties, Cities and Town
HB 271- (Lenoir) Development of resources. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 136- (Edgecombe) Divorce and civil procedure in recorder's court.
SB 139- (Columbus) Jury lists.
HB 178- (Davidson) Constables' authority.
HB 296- (Onslow) Jacksonville police jurisdiction.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 144- (Union) Monroe recreation commission.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 151 (Halifax) ABC law enforcement funds.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 97 - (Lee) Recreation tax election (House committee substitute).
HB 197- (Pamlico) Vandemere tax rate.
HB 218- (Durham) Memorial civic center.
HB 219- (Onslow) Richlands charter amendment.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 35
Tuesday, February 18, 1947

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 357 - Introduced by Shuford (by request)
"To amend General Statutes 69-7 and 69-8 so as to extend fire protection to private schools." (Would provide for fire drills in private as well as public schools held in buildings over one story in height; would make G.S. 69-8, relative to the construction of school buildings, apartments and other public buildings, apply to buildings in which private as well as public schools are conducted, and apply to private buildings of more than one story, rather than to buildings over three stories, leased or offered to rent in whole or in part for living or other purposes.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 358 - Introduced by Gunn
"To amend section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts." (Would provide that if the owners of all of the real estate in territory to be annexed join in a petition to a sanitary district board to include such property within the boundaries of the district, no election shall be necessary and such territory would be annexed upon the approval of the board of county commissioners of the county in which the sanitary district is situated and with the further approval of the State Board of Health.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 359 - Introduced by Gunn
"To amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes so as to authorize county commissioners to appoint trustees for abandoned cemeteries." (Would amend G.S. 65-3, which requires county commissioners to take charge of and preserve from encroachment all abandoned public cemeteries in their respective counties, to permit the commissioners to appoint a board of trustees, not over 5 in number, to carry out the duties of the commissioners set forth in G.S. 65-1 to 65-3.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 360 - Introduced by Stone
"To rewrite Article 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that said article shall apply only to the transportation of passengers by motor vehicles." (As title indicates. Would delete from G.S. Ch. 62, Art. 6, all references or regulations as to carriers of property, inasmuch as HB 426, setting up new rules for property carriers, has already been introduced in the House.) To Public Utilities.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 353 - (Granville) Introduced by Hancock
"To amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, North Carolina." (As title indicates, except that board of town commissioners would be directed to call election within 12 months after ratification on question of annexing new territory described by metes and bounds in bill; board would be authorized, in its discretion, to "order a new or special registration of all the qualified voters in the territory described in Section 1 of this Act or the board may allow all persons qualified to vote

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at municipal elections in the Town of Oxford, as its limits are now constituted, to vote at the said election without re-registering and may require all persons in the territory described in Section 1 of this Act not now so qualified to register and vote at said election." If at such election majority of those voting favor extension, it would become effective on 1st day of next succeeding month following election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 354 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by James
"To fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pasquotank County." (Would provide that regular and grand jurors of county be paid $5 per diem, plus travel allowance at 5¢ per mile while traveling to and from homes to court.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 355 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by James
"To amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby." (Would amend section cited, which requires non-residents of the State to apply for marriage license 48 hours before issuance in counties specifically listed in section, by striking Pasquotank County from list of counties where the section applies.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 356 - (Martin) Introduced by Martin of Martin
"To enlarge the powers and duties of police officers in all cities and towns in Martin County." (As title indicates. Bill provides "That all duly qualified and acting police officers and town constables in all cities and towns in Martin County are hereby authorized to serve and execute all writs, warrants, subpoenas and other criminal process issued and directed to the sheriff or other lawful officer of Martin County at any place in their county; and all such police officers shall be, and they are, hereby clothed with the power of arrest and are authorized to act as conservators of the peace in all parts of the township in which the said city or town is located, and do and perform all other acts of law enforcement in such township as is now possessed by the sheriff of Martin County." Would become effective March 10, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens. (Senate committee substitute). To Finance.
SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates. To Judiciary 1.
SR 157- (Joint Resolution) World government convention. Passed three readings.
HB 175- Soil conservation amendments, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment. To calendar.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction. To Judiciary 1.
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended in Senate. To conference committee. (House conferees: Edwards of Durham, Shuford, Worthington.)
HB 87 - Jury lists, as amended. To Judiciary 1.

Bills defeated:
HB 198 - Scale mechanics, as amended.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SR 157- (Joint Resolution) World government convention.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 89 - (New Hanover) Domestic relations courts. To Judiciary 2.
SB 108- (Orange) Profanity on highways. To Judiciary 1.
SB 112- (Martin) Recorder's court jury trials. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 81 - (Lenoir) Drunkenness penalty.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 290 -(Chatham) Validating sheriff's tax sales, as amended to provide that bill should not apply to pending litigation.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 100- (Onslow) New River fishing.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 250- (Surry) School districts and bonds.
HB 293- (Wayne) Tax prepayment discounts.
HB 314- (Transylvania) Special Tax levies.
HB 317- (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 36
Wednesday, February 19, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 155 - Introduced by Weathers
"To repeal the two years separation statute as a cause for absolute divorce." (As title indicates. Would repeal G.S. 50-5, subsection (paragraph) 4 and G.S. 50-6.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 156 - Introduced by Smith
"To repay Roy Fenters for damages to a Chevrolet sedan caused by a school bus." (Upon investigation and finding by State School Commission that damage resulted through negligence of school bus operator and not through any contributory negligence of driver of automobile, would authorize Commission to pay Fenters not exceeding $347.09.) To Appropriations.

SB 158 - Introduced by White
"To amend section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina." (Would amend cited section to provide that in addition to the 5 members of Board of Trustees now appointed by Governor that he should appoint a sixth member who would be an employee of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. First appointee would serve from April 1, 1947 for 4 years; appointments to be made quadrennially.) To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

SB 159 - Introduced by Corey, Richardson and Whitaker
"To amend General Statutes 31 32 pertaining to caveats." (Would change time within which caveat to will may be filed from within 7 years of probate of will to within 3 years of probate. Would not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 160 - Introduced by Barnhardt (by request)
"To define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property." (As title indicates. Same as HB 126 digested in Bulletin No. 17, January 28.) To Public Utilities.

SB 161 - Introduced by McKinnon
"To provide for the service of the complaint in cases in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint." (Would amend G.S. 1-121 to provide that where plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint he must, when he does file complaint, cause it to be served on each defendant by delivery of copy, and if any defendant cannot be found, plaintiff must file with clerk of court a statement from sheriff or other authorized officer of county where summons was served that such defendant could not, after due diligence, be found in State. Would require Secretary of State to mail certified copy of this bill to every clerk of court as soon as possible after ratification.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 157 - (Moore) Introduced by Currie of Moore

"To provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes." (Would authorize the Moore County Board of Education to be "administrative agent" with authority to find "irrebutably" any school property (except public school property of "chartered school districts, city administrative units or county administrative units") to be unnecessary for public school purposes and to sell the same in accordance with G.S. 115-86.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 162 - (Iredell) Introduced by McLaughlin

"To allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the terms of certain county officers." (Would provide for submitting to voters of Iredell County at next general election to be held in 1948 the question of a 2 or 4 year term for the Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, County Commissioners and Judge and Solicitor of Recorder's Court. Question would be decided by majority of those voting and would take effect with those officials assuming office in 1950. Would not affect present terms of officers and would specifically repeal Chapter 266 of Session Laws of 1943 which provides for 4 year terms for above mentioned officers, except the County Surveyor.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

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Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements.
SB 101- Admission to blind school.
HB 174- County criminal court clerks.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 55 - School equalization fund. Amendment would add provision stating that purpose of Act is to meet a special emergency and that it is not to be construed as establishing a permanent State policy of assuming responsibility for capital outlay of public school system; amendment would also make contingent semi-annual appropriation provided for by bill discretionary with Advisory Budget Commission rather than mandatory as bill now reads; amendment would also leave allocation of funds among counties to State Board of Education without requiring Governor and Advisory Budget Commission to participate as bill now requires.

HR 240- (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds. Amendment would delete all recitals concerning educational and teaching statistics and information peculiar to North Carolina, and would ask support for "legislation" to equalize educational opportunities rather than for "pending legislation."

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 31 - Teachers pay period.
SB 86 - Solicitors' compensation.
SB 87 - Solicitorial districts.

Bills re-referred to committees:

SB 55 - School equalization fund, with amendment recommended by Committee on Education. To Appropriations.
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended in Senate. To conference committee. (Senate conferees: Fountain and Gray.)

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 47 Marriage age. To Thursday, February 20.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 91 - Soliciting legal business.
HB 105- Testamentary provision for spouse, as amended in House.
HB 106- Consent judgments as contracts between spouses.
HB 158- Conveyances by heirs (House committee substitute).
HB 217- Changing persons' names, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 100- (Onslow) New River fishing. To Commercial Fisheries.
HB 290- (Surry) School districts and bonds. To Education.
HB 293- (Wayne) Tax prepayment discounts. To Finance.
HB 314- (Transylvania) Special tax levies. To Finance.
HB 317- (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 98 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board.
SB 109- (Orange) County recorder's court.
SB 126- (Orange) Hillsboro elections.
SB 132- (Lincoln) Centralizing tax collection.
SB 140- (Iredell) Statesville mayor and aldermen.
SB 147- (Richmond) Hamlet traffic bureau.
HB 55 - (Gates) Special school districts.
HB 108- (Iredell) Mooresville school district.
HB 125 (Forsyth) School activities audits (House committee substitute).
HB 149- (Harnett) Board of education.
HB 205- (Cumberland) Permits for rural amusement places.
HB 238- (Columbus) Whiteville extension.
HB 249- (Bertie) Riverside School property.
HB 275- (Currituck) Waters survey.
HB 285- (Lee) Extending Sanford town limits.
HB 286- (New Hanover) Drainage.
HB 288- (Polk) Delinquent tax accounts.
HB 292- (Currituck) Board of Education minutes.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 64 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids charter amendment. Amendment would provide that commissioner representing particular ward be elected by qualified voters of that ward rather than by voters of entire city; amendment would also change reference to "Public Local Laws" to read "Private Laws."

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 136- (Edgecombe) Divorce and civil procedure in recorder's court.
SB 139- (Columbus) Jury lists.
HB 178- (Davidson) Constables' authority.
HB 296- (Onslow) Jacksonville police jurisdiction.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 144- (Union) Monroe recreation commission.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 20 - County welfare board per diem, as amended.
SB 21 - Old age assistance amendments.
SB 48 - Sterilization petition.
SB 52 - Probation officers, as amended.
SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment, as amended.

SR 150- (Joint Resolution) World government convention.
HB 146- Time for registering State grants.
HB 168- Mutual burial associations.
HB 182- Validating certain notaries' acts.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 96 - (Durham) Remitting and compromising taxes.
HB 97 - (Lee) Recreation tax election (House committee substitute).
HB 145- (Brunswick) Sheriff's compensation.
HB 181- (Chowan) Edenton medical treatment contracts.
HB 197- (Pamlico) Vandemere tax rate.
HB 208- (Mitchell) Bakersville charter amendment.
HB 210- (Jackson) Dog tax.
HB 218- (Durham) Memorial civic center.
HB 219- (Onslow) Richlands charter amendment.
HB 231- (Jones) Unpaid taxes.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Thursday, February 20, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 36
Wednesday, February 19, 1947

Session: House -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 361 - Introduced by Vogler
"To amend chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws." (Same as SB 45 introduced January 23. For digest, see Bulletin No. 13.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 362 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress." (Would provide that the time such employees were employed by the War Manpower Commission or by the United States Employment Service between January 1, 1942 and November 15, 1946 will be deemed membership service, if such employees will, on or before January 1, 1948, pay into the retirement system an amount equal to that which would have been deducted from their salaries, plus interest thereon, had they been members of the retirement system during the time of such service, provided the United States Employment Service or other federal agency pay to the Unemployment Compensation Commission an amount equal to the employers' contributions during such period and such sum is paid into the retirement system; would amend G.S. 135-3 (4) to allow members of the system who were "loaned" to the federal government to resume membership upon re-entering State service within 12, instead of 6, months after the cessation of federal employment.) To Pensions.

HB 365 - Introduced by Stone
"To amend section 105-273 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the organization of the State Board of Assessment." (Would make the Commissioner of Revenue chairman of the State Board of Assessment, replacing the Director of the Department of Tax Research who, however, would remain on the board.) To Finance.

HB 367 - Introduced by Rosser and others
"To amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to said Chapter so as to provide for the supervision and regulation of taxicabs in North Carolina and to levy a tax on said operations to support the same." (Would add to chapter cited, entitled "Utilities Commission," new article for regulation of taxicabs, with following provisions: "Taxicab" would be defined to mean any motor vehicle of 9 passenger capacity or less, operated on call in transportation of passengers for hire between points as directed by such passengers; "Commission" would mean N. C. Utilities Commission. Would declare taxi service to be business affected by public interest, and that safety and welfare of public and passengers require supervision and regulation provided herein; and to that end would vest authority in Commission to administer and enforce these provisions, and to make necessary rules and regulations. Would require taxicab owners to apply for and obtain from Commission certificate authorizing and prescribing service to be performed, certificate to be issued only after investigation and upon proof that public demand and need for the service exists, that service will not impose unreasonable additional burden on streets and highways and will not unreasonably impair authorized existing service, that applicant is reasonably familiar with provisions of this Article,

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rules of Commission, and applicable State laws, that applicant possesses or is able to obtain safe and adequate equipment and such public liability and property damage insurance on equipment as Commission requires, and that applicant and his drivers are reliable and bear good reputation for obedience to law. Commission would be charged with regulation and supervision of every taxi in State, and with duty of adopting such regulations as are necessary to insure safe, adequate and efficient service, maintenance of safe equipment, employment of reliable and competent drivers holding permits issued by Commission and by municipality wherein they operate (with each municipality being authorized to issue and revoke its own permits in its discretion), identification of taxis and drivers, filing of accident reports and of court records of operators and drivers, and establishment of reasonable fares and charges. Commission would have power on own motion or upon complaint to require owner or driver to discontinue any practice found by Commission to be inconsistent with public interest or with rights and privileges of other taxi operations. Commission could revoke or suspend certificate for willful violation of any of these provisions or of any regulation of Commission; such suspension or revocation would be reported to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, whose duty it would be to remove license plates from violator's vehicles, and no license for taxis could be sold by Motor Vehicle Bureau except where application for same is accompanied by authority from Commission to so operate. No certificate could be transferred or sold without written consent of Commission. Every owner or operator of taxi business in service on January 1, 1947 and continuously since would be deemed to have complied with all provisions of Article (except those outlined above relating to reasonable familiarity with provisions of Article and Commission's regulations, relating to requirement of operator's possessing safe and adequate equipment and public liability and property damage insurance as required by Commission, and relating to requirement that applicant and drivers have good reputation for law obedience); and upon satisfactory proof of qualifications thereunder, certificates would be issued to such owners without further proceedings. Director of Budget would be directed, for next biennium, to allocate funds from State Highway and Public Works Fund to Commission for proper inspection and regulation, and funds from the General Fund to Department of Revenue for auditing and collecting of revenue as set out herein, funds to be expended under allotment made by Budget Bureau. Appropriations for administration, after next biennium, would be made as other appropriations are made. Willful violation would be made misdemeanor punishable by not less than $50 nor more than $500 fine, or by fine and imprisonment in discretion of court. G.S. 105-116, relating to franchise or privilege license taxes on utilities, would be amended by adding at end thereof a new section entitled "Franchise or privilege tax on taxicab operators," which would: Set annual Franchise tax of 2% of gross receipts from business, to be paid to Commissioner of Revenue on or before 20th day of month next following month of receipt (provided, however, that any amount paid under G.S. 20-87 (c), relating to title and registration fees on for-hire passenger vehicles, would be credited against the amount to be levied and collectable hereunder); authorize Commissioner of Revenue to require of operators or owners such reports, bonds, deposits, or securities for return and payment of taxes levied hereunder as in his discretion may be necessary to secure adequate and prompt payment of same, and would require Commissioner of Revenue to furnish to municipality concerned such information and reports as may be needed for it to realize its portion of the tax levied as follows--every operator would be required to pay to municipality in which or within one mile of corporate limits of which business is operated, annual privilege tax of 1% of gross receipts of business, payable on or before 20th day of month next following month of receipt (provided, however, that where operator has principal office and/or majority of operation is carried on more than 1 mile outside corporate limits f municipality, then tax levied hereunder would be paid to county in which operation is conducted; provide that other than tax levied hereunder, no county or municipality could levy or collect privilege or license tax on any taxi business; and provide that Act would become effective June 30, 1947.) To Public Utilities.

HB 378 - Introduced by Allen, Hatch and Ransdell

"To authorize housing authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion; to authorize the creation of an advisory board to housing authorities composed of representatives of business, real estate, home financing and other interests." (In addition to effect indicated by title, would give housing authorities the following powers: (1) to acquire blighted areas, which are detrimental to the safety, health, morals, or welfare of the community; (2) to acquire other real property for purpose of "removing, preventing, or reducing blight"; (3) to acquire real property where the condition of the title would prevent a property development thereof, and where acquisition is necessary to carry out a redevelopment plan; (4) to clear any areas acquired and put in streets, utilities, and other site improvements essential to redevelopment plan; (5) to make land acquired available, by sale or lease, to private enterprise or public agencies in accordance with the redevelopment plan. Would require that redevelopment projects be approved by governing body of city or town involved, and would require that housing authority insert in deeds or leases executed by it covenants running with the land as to the land's use, and as to the time limit within which improvements must be begun. Would permit borrowing or accepting contributions from the Federal Government, by housing authorities.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 379 - Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick

"Relating to undergraduate and practical nurses." (Would set up "The State Board of Undergraduate and Practical Nurses", to be composed of 2 members appointed by the Undergraduate and Practical Nurses' Organization, Inc., and 3 members appointed by the N. C. State Medical Society. Board would have power to adopt rules and regulations governing: its proceedings, the examination of all applicants for certificates to practice as an undergraduate and practical nurse, and creating educational and experiential standards for applicants for examination. Board would also be empowered to issue certificates authorizing successful examinees to practice as undergraduate and practical nurses. Examination would be required of one seeking certificate, would be held at least once a year, and applicants would be required to be at least 18. Certificate fee would be $10. In certain cases, such as out-of-state practitioners or those who have been practicing for at least 2 years, board might issue certificate without examination, on payment of fee. Would prohibit practice without certificate after July 1, 1947. Board would be empowered to revoke certificate upon certain specified findings, the revocation procedure being governed by the Uniform Revocation of Licenses law, G.S. Ch. 150. Violation of act would be misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $50 or less or imprisonment for 60 days or less. Would accomplish above by adding new Art. 16 to G.S. Ch. 90. Note: present Art. 16 of G.S. Ch. 90 relates to Dental Hygiene.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 363 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Quillin

"To amend House Bill No. 121, ratified the seventh day of February, 1947, being an Act to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville." (Would amend Section 9 of ratified bill cited, relating to manner of conducting election on city manager form of government, so as to provide: that election would be held at the city hall between 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. on date set by Act (second Tuesday in March, 1947); that elections officials appointed as follows--registrar, Mrs. E. L. Grady; judges, R. L. Holland, Jr., and Mrs. Maude Sullivan, and as alternates for any of these, Hunter G. Smith and A.E. Dixon; that no new registration would be required, and that registration books would be kept open every day,

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prior to March 8, 1947, except Sundays, between 9 A.M and 6 P.M., for registration of new voters; that March 8, 1947 be challenge day; that qualifications of voters be same as provided by charter for municipal elections; that registrar give notice of election in local newspaper; and so as to provide for conducting election and counting ballots according to requirements set out in bill.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 364 - (Catawba) Introduced by Vanderlinden

"Relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937." (Would amend chapter cited so as to increase upper limit on amount county commissioners may pay "assistant or deputy clerk" of Superior Court from $150 monthly to $250; so as to increase such upper limit on pay of "deputy clerk or stenographer" from $85 monthly to $150; so as to increase such upper limit on pay of "deputy or stenographer" to register of deeds from $125 monthly to $250; and so as to increase such upper limit on sheriff's annual salary from $3500 to $5000.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 366 - (Davie) Introduced by Johnstone

"To amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said county and providing a bounty for foxes killed." (Would add Davie to list of counties in section cited, wherein there is no closed season on foxes; would make it unlawful to import and release foxes in county; and would authorize county commissioners to pay bounty, in sum they determine, for foxes killed in county.) To Game.

HB 368 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years." (As title indicates. Authorization obtains regardless of whether action at law has been instituted to foreclose tax sale certificates in connection with such delinquent taxes; and would also validate acts of commissioners heretofore done involving adjustment of delinquent taxes for 1942 and prior years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 369 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock

"To amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina entitled an Act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of taxes." (Would add new section to chapter cited, relating to rural police for county, which would provide that in addition to rural policeman for each of 4 county commissioner districts, commissioners would be authorized to employ a 5th rural policeman with same powers and duties as others, to serve in any of said districts and/or at large in county; would authorize commissioners to appoint one of such rural policemen as captain or chief, with authority to appoint, subject to commissioners' approval, other members of force; and would authorize commissioners to prescribe rules and regulations for force.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 370 - (Northampton) Introduced by Harris of Northampton

"To prohibit or regulate the sale of beer in Northampton County." (Would amend chapter 928 of the Session Laws of 1945, which authorizes the board of county commissioners and the governing boards of municipalities in Northampton County to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine, to make the Act apply to the sale of beer as well; so that the board of commissioners would be authorized to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer within the county, but not prohibit the sale of beer within municipalities without the concurrence of the town governing board, and governing boards of municipalities would be authorized to regulate or prohibit sales of beer within corporate limits.) To Finance.

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HB 371 - (Northampton) Introduced by Harris of Northampton
"To fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County." (Would fix chairman's compensation at $10 and that of other members at $7.50 per day for each meeting attended for the transaction of county business.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 372 - (Northampton) Introduced by Harris of Northampton
"To amend section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the clerk of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300 due and owing intestates." (Would authorize creditors of deceased intestates who owe $300 or less to pay the amount of the debt to the clerk of court and receive a receipt. Clerk would pay out such sums, first, in satisfaction of the widow's year's allowance, if any made, and second, toward funeral expenses, any excess to be disposed of "as is now provided by law.") To Judiciary 1.

HB 373 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland
"To amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300 owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County." (Would authorize creditors of deceased intestates who owe $300 or less to pay the amount of the debt to the clerk of court and receive a receipt. Clerk would pay out such sums, first, in satisfaction of the widow's year's allowance, if any, and second, toward funeral expenses, any excess to be disposed of "as is now provided by law.") To Judiciary 1.

HB 374 - (Burke) Introduced by Stoney
"To fix the salaries of the sheriff and certain officials of Burke County." (Would amend Sec. 7, Ch. 78, Public-Local Laws, 1941, to raise sheriff's salary from $4,000 to $4,800 per year, and would fix salary of chief deputy sheriff at $250 per month, plus $50 per month, travel allowance. Would amend Sec. 1, Ch. 156, S.L. 1945, to raise salary of assistant clerk of Superior Court from $125 to $175 per month.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 375 - (Hertford) Introduced by Underwood
"To amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County." (Would set out corporate limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 376 - (Hertford) Introduced by Underwood
"To amend chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of the assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and deputy register of deeds of Hertford County." (Would raise salary of Superior Court clerk's assistant or deputy from $900 to $1,200 per year, and that of the deputy register of deeds from $1,200 to $1,500 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 377 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine." (Would authorize town board to prohibit beer and wine sales, or adopt regulations with respect to hours of sale, places of business which may sell, qualifications of licensees, and terms and conditions under which licensee must operate. In case of prohibition, dealers would have 30 days in which to dispose of stocks.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban--except public display (Senate committee substitute). To Judiciary 1.

SB 50- Legitimation, as amended in Senate. To Public Welfare.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 41 - Conservation Board's property.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 133- Wildlife commission, as amended specifically to retain within jurisdiction of Department of Conservation and Development administration of any laws regulating pollution of streams or public waters, to remove the maximum of $7,500 placed on the salary of the Executive Director of the Wildlife Resources Commission, and to remove the requirement that the Executive Director shall have had "formal" training, but to retain requirement of training.

Bills reconsidered:
HB 198- Scale mechanics, as amended.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 198- Scale mechanics, as amended. To Judiciary 1.
HB 321- (Joint resolution) Bugg's Island project. From Conservation and Development to Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

Bills tabled:
SB 74 - Protecting children (Senate committee substitute).

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 175- Soil conservation amendments, as amended in Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 151- (Halifax) ABC law enforcement funds. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 43 - (Lincoln) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 44 - (Lincoln) Jury fee.
SB 61 - (Montgomery) Grand juries.
SB 80 - (Vance) County salaries.
SB 92 (Robeson) Jurors' fees.
SB 95 - (Cleveland) Shelby mayor's salary.
SB 102- (Lincoln) County salaries.
SB 106- (Cherokee) County officials.
SB 114- (Columbus) Jurors' compensation.
SB 116- (Gaston) Belmont commissioners.
HB 170 (Graham) Register of deeds salary.
HB 171- (Graham) Clerk of court salary.
HB 193- (Wilkes) County offices appropriations.
HB 199- (Davidson) Judge's and solicitor's salary.
HB 213- (Forsyth) Number of persons to be drawn for jury duty.
HB 215- (Gates) Recorder's court prosecution fee.
HB 224- (Robeson) Officials' and employees' salaries.
HB 230- (Lee) Superior Court terms.
HB 237- (Hertford) Court clerk fees.
HB 244- (Rutherford) Tax liens.
HB 254- (Orange) Chapel Hill, Carrboro police jurisdiction.
HB 255- (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court.
HB 257- (Currituck) Jurors' fees.
HB 295- (Catawba) Newton limits.
HB 301- (Perquimans) Allocation of 1937 and prior taxes.
HB 302- (Buncombe) Asheville-Biltmore College property.
HB 303- (Carteret) Certain officers' salaries.
HB 307- (Gaston) Jurors' fees.

HB 312- (Yancey) Sheriff's duties and compensation.
HB 313- (Transylvania) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 322- (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 323- (Rockingham) Reidsville elections.
HB 325- (Onslow) Jurors' fees.
HB 326- (Montgomery) Extending county officials' war bonus.
HB 327- (Mecklenburg) Huntersville limits and salaries.
HB 330 (Surry) Municipal parking lots.
HB 332- (Camden) Coroner's fees.
HB 333- (Pender) County commissioner districts.
HB 334- (Pender) Sale to Penderlea Baptist Church.
HB 341- (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter.
HB 343- (Catawba) Hickory extension.
HB 345- (Burke) Valdese wards.
HB 346- (Burke) Valdese extension.
HB 347- (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 351- (Richmond) Salaries and fees.
HB 353- (Granville) Oxford extension.
HB 356- (Martin) Police officers' jurisdiction.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 223- (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended by adding section to bill which would provide that nothing therein would affect pending litigation.
HB 256 (Pitt) Jurors' compensation. Committee substitute would provide that regular tales and grand jurors of Superior Court would be paid $5 per diem plus travel allowance of 5¢ per mile for one trip each way during any week of court while traveling to and from home.
HB 331- (Scotland) Still seizure reward, as amended to correct error in numbering sections of bill.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 193- (Wilkes) County offices appropriations. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 81 - (Lenoir) Drunkenness penalty.
HB 290- (Chatham) Validating sheriff's tax sales. (Committee amendment adopted.)
HB 363- (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager election amendment.

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BULLETIN NO. 37
Thursday, February 20, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 163 - Introduced by Whitaker
"To amend the maximum hour law so as to include highway construction among the exempted industries." (As title indicates. Would add highway construction to list of occupations exempted from operation of Maximum Hour Law in G.S. 95-17.) To Manufactures and Labor.

SB 165 - Introduced by Smith
"To amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers." (Would empower Governor to commission as special peace officers such employees of the Department of Conservation and Development as the Director of that department may select for enforcing laws and regulations pertaining to protection of reservations, lands and waters under supervision of the Department. Such officer would have power to arrest with warrant any violator of such laws or regulations and would have power to pursue and to arrest without warrant any person violating such laws or regulations in his presence. Special peace officers so commissioned would be required to give $1,000 bond and would be required to take oaths required of public officers.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 166 - Introduced by Currie of Moore and others
"To make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public."

Part I.

(Would declare that the State Government of North Carolina has a duty to protect the law-abiding and prudent pedestrians and motorists from vehicle operators who are heedless of their obligations and unmindful of the rights of others.

PART II.

Would require semi-annual inspections, by the Department of Motor Vehicles, of all motor vehicles, trailers and semi trailers registered in North Carolina, and the issuance of certificates of inspection under rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Would prohibit operation after July 1, 1948 of any vehicle which has not been inspected as provided, or of any vehicle which has been inspected and found to be in an unsafe condition unless the defect is corrected and the vehicle pronounced safe by subsequent inspection. Inspection fee would be $1 per vehicle, except that no fee would be charged for publicly owned vehicles. Fees would go into a special "motor vehicle inspection fund" administered by the Assistant Director of the Budget, and the fund would be started by a $300,000 appropriation from the highway fund, which would be repaid in suitable installments. Violations of Part II would be misdemeanors with graduated fines and/or periods of imprisonment, running from maximum of $100 and/or 30 days for first offense, to maximum of $1000 and/or 6 months for third or subsequent offenses. Part II would become effective July 1, 1947, but no inspection would be required prior to January 1, 1948.

Part III.

Would rewrite G.S. 20-7 to require all motor vehicle operators or chauffeurs in N. C., including those who have previously been issued licenses, to pass an examination, testing their physical and mental capability safely to operate motor vehicles, as a prerequisite to the issuance or re-issuance of drivers' licenses. Such examination to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles and may include road tests, oral and written (in the case of literate applicants) tests, and tests of vision, as the Department may require; except, that one re-issuance of license without examination would be permitted to an operator who has passed an examination given by the Department after July 1, 1945 and before July 1, 1947. Department would be authorized to grant not only unlimited licenses but also licenses containing such limitations as it may deem advisable in view of applicant's physical defects. Operators' licenses would expire on the birthday of the licensee in the 4th year following the year of issuance, and chauffeurs' licenses would expire June 30 of each year, and neither license would be permitted to be renewed except upon satisfactory passage of license examination. License fee would be $2 and fees collected would be put in special "Operators' and Chauffeurs' License Fund" to be administered by Assistant Director of the Budget. Would provide for issuance of temporary learner's permit. Violation of the section would bring a fine ($25 to $1000) and/or imprisonment (maximum of 6 months). Would repeal G.S. 20-13 and 20-36, relating to expiration of license and license fees respectively. Part III would become effective July 1, 1947.

Part IV.

Would amend, supplement or rewrite the following sections as indicated: G.S. 20-16(a) would be supplemented by adding the following numbered sub paragraphs as grounds for suspension by Department of Motor Vehicles of operator's license:-(9) conviction within 2 years of 2 or more charges of either reckless driving or of speeding between 50 and 75 MPH, or of one charge of each; and (10) conviction of speeding in excess of 75 MPH. G.S. 20-17 would be rewritten to delete subparagraph (b), which now provides that if a person is convicted of operating a vehicle while his license is revoked the Department must immediately extend the period of suspension or revocation for an additional period of the same length. G.S. 20-19 would be rewritten to provide new periods of suspension and revocation of operator's license as follows: (1) 60 days to 6 months, if suspended because of reckless driving or 50-75 MPH speeding (see G.S. 20-16(a) just mentioned above); (2) 6 months to 1 year if suspended for over 75 MPH speeding; (3) not over 1 year if suspended under any other law; (4) 3 years if revoked for 2nd conviction of driving under influence of liquor or drug; (5) if revoked for 3rd conviction of driving under influence of liquor or drug, "the department shall never grant application for a new license", with proviso that after 5 years the Department may grant application for new license upon satisfactory proof of good conduct and attitude; (6) if revoked for any other reason, one year. G.S. 20-28 would be rewritten to provide that anyone operating a vehicle on the highway when his license is suspended or revoked other than permanently, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $1000, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. In addition license would be suspended or revoked for additional period double that then in effect; and if license revoked permanently, penalty would be imprisonment for not less than one year. G.S. 20-141 would be rewritten to declare following speed limits: (a) no person shall exceed a speed that is reasonable and prudent under the surrounding circumstances; (b) 20 MPH in business district, 25 MPH in residential district, 45 MPH in other than business and residential districts for all vehicles (except passenger cars, "regular passenger vehicles", pick-up trucks of less than 1 ton capacity, and school busses loaded with children) and 50 MPH in other than business and residential districts for passenger cars, passenger carrying vehicles and pick-up trucks of less than 1 ton capacity; (c) would also provide that these limits do not relieve the driver from duty of using due care in all hazardous situations such as in crowds, bad weather, at intersections, curves and on hills and narrow roads; (d) would allow State Highway and Public Works Commission to post special speed limits at any places on highway where deemed necessary; (e) would provide that "the foregoing provisions of the section shall not be construed to relieve the plaintiff in any civil action from the burden of proving negligence upon the defendant as the proximate cause of an accident"; (f) and (g)

would allow local authorities within their jurisdiction to lower speed limits until they are deemed safe, and to raise the limits to 50 MPH (upon giving proper notice by signs) on through highways or between widely spaced intersections, provided that the basic rule stated in (a) above is not controverted; (h) would prohibit driving motor vehicle so slowly as to impede normal flow of traffic, except when necessary for safety or compliance with the law; (i) would give SH*PWC authority to designate and appropriately mark certain highways of the State as truck routes. G.S. 20-179 would be rewritten to set the punishment for driving while under the influence of drug or liquor as follows: (1) 1st offense, fine of $100 to $1000 and/or imprisonment from 30 days to 1 year; (2) 2nd offense, fine of $200 to $1000 and/or imprisonment from 6 months to 2 years; (3) 3rd and subsequent offenses, fine of $500 to $1000 and imprisonment for not less than 1 year. G.S. 20-180 would be rewritten to set the following punishment for speeding or reckless driving: (1) 1st offense, fine of $25 to $500 and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months; (2) 2nd and subsequent offenses, fine of $50 to $1000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 1 year; (3) speeding over 75 MPH, fine of $100 to $2000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 18 months. G.S. 20-188: - would delete from this section, which deals with duties of the highway patrol, the last three lines of the section which now provide that members of the patrol "...shall have the right of any peace officer in making arrests when called upon by the sheriff of any county of chief of police of any municipality." Part IV would be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Part V.

Would provide that where a greater penalty is imposed by any of the Act's penal sections for 2nd or subsequent convictions of any offense, a conviction occurring under present law and prior to the effective date of the Act's particular penal section in question shall not be considered a 1st or prior conviction.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 164 - (Surry) Introduced by Jones of Surry.

"To amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies." (Would add provision to general law granting special approval of General Assembly in certain cases for issuance of bonds and notes and levying of taxes for payment thereof by all counti as follows: Would grant special approval of General Assembly to issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and levy of property tax for payment thereof for special purpose of erecting buildings and purchasing lands, buildings and equipment for use of county farm agents and associated agencies.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 123- Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier's reports.

HB 186- Legislative drafting.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 45 - Election law changes. Committee amendments would: (1) Permit State Board of Elections to allow exceptions to rule established for dividing large precincts upon request of any county board of elections concerning specific precincts made at least 120 days before a general election, such request satisfying the State Board that proper arrangements have been made in the precincts named for handling large numbers of voters; (2) Exempt Cleveland County from section requiring division of large precincts; (3) Amend G.S. 163-20 to delete provisions prohibiting paying registrars compensation in addition to the pay required by

that section and provisions limiting additional compensation for precinct officials to pay for services after polls are closed; (4) Expand section invalidating write-ins by persons other than the voter, to permit persons assisting disabled and illiterate voters under authority of G.S. 163-172, 163-173, and 163-174 to make write-ins for such a voter; (5) Require that nominations for Congressional vacancies occurring more than 6 months before general election be made by special primary and that nominations for such vacancies occurring within 6 months before general election be made by respective political party Congressional Executive Committees for the district in which vacancy occurs; (6) Require that candidate's signature on notice of candidacy be witnessed by chairman or secretary of board of election with which he files or else that it must be acknowledged and certified by any officer authorized to administer oaths; (7) Repeal conflicting laws and make Act effective upon ratification.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 47 - Marriage age, as amended. Amendment adopted would provide that where an unmarried female between 12 and 16 is pregnant or has given birth to a child, and she and the putative father agree to marry, and written consent thereto is obtained from one of girl's parents, or from person standing in loco parentis to her, or from her guardian, or from superintendent of public welfare of county of residence of either party, such consent shall authorize register of deeds to issue a special license to marry.

SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements, as amended. Amendment adopted would permit newspaper to make affidavit of qualification at any time to cover publications from and after May 1, 1940, would require paper to state its qualification in each affidavit required of it for legal purposes, and would make Act effective July 1, 1947 rather than from and after ratification.

SB 101- Admission to blind school.

HB 174- County criminal court clerks.

HR 240 (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds, as amended in Senate. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 36, February 19.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 363- (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager election amendment. To Counties, Citie and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 93 - (Robeson) Maxton elections.
HB 211- (Craven) School bonds.
HB 216- (Catawba) Election officials' pay.
HB 243- (Carteret) School bonds.
HB 253- (Jackson) Webster board of elections.
HB 266- (Ashe) Debt limitations.
HB 270- (Lenoir) Kinston town property.
HB 293- (Wayne) Tax prepayment discounts.
HB 314- (Transylvania) Special tax levies.
HB 317- (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 126- (Orange) Hillsboro elections.
SB 147- (Richmond) Hamlet traffic bureau.
HB 55 - (Gates) Special school districts.
HB 238- (Columbus) Whiteville extension.
HB 285- (Lee) Extending Sanford town limits.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 64 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids charter amendment, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 36, February 19.)
SB 98 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board.
SB 109- (Orange) County recorder's court.
SB 132- (Lincoln) Centralizing tax collection.
SB 140- (Iredell) Statesville mayor and aldermen.
HB 108- (Iredell) Mooresville school district.
HB 125- (Forsyth) School activities audits (House committee substitute).
HB 149- (Harnett) Board of education.
HB 205- (Cumberland) Permits for rural amusement places.
HB 249- (Bertie) Riverside School property.
HB 275- (Currituck) Waters survey.
HB 286- (New Hanover) Drainage.
HB 288- (Polk) Delinquent tax accounts.
HB 292- (Currituck) Board of Education minutes.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 105- Testamentary provision for spouse, as amended.
HB 106- Consent judgments as contracts between spouses.
HB 158- Conveyances by heirs (House committee substitute).
HB 187- General Statutes revision.
HB 190- Nursing practices, as amended.
HB 217- Changing persons' names, as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 31 (Lenoir) Drunkenness penalty.
HB 178- (Davidson) Constables' authority.
HB 296- (Onslow) Jacksonville police jurisdiction.

Next session: Senate -- 11 A. M., Friday, February 21, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 37
Thursday, February 20, 1947

Session: House -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 380 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the local governmental employees' retirement system." (As title indicates.) To Pensions.

HB 387 - Introduced by Halstead

"To amend Section 53-146 of the General Statutes relating to bank deposits." (Would rewrite G.S. 53-146 to permit banks, without liability, as concerns a deposit made in the names of two persons, payable to either, or to either or the survivor, or a deposit made in the name of one person, payable to that person, or payable to any other named person, or payable to either or the survivor, to pay to either of such named persons, whether or not they are husband and wife, or whether or not the person not paid is living, all or any part of the deposit or any interest or dividend thereon. Rewritten section would specifically not affect rights and liabilities of the parties as among themselves.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 390 - Introduced by Hatch

"To amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes relating to the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes." (Would set up new schedule of penalties and discounts for county and city taxes, as follows:

Penalties	Discounts
If paid on:	Prepayments permitted between 1 August and 1 October.
2 January through 1 February - 1%	If paid:
2 February through 1 April - 2%	Before 1 September - 1%
2 April or after - 2% plus ½ of 1% per month from 2 April to date of payment or date of tax sale certificate.	During September - ½ of 1%

Taxes paid on 2 October through 1 January would be payable at par.) To Finance.

HB 392 -- Introduced by Crissman, Moseley, Hatton and Shreve.

"To amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust." (Would amend section cited by adding, at end of subsection 5 thereof, which sets forth time after which mortgages and deeds of trust are presumed to have been satisfied, provision that said subsection would be "applicable from and after July 1, 1947, to all instruments executed subsequent to March 6, 1923, and prior to January 2, 1924, and any person affected by this proviso" would have until July 1, 1947, to file the affidavit with the register of deeds referred to in the subsection or to make the entry on the margin of the record as provided for in said subsection.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 397 - Introduced by Avant

"To amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes so as to exempt from the sales tax the sales of kerosene or other fuels used in curing tobacco or sweet potatoes." (Would add to section cited, which lists exemptions to the sales tax, provision which would exempt therefrom sales of kerosene and other fuel oils purchased for use in curing tobacco and sweet potatoes, provided purchaser at time of purchase signs statement showing number of gallons purchased and purpose therefor, with willful signing of false statement to be a misdemeanor; would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 401 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes, so as to prevent the application of said section in any case where an officer induces the purchaser to purchase spirituous or malt liquors." (Would amend G.S. 18-31, relating to unlawful sale of spirituous or malt liquors through agents, so as to provide that G.S. Ch. 18, relating to intoxicating liquors, would not apply in any case where an officer or anyone entrusted with law enforcement induces the purchaser to purchase said liquors for such officer.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 381 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones

"To fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina." (From and after July 1, 1947, the "present salary" of the sheriff would be $3600 annually, the "present salary" of the clerk of Superior Court would be $3600 annually, and the "present salary" of the register of deeds would be $3000 annually; would provide that none of these officers could receive any other salaries, commissions or fees; and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 382 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery

"Relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county." (Would repeal Ch. 63, Public-Local Laws of 1929, being an Act to prevent issuance of bonds by Macon County until question is submitted to and authorized by vote of majority of qualified voters in the county; and would ratify and validate all proceedings in connection with a $400,000 school bond election held in county on December 18, 1945, at which a majority of the qualified voters voting approved issuance of the bonds; would authorize the county commissioners to issue said bonds; and would require them to annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay principal and interest of said bonds as they become due.) To Finance.

HB 383 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Gillespie

"To prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or transportation of wine in Transylvania County." (As title indicates, except as provided in G.S. 18-21, which allows ministers to receive not more than 5 gallons of vinous liquor within any 90 consecutive days for sacramental purposes; and would also provide that no license formanufacture or sale of wine in county could be issued.) To Finance.

HB 384 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Gillespie

"To provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein." (Would provide that G.S. 160-25, which requires that certain town officers be qualified voters of town concerned, would not apply to town marshall, clerk, fire chief, deputy marshals or other officers or employees of any municipality in county, except that mayors and aldermen would still be required to be qualified voters in municipality wherein they are elected officials.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 385 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins

"Relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board." (Would authorize and direct board to turn over annually to Town of Manteo 15% of net profits derived from ABC store operation in county, including fiscal year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947; and would provide that said sum go to general fund of town, to be used for any governmental purpose deemed necessary by town governing body.) To Finance.

HB 386 - (Pitt) Introduced by Kilpatrick

"To authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the Town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town." (Would authorize board to provide by ordinance for traffic bureau for town, to accept guilty pleas in connection with traffic violations, and otherwise to handle numerous traffic violations as listed in bill, including parking violations, "U"turns, improper lights, lack of city license, obstructing traffic, etc. Person receiving citations for listed offenses could, before warrant is issued, pay following amounts as court costs, through traffic bureau, and be discharged: for over-time parking violations, $1; for other listed offenses, $1.50 for first offense, $3 for second, and for third offense in any 12 month period, warrant would be required to be issued. Person cited for such violations could plead guilty and make payment not in excess of those listed above, and bureau could not accept such guilty plea more than twice in 12 months. In event person cited fails to appear or is unwilling to plead guilty, warrant would be required to be issued by police department, with person to be tried in municipal recorder's court. Would also provide that no state tax be paid to State in cases finally disposed of by said bureau, that chief of police be required to designate sufficient number of officers to man bureau, and that costs collected by bureau be paid to town treasurer and treated in same manner as costs collected in municipal recorder's court.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 388 - (Harnett) Introduced by Overby

"To prohibit the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County." (As title indicates. Would make violation a misdemeanor.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 389 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins

"Relating to the tax collector of Madison County." (Would provide that at next general county election, and biennially thereafter, office of tax collector would be filled by election in same manner and under same conditions and regulations as govern election of other county officials; would provide that after 1st Monday in December, 1948, tax collector would have, in addition to other duties, duty of collecting delinquent taxes, and that after that date county auditor would not be required to collect delinquent taxes; would provide that beginning with 1st Monday in December, 1948, tax collector would be paid $200 monthly in lieu of all other compensation; and would provide that incumbent tax collector would hold his office until a tax collector, elected as hereinbefore provided, qualifies.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 391 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman

"Authorizing the City of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 393 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir

"To authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the City of Kinston." (Would authorize county to convey, in fee simple, its undivided 35/100 interest in a lot of land in Kinston on which Kinston city council proposes to construct a playground and park, at the city's expense. Conveyance authorized on basis of city's agreement to construct said playground, and without other consideration.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 394 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County." (Would remove Surry from the list of counties exempted from the provisions of G.S. 2-29 through 2-35, relating to advance court costs, auditing fees, etc.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 395 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees and mileage of witnesses in Surry County." (Would remove Surry from list of counties in which witnesses' fees would be $1 per day, and put it under the general provisions of the section, which leaves the amount of the fees to the discretion of the county commissioners, with minimum of $1 and maximum of $3 per day.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 396 - (Franklin) Introduced by Malone
"To validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunns Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds." (As title indicates, as to bonds issued July 1, 1917, for road construction, and maturing July 1, 1947. Would authorize county commissioners to issue refunding bonds and to levy special tax on taxable property in Dunns Township, so long as refunding bonds are outstanding, sufficient to pay principal and interest thereof.) To calendar.

HB 398 - (Hertford) Introduced by Underwood
"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Hertford County." (Would amend G.S. 7-70, so that Superior Court terms occurring on the 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March, and on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March would be for trial of civil and criminal cases, instead of for civil cases and trial of only such criminals as are confined in the common jail or otherwise imprisoned, as statute now reads.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 399 - (Hertford) Introduced by Underwood
"To amend Section 9-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County." (Would repeal portion of G.S. 9-4 requiring that 15 extra jurors be drawn for second week of Superior Court in Hertford County.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 400 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"Relating to the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County." (Would modify provisions of Ch. 443, Session Laws of 1945, to insure that per diem and mileage authorized therein be paid only for the meetings of Board held on the first Monday in each month.) To Education.

HB 402 - (Randolph) Introduced by Lemory
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County." (Would authorize commissioners within 90 days from ratification of Act to hold a public hearing after 30 days notice to determine will of people as to importation of foxes and other game into county. After such hearing would permit commissioners to control, regulate, or prohibit such importation.) To Game.

HB 403 - (Randolph) Introduced by Lemory
"Regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County." (Would eliminate Randolph from list of counties covered by special provisions of G.S. 7-134, and place JP's in that county under Ch. 324, Public Laws of 1941, which sets JP fees for Henderson County.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 404 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To require a deposit with the Clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County." (Would define "professional bondsmen" as any person, firm or corporation making a charge for furnishing bond guaranteeing appearance in cirminal cases. Such professional bondsmen would be required to deposit $2,000 with clerk of court to guarantee performance of terms of any bail bond furnished. Violations would be made misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 405 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"Repealing Chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1933." (Would repeal law requiring Clerk of the Superior Court, chairman of Board of Commissioners and Register of Deeds to appoint persons to fill vacancies in Board of Commissioners of Randolph County.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 91 - Soliciting legal business. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 57 - Definition of employer.
SB 82 - Writ of assistance for dower.
HB 348 - Assistant Attorneys General.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation.
HB 365 - State Board of Assessment organization.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 155 - Prohibiting carnivals on school lands. Amendment would provide that first section of bill (which sets out carnivals, etc., which would be prohibited) would not apply to midways, riding devices, or other exhibitions when they are aperating in connection with any locally controlled community fair, horse show, or other community enterprise.

HB 242 - Board of Correction and Training. Amendment would make following changes in bill: Would change provision in Section 1 that Commissioner of Public Welfare be invited ex officio to attend board meetings without voting power, to make it read "The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall be an ex officio member withoutvoting power." Would change requirement that provision relative to correctional schools and agencies be made for Indian children in a manner comparable to that "afforded children of the white race," to make it read "afforded children of the white and Negro races." Would change provision granting authority to superintendents of correctiond institutions to terminate by written revocation conditional releases granted to persons in such institutions, to make it provide that such revocation by superintendent would be made "under rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Correction and Training." Would strike out provision which would authorize Board to transfer "whole institutional populations" when it deems it expedient, and to increase or decrease number of institutions subject to approval of Director of Budget, and would insert in lieu thereof provision that authority to transfer individual students would not authorize consolidation or abandonment of any institution, and provision that Board, subject to approval of Governor and Advisory Budget Commission, would be authorized to transfer entire population at Dobbs Farm to State Home and Industrial School for Girls, and to use present Dobbs Farm facilities as training school for Negro girls.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 6 - Intestate's personal estate.
HB 252 - Firearms registration.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 41 - Conservation Board's property.
HB 133 - Wildlife Commission. Committee amendments adopted.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 136 - (Edgecombe) Divorce and civil procedure in recorder's court.
SB 139 - (Columbus) Jury lists.
SB 144 - (Union) Monroe recreation commission.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 108 - (Orange) Profanity on highways.
SB 113 - (Columbus) Fortune tellers.
HB 304 - (Carteret) Prize fighting.
HB 339 - (Wayne) Mount Olive elections.
HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls.
HB 372 - (Northampton) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.
HB 373 - (Scotland) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
HB 335 - (Sampson) Special tax levies. Committee substitute would permit tax levy not to exceed 5¢ on the $100 valuation for each of the purposes enumerated, whereas original bill applied the limitation to the total levy for all purposes.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 294 - (Tyrrell) Punishment for offenses within town limits.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 341 - (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 254 - (Orange) Chapel Hill, Carrboro police jurisdiction.
HB 255 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 43 - (Lincoln) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 44 - (Lincoln) Jury Fee.
HB 237 - (Hertford) Court clerk fees.
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits.
HB 322 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 343 - (Catawba) Hickory extension.
HB 346 - (Burke) Valdese extension.
HB 353 - (Granville) Oxford extension.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 61 - (Montgomery) Grand juries.
SB 80 - (Vance) County salaries.
SB 92 - (Robeson) Jurors' fees.
SB 95 - (Cleveland) Shelby mayor's salary.
SB 102 - (Lincoln) County salaries.
SB 106 - (Cherokee) County officials.
SB 114 - (Columbus) Jurors' compensation.
SB 116 - (Gaston) Belmont commissioners.

HB 170 - (Graham) Register of deeds salary.
HB 171 - (Graham) Clerk of court salary.
HB 199 - (Davidson) Judge's and solicitor's salary.
HB 213 - (Forsyth) Number of persons to be drawn for jury duty.
HB 215 - (Gates) Recorder's court prosecution fee.
HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 224 - (Robeson) Officials' and employees' salaries.
HB 230 - (Lee) Superior Court terms.
HB 244 - (Rutherford) Tax liens.
HB 256 - (Pitt) Jurors' compensation (Committee substitute).
HB 257 - (Currituck) Jurors' fees.
HB 301 - (Perquimans) Allocation of 1937 and prior taxes.
HB 302 - (Buncombe) Asheville-Biltmore College property.
HB 303 - (Carteret) Certain officers' salaries.
HB 307 - (Gaston) Jurors' fees.
HB 312 - (Yancey) Sheriff's duties and compensation.
HB 313 - (Transylvania) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 323 - (Rockingham) Reidsville elections.
HB 325 - (Onslow) Jurors' fees.
HB 326 - (Montgomery) Extending county officials' war bonus.
HB 327 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville limits and salaries.
HB 330 - (Surry) Municipal parking lots.
HB 331 - (Scotland) Still seizure reward. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 332 - (Camden) Coroner's fees.
HB 333 - (Pender) County commissioner districts.
HB 334 - (Pender) Sale to Penderlea Baptist Church.
HB 345 - (Burke) Valdese wards.
HB 347 - (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 351 - (Richmond) Salaries and fees.
HB 356 - (Martin) Police officers' jurisdiction.

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BULLETIN NO. 38
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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 167 - Introduced by Simms, Barber and Lumpkin
"To amend G.S. 28-47 G.S. 28-48, G.S. 28-113, G.S. 28-121 relating to advertisement for claims, proof of advertisement, payment of claims not presented within 6 months, and final accounts." (Would provide that the day named in the notice of executors, administrators and collectors, for creditors to file claims, "must be not less than six months from the date of the first publication of the notice," rather than 12 months from the date of the first publication; would rewrite G.S. 28-48 to provide for publication of the notice to creditors for 4 weeks, rather than for 6 weeks, and for the filing of the affidavit of publi ation, or of posting, with the 90-day inventory; would amend G.S. 28-113 to provide that representative would be discharged as to assets paid out if claims are not presented within 6, rather than within 12, months; would amend G.S. 28-121 to provide that executors and administrators may voluntarily file their final accounts "at any time after the expiration of 6 months from the date of the first publication of the general notice to creditors," rather than "at any time," as at present. Would become effective July 1, 1947 but would not effect estates pending settlement on June 30, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 170 - Introduced by Jenkins
"To authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, amending Article 15 of chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise." (As title indicates. Would have effect of having presiding officers of each house name 5 members each, directly to the commission, along with 5 to be named by the governor, the entire 15 to meet before the adjournment of the General Assembly and elect a chairman and secretary, rather than having the chairman of the governor's committee of 5 act as ex officio chairman. Would also authorize the governor and Council of State to allocate necessary expenses from Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Interstate and Federal Relations.

SB 172 - Introduced by Horton, Midgett, Jenkins and Rodman
"To appropriate $25,000 to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces 'The Lost Colony' each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island." (As title indicates.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 173 - Introduced by Horton, Midgett, Bason and O'Berry
"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Mergers, Rehabilitation and Liquidation of insurance companies." (Would insert a new article in insurance law to be numbered Art. 17 to become effective July 1, 1947, which would provide:

Merger or Consolidation

Merger would be defined as reinsurance of substantially all of a domestic insurer's insurance by another insurer with reinsuring company succeeding to all liabilities of

domestic insurer. Subject to G.S. 58-103 and G.S. 58 104 a domestic insurer might merge with another insurer under following conditions: that merger plan be approved by Commissioner of Insurance, after hearing and determination that plan is equitable and legal; that no director, officer, member or subscriber of insurer receive any compensation not provided for in plan for aiding the merger; that general business corporation law apply to the merger.

Rehabilitation

Commissioner of Insurance would be permitted to apply to court for order directing him to rehabilitate a domestic insurer upon one or more grounds such as insolvency, refusal to submit books for examination, failure to comply with orders, etc., as set out. Rehabilitation order would direct Commissioner to take possession, and conduct business of insurer and remove cause making rehabilitation necessary. If commissioner deems rehabilitation useless, he would be able to apply for order to liquidate at any time. Commissioner or any interested person upon notice to commissioner would be allowed to apply for order terminating rehabilitation and permitting insurer to resume possession and business, such order to be granted only after hearing and determination by court that purpose of rehabilitation has been accomplished.

Liquidation

Would permit Commissioner to apply for order to liquidate business of a domestic insurer or of the U.S. branch of an alien insurer having trusteed assets in N.C. with or without a prior order to rehabilitate upon any grounds for which rehabilitation order might be asked or upon additional grounds set out. Would provide for liquidation order, conservation of assets of foreign and alien insurers, and orders therefor. Would enact Uniform Insurers Liquidation Act covering definitions, conduct of delinquency proceedings against insurers domiciled both within and outside N.C., claims of non-residents against domestic insurers, claims against foreign insurers, priority of claims, and attachment and garnishment of assets. Would provide for venue and commencement of such proceedings and allow issuance of injunctions in cases set out. Would permit removal of proceedings upon ex parte application of Commissioner. Would provide for deposit of monies collected by Commissioner in such proceedings, for borrowing by Commissioner on pledge of assets, and for biennial report by Commissioner to General Assembly of insurers thus proceeded against. Would establish date when rights fixed on liquidation, define voidable transfers, establish priority of claims for compensation, and provide for offsets. Would provide for allowance of certain claims and the time for filing claims. Would provide for Commissioner's report of assessment, for levy of assessment, order to pay assessment, and its publication and transmittal, and judgment upon the assessment.) To Insurance.

SB 174 Introduced by Horton, Midgett, Bason and O'Berry

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters." (Would amend, rewrite, and insert sections as follows:

G.S. 58-39.4: Inserted to define insurance agent, insurance broker, general agent, special agent and insurance adjuster.
G.S. 58-40.1 G.S. 58-40.2 and G.S. 58-40.3: Inserted to require insurance brokers to procure licenses and give bond, and to define broker's authority and commissions.
G.S. 58-41: First paragraph rewritten to provide qualifications necessary for agents and adjusters to obtain licenses.
G.S. 58-41.1: Inserted to require all applicants for license as agent, general agent or adjuster, with specified exceptions, to pass written examination, and to allow Commissioner to require any licensed agent, general agent or adjuster to take written examination to determine his qualifications for continuance or renewal of license if licensee has violated this chapter. Failure to pass such examination would mean revocation of license. Would set standards and rules for examinations.
G.S. 58-41.2 and G.S. 58-41.3: Inserted to provide for issuance of "limited" and "temporary" licenses under stipulated conditions.

G.S. 58-42: Rewritten to cover grounds for revocation of licenses of insurance agents, general agents, special agents, adjusters, brokers and non-resident brokers.
G.S. 58-43: Clarified to forbid the licensing of non-residents as agents and provide for certain exceptions.
G.S. 58-44.1: Rewritten to prohibit agents from paying commissions to non-residents or unlicensed persons.
G.S. 58-45: Section covering personal liability of agents amended to cover "any agent representing an insurer."
G.S. 58-46: Section covering validity of payment of premiums to agents and obtaining payment by fraud amended to cover "any agent or broker" instead of "an insurance agent or broker".
G.S. 58-48: Section dealing with failure to exhibit license amended to cover "any agent representing an insurer or any broker".
G.S. 58-49: Section covering false statements by "solicitor, agent, examining physician or other person" amended to delete reference to solicitor.
G.S. 58-50: Section prohibiting agents from signing blank policies amended to permit ticket policies of accident insurance and baggage insurance to be counter-signed in blank for issuance through coin operated machines under regulations prescribed by Commissioner.
G.S. 58-51.1, G.S. 58-51.2 and G.S. 58-52.1: Inserted to permit an agent to act as an adjuster upon request of insurer for which he is licensed as agent without being required to take out adjuster's license; to permit Commissioner to license non-residents as adjusters; and to set up system for service of process on non-resident licensees.
Would become effective January 1, 1948.) To Insurance.

SB 175 - Introduced by Horton, Midgett, Bason and O'Berry
"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance." (Would rewrite the following sections as indicated: G.S. 58-210 (defining group life insurance) would be rewritten to clarify who may be policyholders, namely, (1) employers, (2) creditors, (3) labor unions, (4) trustee of an insurance fund established by 2 or more employers in the same kind of business or by 2 or more labor unions and (5) association of persons having a common professional or business interest; and to clarify, respectively, who may be insured persons, namely (1) employees, (2) debtors, (3) persons other than the union or its agents, (4) employees of the employers or persons other than the union and (5) persons other than the association or any of its agents. G.S. 58-211 would be rewritten to increase and clarify the standard provisions allowed in policies of group life insurance. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Insurance.

SB 176 - Introduced by Horton, Midgett, Bason and O'Berry
"To amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Firemen's Relief Fund." (Would provide that bond of treasurer of local board of trustees of Firemen's Relief Fund be filed with Insurance Commissioner. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Insurance.

SB 177 - Introduced by Horton, Midgett, Bason and O'Berry
"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Organization and Regulation of Insurance Companies."

(Section 1.
Subsec. 1(a) Would supplement G.S. 58-9 by granting the insurance commissioner power to make regulations protecting the public from injurious practices of insurance companies, fraternal orders and societies, agents and adjusters.
Subsec. 1(b) Would delete G.S. 58-9(4), thereby relieving insurance commissioner of annual duty of listing with all superior court clerks for public inspection the companies licensed to do business in North Carolina as well as those whose licenses have expired or been revoked. Would also relieve commissioner of duty of filing with superior court clerks a copy of the Insurance Department's biennial report.
Subsec. 2(a) Would rewrite G.S. 58-9.3(2) to provide:-(1) for clarification as to service of petition for court review of commissioner's order; (2) that under certain stated conditions the judge may change the place of the review; (3) that the trial

judge review the record for errors of law only; (4) that the case be given priority on calendar for next succeeding term.

Subsec. 3 Would supplement G.S. 58-30.1 by allowing not only the "stamping" but also the "printing" of notice of co-insurance upon the filing face of the policy; and would allow the commissioner in his discretion to determine the location of the words "co-insurance contract" and the size of the type to be used.

Subsec. 4 Would amend G.S. 58-36 by changing the word "undetermined" in lines 5 and 6 to the word "unterminated".

Subsec. 5 Would rewrite G.S. 58-39 to allow the commissioner, in his discretion, to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the license of any insurer when:-(1) it violates the law; (2) its financial condition is unsound; (3) it has made a false statement to the public or the insurance department; (4) it refuses to submit to any lawful examination; (5) it makes a practice of unduly engaging in litigation, delaying investigation, adjustment or payment of claims; (6) it enters a contract with a claim adjustment agent whereby the agent's compensation is affected by the amount paid in settlement of the claim or by any other method of adjustment unfair to the insured. Such suspension, revocation or refusal to renew would also be applicable to the license of an agent who is a party to any of these improper practices.

Subsec. 6 Would amend G.S. 58-63(3) by abolishing the $4 charge made by the commissioner for making and mailing abstracts to the superior court clerks.

Subsec. 7 Would amend G.S. 58-72(16) by striking out subsection b (2) and thereby clearly allowing a "fidelity and surety insurance" company to become surety on surety bonds required or permitted in judicial proceedings, including surety bonds accepted by states and municipal authorities as security for performance of insurance contracts.

Subsec. 8 Would amend G.S. 58-77 to permit 'marine protection and indemnity insurance' to be sold by stock corporations, limited assessment mutual companies, assessable mutual companies and non-assessable mutual companies.

Subsec. 9 Would amend G.S. 58-79, subsections I(m) and III to clarify the amount and type of investments required and permitted of domestic stock and mutual life insurance companies.

Subsec. 10 Would insert a new section (G.S. 58-92.1) which would provide the manner of amending the charter of a domestic mutual insurance company; and which would validate all domestic mutual insurance company charter amendments heretofore issued upon application of the board of directors, if otherwise legally adopted.

Subsec. 11 Would amend G.S. 58-94 to strike out the word "fire" in line 2, thereby making provisions applicable to all mutual companies.

Subsec. 12 Would amend G.S. 58-131.26 by deleting the words "underwriter for insurance on" in lines 4 and 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "insurer of".

Subsec. 13 Would rewrite G.S. 58-195.1 to define industrial life insurance as that form of life insurance under which (1) the premiums are payable monthly or oftener, (2) the face amount does not exceed $1000, and (3) the words "Industrial Policy" are printed upon the policy as part of the descriptive matter.

Subsec. 14 Would broaden the scope of G.S. 58-199 which forbids misrepresentation by a company, agent, or broker to induce a person to surrender his insurance.

Subsec. 15 Would amend G.S. 58-205.1 to restrict the rights, powers and privileges of minors, who enter insurance contracts, to insurance contracts applied for by them and issued to them. (Compare 1st line of this section in 1945 Session Laws (page 441) and in 1945 Cumulative Supplement.)

Subsec. 16 Would insert a new section, G.S. 58-211.1, which would define and set out the requirements of group annuity contracts.

Subsec. 17 Would insert a new section, G.S. 58-211.2, to define employee life insurance as plan whereby individual policies are issued to not less than 10 nor more than 49 employees; premiums paid wholly by employer or partly by employer and partly by employee.

Subsec. 18 Would amend G.S. 58-254.3 to clarify and restrict provisions defining blanket accident and/or health insurance. (Compare language of proposed amendment in paragraph (c) of Subsec. 18 with existing language in the G.S. supplement.)

Subsec. 19 Would amend G.S. 58-254.4 to clarify and decrease the requirements for issuing group accident and/or health insurance.

Subsec. 20 Would insert a new section G.S. 58-254.6 defining franchise accident and health insurance as being that form of accident and health insurance issued to (1) 5

or more employees of any person, partnership or governmental agency, or (2) 10 or more members of any associations in active existence for at least 2 years which has a constitution or by-laws and was formed in good faith for purposes other than obtaining insurance, provided that such persons are issued the same form of individual policy (varying only in amount and kind of coverage) under an arrangement whereby the premiums may be paid periodically by the employer or by the association for its members, or by an agent of the employer or association.

Subsec. 21 Would amend G.S. 58-261 by striking out those lines which exempt from the accident and health insurance laws the following type policies: (1) a blanket policy issued to a municipal corporation or department thereof; (2) that issued to an employer insuring his employees for their individual benefit against specific accidental occupational injuries or sickness when the premium paid is intended to cover the risks of all persons insured under the policy.

Subsec. 22 Would clarify G.S. 58-97 by specifically referring to stock and mutual companies instead of merely to "company".

Subsec. 23 Would amend G.S. 58-206 to clarify the section.

Subsec. 24 Would amend G.S. 58-35 to provide that unmatured installment premiums (excluding commissions thereon) may be considered in computing premium reserves. Act would become effective January 1, 1948.) To Insurance.

SB 179 - Introduced by Rankin

"To accept the bequest of Mrs. Minnie Stowe Puett for the purpose of creating the William B. and Minnie Stowe Puett Museum of Art and History and to designate the State Art Society as the State agency to administer the bequest in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Puett." (As title indicates. Refers to a bequest of $100,000 to the State on condition that it be used for the construction of the William B. and Minnie Stowe Puett Museum of Art and History, in the City of Raleigh, and that the State undertake the perpetual maintenance and operation thereof.) To Finance.

SB 180 - Introduced by Roper

"To discourage bootleggers and to prescribe the minimum punishment for the legal (sic) possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale and for making illegal sales of intoxicating liquors." (Would prescribe following minimum punishment upon conviction of illegal possession for purposes of sale or of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor: for first offense, $500 fine or 6 months imprisonment; second offense, $750 fine or 9 months imprisonment; third offense, $1,000 fine or 1 year imprisonment. Court would not have power to impose lesser punishment, suspend judgment, or continue prayer for judgment.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 168 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker

"To regulate employment of certain persons by Buncombe County or the City of Asheville." (Would prohibit employment, retention in employment or acceptance of employment by Buncombe County or City of Asheville within 6 months after an election therein of persons, or their spouses, who have served as election officials in such an election. Definition of elections would cover primary, general, special, municipal, county and state elections, and definition of election officials would cover registrars, judges, markers, bailiffs, clerks and members of city and county boards of elections.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 169 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon

"To tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County." (Would require professional bondsmen becoming surety on appearance bonds in Robeson County courts to obtain privilege license therefor from county and each town therein in which such business is engaged in, the amount (not in excess of maximum allowed under Revenue Act) to be set by board of county commissioners and town governing bodies. License would be for one year and would expire on May 31 each year. Commissioners

would issue license only when satisfied of applicant's good moral character. Before signing any bond as surety professional bondsmen would be required also to deposit cash or securities worth $3,000 with Clerk of Superior Court with an agreement that such deposit be used in case of default by bondsmen. If fund is so used bondsman would be required immediately to bring the deposit back up to $3,000. Would limit bondsman's fee for signing appearance bond to 5% of amount of bond but would allow minimum fee of $5 where bond is for $100 or less. Would prohibit licensed attorneys, their wives, children and members of their households from becoming surety on any appearance bonds in criminal actions instituted or pending in any court in Robeson County in which the attorney appears. Act would not apply to surety or bonding companies regularly licensed by North Carolina Insurance Commissioner.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 171 - (Bertie) Introduced by Jenkins
"Relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the Town of Aulander." (Would validate "the sales of lands for failure to pay Town of Aulander taxes for the years 1943 and 1944"; would extend time for conducting tax sales for 1945 Aulander taxes to first Monday in July, 1947; and would extend to December 31, 1947, the time during which action on or foreclosure of tax liens or tax sale certificates held by Aulander for 1937 through 1945 taxes may not be barred.) To Finance.

SB 178 - (Rowan) Introduced by Kesler
"Applicable only to the City of Salisbury in Rowan County providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters." (Would permit the net proceeds received by Salisbury from parking meters in the city to be used for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a recreational program for the city.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 127 - Shrimp taking.
HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits, as previously amended in Senate.
HB 225 - State Treasurer's custody of securities.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 104 - Teacher salary schedules.
SB 155 - Repealing 2-year separation statute.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 123 - Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier's reports.
HB 136 - Legislative drafting.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 170 - (Graham) Register of deeds salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 171 - (Graham) Clerk of court salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 199 - (Davidson) Judge's and solicitor's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 213 - (Forsyth) Number of persons to be drawn for jury duty. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 215 - (Gates) Recorder's court prosecution fee. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 224 - (Robeson) Officials' and employees' salaries. To Judiciary 2.
HB 230 - (Lee) Superior Court Terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 244 - (Rutherford) Tax liens. To Judiciary 2.
HB 256 - (Pitt) Jurors' compensation (House committee substitute). To Salaries and Fees.
HB 257 - (Currituck) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.

HB 290 - (Chatham) Validating sheriff's tax sales, as amended. To Judiciary 1.
HB 301 - (Perquimans) Allocation of 1937 and prior taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 302 - (Buncombe) Asheville-Biltmore College property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 303 - (Carteret) Certain officers' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 307 - (Gaston) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 312 - (Yancey) Sheriff's duties and compensation. To Judiciary 1.
HB 313 - (Transylvania) Adjustment of delinquent taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 323 - (Rockingham) Reidsville elections. To Election Laws.
HB 325 - (Onslow) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 326 - (Montgomery) Extending county officials' war bonus. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 327 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville limits and salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 330 - (Surry) Municipal parking lots. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 332 - (Camden) Coroner's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 333 - (Pender) County commissioner districts. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 334 - (Pender) Sale to Penderlea Baptist Church. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 345 - (Burke) Valdese wards. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 347 - (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 351 - (Richmond) Salaries and fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 356 - (Martin) Police officers' jurisdiction. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 142 - (Wake) Civil service status of police chief.
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building.
HB 248 - (Bertie) Delinquent taxes.
HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits, as amended in House.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 93 - (Robeson) Maxton elections.
HB 211 - (Craven) School bonds.
HB 243 (Carteret) School bonds.
HB 293 - (Wayne) Tax prepayment discounts.
HB 314 - (Transylvania) Special tax levies.
HB 317 - (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts.

Bills Passed second and third readings:
HB 216 - (Catawba) Election officials' pay.
HB 253 - (Jackson) Webster board of elections.
HB 266 - (Ashe) Debt limitation.
HB 270 - (Lenoir) Kinston town property.

Bills passed third readings:
SB 126 (Orange) Hillsboro elections.
SB 147 - (Richmond) Hamlet traffic bureau.
HB 55 - (Gates) Special school districts.
HB 238 - (Columbus) Whiteville extension.
HB 285 - (Lee) Extending Sanford town limits.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 41 - Conservation Board's property.
HB 174 - County criminal court clerks.
HB 175 - Soil conservation amendments, as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 61 - (Montgomery) Grand juries.
SB 80 - (Vance) County salaries.
SB 92 - (Robeson) Jurors' fees.
SB 95 - (Cleveland) Shelby mayor's salary.
SB 102 - (Lincoln) Rural police.
SB 106 - (Cherokee) County officials.
SB 114 - (Columbus) Jurors' compensation.
SB 116 - (Gaston) Belmont commissioners.
HB 108 - (Iredell) Mooresville school district.
HB 125 - (Forsyth) School activities audits (House committee substitute).
HB 149 - (Harnett) Board of education.
HB 205 - (Cumberland) Permits for rural amusement places.
HB 249 - (Bertie) Riverside School property.
HB 275 - (Currituck) Waters survey.
HB 286 - (New Hanover) Drainage.
HB 288 - (Polk) Delinquent tax accounts.
HB 292 - (Currituck) Board of Education minutes.

Next session: Senate, 10 A.M., Saturday, February 22, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 38
Friday, February 21, 1947

Session: House -- 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 408 - Introduced by Stone
"To amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies." (As title indicates. Would extend application of statute which now permits commissioning of special police by Governor for railroads, etc.) To Public Utilities.

HB 409 - Introduced by Meekins.
"To appropriate $25,000 to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces 'The Lost Colony' each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island." (Same as SB 172.) To Appropriations.

HB 412 - Introduced by Wilson, Story and Mull
"To provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon." (Would permit person convicted of a felony and imprisoned therefor, and thereafter pardoned by Governor on grounds that crime was not committed at all or was not committed by person convicted, to submit to Commissioner of Pardons, by petition, a claim for pecuniary loss sustained by the erroneous conviction and imprisonment. Commissioner of Pardons would be required to hold hearing, and if he should find from the evidence that claimant was pardoned for reasons given above, and that claimant has sustained pecuniary loss from the conviction and imprisonment, he would be required to report his conclusions and recommendations to the Governor, who may, with the approval of the Council of State, compensate the claimant in amount not in excess of $500 for each year of imprisonment served and not in excess of total amount of $5,000. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 414 - Introduced by Scott
"To amend General Statutes 156-79 allowing vacancy in board of drainage commissioners to be filled by appointment by clerk of the Superior Court." (Would amend section cited so as to provide for appointment by clerk of Superior Court to fill vacancies in board of drainage commissioners, instead of appointment to fill such vacancies "in like manner" to procedure set out in section for original appointment by court of those receiving majority of votes in election held for purpose.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 417 - Introduced by Hancock
"To amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools in this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers and to appropriate funds for this purpose." (Would amend section cited, which provides that the Workmen's Compensation Act shall apply to school employees, by striking out the second paragraph of said section, relating to teachers' sick leave, and substituting therefor following provisions: that on satisfactory proof to local school authorities of incapacity to teach because of illness, teachers and principals would be paid full pay from State school funds during absence from school for not over 5 teaching days in any school

year; that teachers and principals who were not so absent for all or part of such 5-day periods would be paid, at end of school year, in addition to regular salary, per diem compensation (fixed by State Board of Education for substitute teachers) for each day of 5-day period during which they were not so absent; that Board shall promulgate rules for employment of substitutes and pay them from State school funds in accordance with salary schedule to be adopted by Board; and that $625,000 annually for biennium beginning July 1, 1947, be appropriated for those purposes from general fund.) To Education.

HB 421 - Introduced by Vogler, Uzzell and Sims

"To amend Article 1 Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of estates of missing persons." (Would amend article cited, relating to probate jurisdiction, by adding new section following G.S. 28-2, which would provide that when it is made to appear to satisfaction of clerk or judge of Superior Court, having jurisdiction of appointment of executors and administrators, that any person has disappeared from community of his residence, whose whereabouts have been unknown for 7 years therein and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry, and who has property or property rights within the clerk's or judge's jurisdiction which may be affected by his absence or need protection, and who has made no provision for management of his affairs or administration of his estate in event of his death, such clerk or judge may appoint administrator of real and personal property involved, as in case of decedents and with like powers and duties, and the laws of distribution and inheritance would apply to assets of such estate. Would provide that clerk of Superior Court of county of last known residence of such person, or county in which his assets are located, would have jurisdiction over such estate, but appointment could be made by clerk of Superior Court of any county in State where person has property or property rights, if no prior appointment has been made. Would provide that such administrator would have all powers and duties with respect to estate as are now or may be hereafter conferred by law on administrators generally, and would require bond of administrator as now required by law for administrators of decedents' estates, with additional requirement that such bond "include as a basis the value of all real estate or interest in real estate in addition to the value of the personal property of the estate committed to his charge." And would provide that no action could be maintained against such administrator or his sureties for any of his acts connected with administration of such estate where they were done under authority herein granted.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 422 - Introduced by Bost, Taylor of Wayne and Gibbs

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjustors." (Same as SB 174.) To Insurance.

HB 423 - Introduced by Bost, Taylor of Wayne and Gibbs

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies." (Same as SB 173.) To Insurance.

HB 424 - Introduced by Bost, Taylor of Wayne and Gibbs

"To amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Firemen's Relief Fund." (Same as SB 176.) To Insurance.

HB 425 - Introduced by Bost, Taylor of Wayne and Gibbs

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies." (Same as SB 177.) To Insurance.

HB 426 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Gibbs

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance." (Same as SB 175.) To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED --HOUSE

HB 406 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Mull

"Providing for a clerk of the recorder's court for Cleveland County and amending chapter 454 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931." (Would provide that Garland Roberts act as clerk to the recorder's court, at his present salary, until the first Monday in December, 1947, when the county commissioners, upon the recommendation of the judge of the recorder's court, and annually thereafter, shall appoint a clerk at a salary to be fixed by the board. The clerk would be custodian of all warrants, records, processes and papers of the court, collect all fines, costs and forfeitures, etc., and it would be the duty of the commissioners to provide suitable books, files, records, etc., and place for keeping them.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 407 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Mull

"To give approval to the county commissioners of Cleveland County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15¢ limitation set out in Article V, section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Would authorize special levy not in excess of 5¢ on the $100 valuation for salaries of county farm agent, assistant county farm agent, home demonstration agent, and the expenses of operating those offices; and not in excess of 3¢ on the $100 valuation for paying the salaries of the county accountant, and clerical help and expenses of operating that office.) To Finance.

HB 410 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees." (Would authorize commissioners to amend budget for fiscal year 1946-47 to make available to Board of Education of Alamance County and Trustees of Burlington Administrative Unit $7,804.34 in order to increase teacher salaries paid by Alamance County in proportion to the increase made in teachers' pay by the State. If necessary, board would be authorized to borrow that amount from any surplus in the general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 411 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County and the governing board of the Town of Burgaw to refuse to issue and to revoke licenses to sell wine and beer under certain circumstances." (Would authorize refusal to issue a license for any of the causes for which a license could be revoked under G.S. 18-78, and refusal to issue license except upon satisfactory showing, in addition to requirements of G.S. 18-75, that applicant is a person of good moral character and that the place in which the business is to be conducted is suitable for the purpose; and would authorize revocation of any license in the manner provided by G.S. 18-78 for any of the causes for which the granting of license could be refused.) To Finance.

HB 413 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"Relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or attempting to take deer during the nighttime in Beaufort County." (Would make it unlawful to hunt, shoot or take any deer or attempt to do so in Beaufort County when such animal does not visibly show horns, or to hunt, shoot or take deer or attempt to do so between the hours of sunset and sunrise, or between those hours by the use of any artificial light. The flashing of artificial light from a highway or public or private driveway for a distance of 50 feet or more from such highway or driveway, or the flashing of artificial light while off of such highways or driveways in areas frequented by deer, when such acts are accompanied by the possession of firearms between sunset and sunrise would be prima facie evidence of violation. Would provide a minimum punishment of $50 fine and suspension of hunting license (or eligibility for license) for 2 years, and for an actual shooting between the hours of sunset and sunrise, "by means of artificial light or otherwise," a minimum punishment of 30 days imprisonment.) To Game.

HB 415 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Hayes, Gass and Blackwell

"To establish Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association." (Would create 5-member board of trustees to administer affairs of association, 4 to be elected annually from the membership in the Winston-Salem Fire Department, who have served for four or more years, and 1 to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Insurance. Members of fire department who have served for 1 year prior to ratification of Act would be eligible to become members of Association, upon application within 60 days after ratification of Act; those failing to apply within 60 days could apply on the first of any month thereafter, but would lose benefit of prior service. New members of fire department would become members of association after 1 year's service, and medical examination in discretion of board. Treasurer of present Winston-Salem Firemen's Relief Fund would turn over to custodian of new Association "all sums of money and all property belonging to the present Winston-Salem Firemen's Relief Fund, except as otherwise provided for in this Act," (Sec.13), and The Winston-Salem Firemen's Relief Fund would transfer to the Association $37,000 in cash or assets and the property of the Association would be relieved "from any and all further claims of the persons entitled to relief from the Winston-Salem Firemen's Relief Fund," as would also the North Carolina Firemen's Association, its officers and agents, with respect to claims based upon service in the Winston-Salem Fire Department. Retirement fund would be financed by a $5 per month salary deduction, and State Commissioner of Insurance would be required to pay to the Association 95% of the amount received by him upon fire and lightning insurance policies covering property within the corporate limits of Winston-Salem.' Would provide retirement benefits of $50 per month after 30 years service, and disability benefits of $2 per month times the number of years served, beginning with the sixth year, prior to disability, but not to exceed $50 per month. Would provide for pro rata payments in the event fund becomes insufficient to pay in full, and for payment to member or beneficiary of not to exceed one-half the amount paid in by the member upon termination of employment or death before retirement. Contains other provisions relative to management.) To Pensions.

HB 416 - (Gaston) Introduced by Dellinger

"To amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County." (Would rewrite Section 4½ of chapter cited, which section authorizes county commissioners to exempt from ad valorem taxation "all cotton stored in bonded warehouses...at any time within three months before the annual tax listing date" (defined therein to be "cotton in transit"), so as to make section provide that authority so granted apply to cotton so stored, "and held for resale," within 3 months before listing date, by inserting words herein underlined.) To Finance.

HB 418 - (Avery) Introduced by Fields

"To provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County." (Would authorize county board of education to employ safe, adult school bus drivers, including contract drivers, on all bus routes in county considered dangerous and unsafe for student drivers. Would authorize board to adopt salary schedule for such drivers in addition to salaries paid by State, not to exceed $20 monthly, except where bus route is extremely long, dangerous and requires full-time driver, in which case board may pay not exceeding $50 monthly in addition to State salary. And would authorize county commissioners to levy taxes and appropriate funds for these purposes. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Education.

HB 419 - (Lee) Introduced by Seymour

"Relating to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Lee County." (Would repeal any private or public-local act fixing the compensation of the register of deeds as clerk, ex officio, of the board of county commissioners, and place Lee County under the provisions of G.S. 153-40, which provides that said compensation shall be fixed by the board of commissioners.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 420 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"Relating to foxes in Wilkes County." (Would establish closed season on foxes each year from March 1 to September 1, but would permit running foxes with dogs at any time during the year. Would prohibit capturing or killing foxes through using steel traps at any time during the year. Would prohibit, for 2 years from date of ratification, importation into and release of imported foxes in Wilkes County. Violation would be made misdemeanor, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment) To Game.

HB 427 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Mount Olive to regulate the sale of wine within said town." (As title indicates. Would also authorize prohibition by governing body.) To Finance.

HB 428 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Liberty, North Carolina." (Would amend Ch. 37, Private Laws, 1935 (reference in bill is to "Public-Local and Private Laws"), to extend corporate limits of Liberty according to description set out in bill by metes and bounds, subject to an election to be held not later than August 1, 1947 and to be called by the county board of elections. At the election the question would be submitted to the voters of the town and of the territory to be annexed, voting together, and the board of elections would be required to hold a new registration. Extension would take effect January 1, 1948, upon approval, at the election, of a majority of those voting.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 101 - Admission to blind school. To Commission and Institutions for the Blind.
HR 240 - (Joint resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds. For concurrence in Senate amendments.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts.
HB 57 - Labor arbitration.
HB 229 - Anti-closed shop.
HB 265 - Illegal pharmacy practice.
HB 310 - Use of highway funds by municipalities.
HB 338 - Rank of highway patrol commanding officer.
HB 342 - Deaf and blind children's school age.
HB 359 - Trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 401 - Wrongful procuring of liquor. Committee substitute would strike out word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof word "section," in section 1 of bill, so as to make bill provide that section 31 of G.S. Ch. 18, relating to unlawful sale of spirituous or malt liquors through agents (instead of G.S. Chapter 18, relating to intoxicating liquors) would not apply to case where officer or anyone entrusted with law enforcement induces purchaser to purchase such liquors for such officer.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 163 - School bus drivers' age.
HB 164 - School bus drivers' pay.
HB 194 - Teacher salary schedules.
HB 344 - US 17 Ocean Highway.

Bills tabled:
HB 155 - Prohibiting carnivals on school lands (Committee amendment adopted).

Bills passed second reading:
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 57 - Definition of employer.
SB 82 - Writ of assistance for dower.
HB 242 - Board of Correction and Training. Committee amendments adopted.
HB 348 - Assistant Attorneys General.
HB 365 - State Board of Assessment organization.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HR 240 - (Joint resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 98 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board. To Education.
SB 109 - (Orange) County recorder's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 132 - (Lincoln) Centralizing tax collection. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 140 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor and aldermen. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 99 - (New Hanover) Domestic relations courts.
SB 105 - (Cherokee) County jail fees payable by Murphy.
SB 112 - (Martin) Recorder's court jury trials.
SB 125 - (Columbus) Jury trial in recorder's court.
SB 151 - (Halifax) ABC law enforcement funds.
HB 400 - (Currituck) Per diem payments to board of education.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 340 - (Currituck) School bus inspection. Committee substitute would change bill so that inspection of school busses therein provided would be required to be made before 1st Monday on which March and September terms of Superior Court begin, instead of 10 days prior thereto as provided in original bill; and would insert provision that bill apply only to Currituck County.
HB 404 - (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits. Committee amendment would insert, after provision requiring deposit with clerk of Superior Court by bondsman of $2000 as guarantee of performance, provision that such $2000 be "in cash or securities."

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls. To Thursday, February 27.

Committee substitutes adopted:
HB 335 - (Sampson) Special tax levies.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 144 - (Union) Monroe recreation commission.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 108 - (Orange) Profanity on highways.
SB 113 - (Columbus) Fortune tellers.
HB 304 - (Carteret) Prize fighting.
HB 339 - (Wayne) Mount Olive elections.
HB 372 - (Northampton) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.
HB 373 - (Scotland) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 43 - (Lincoln) Justice of the peace fee.
SB 44 - (Lincoln) Jury fee.
HB 237 - (Hertford) Court clerk fees.
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits.
HB 322 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 343 - (Catawba) Hickory extension.
HB 346 - (Burke) Valdese extension.
HB 353 - (Granville) Oxford extension.

Next session: House--10 A.M., Saturday, February 22, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 39
Saturday, February 22, 1947

Session: Senate, 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 133 - Wildlife commission, as amended in House. To Conservation and Development.
HB 348 - Assistant attorneys general. To Judiciary 1.
HB 365 - State Board of Assessment organization. To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended in House. To Public Utilities.
HB 237 - (Hertford) Court clerk fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 304 - (Carteret) Prize fighting. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 322 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 331 - (Scotland) Still seizure reward, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.
HB 339 - (Wayne) Mount Olive elections. To Election Laws.
HB 343 - (Catawba) Hickory extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 346 - (Burke) Valdese extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 353 - (Granville) Oxford extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 372 - (Northampton) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors. To Judiciary 1.
HB 373 - (Scotland) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors. To Judiciaryl

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 142 - (Wake) Civil service status of police chief.
HB 248 - (Bertie) Delinquent taxes.

Next session: Senate, 8 P.M., Monday, February 24, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 39
Saturday, February 22, 1947

Session: House -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

None.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 404 - (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits. (Reported favorably as amended, on February 21. Amendment not yet adopted.) To Monday, February 24.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 99 - (New Hanover) Domestic relations courts.
SB 105 - (Cherokee) County jail fees payable by Murphy.
SB 112 - (Martin) Recorder's court jury trials.
SB 125 - (Columbus) Jury trial in recorder's court.
SB 151 - (Halifax) ABC law enforcement funds.
HB 340 - (Currituck) School bus inspection (committee substitute). Committee substitute adopted.
HB 400 - (Currituck) Per diem payments to board of education.

Next session: House -- 8 P.M., Monday, February 24, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 40
Monday, February 24, 1947

Session: Senate -- 8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 181 - Introduced by Smith
"To amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina automobile rate administrative office." (Would add subsection to section cited providing that the office referred to have no authority to maintain rules or fix rates for bodily injury and property damage insurance for operators of motor vehicles who are required by law to carry any such insurance.) To Public Utilities.

SB 182 - Introduced by Neal
"To repeal Sections 120-40 through 120-47 of the General Statutes, relating to lobbying." (Would repeal entire article of G.S. Ch. 120 dealing with lobbying, including definition, registration requirements, fee provisions, expense record provisions and punishment provisions.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 183 - Introduced by Neal
"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of, and the color of the vehicles operated by, members of the State Highway Patrol." (Would rewrite last paragraph of G.S. 20-188 as amended by Ch. 1048, Session Laws of 1945, to delete portion granting them power of any peace officer in making arrests when called upon by sheriff or chief of police and grant such power instead when they are ordered to so act by the Governor. Would also add to G.S. 20 190 a provision requiring that all State Highway Patrol vehicles be painted alike in such color or combination of colors as to make them readily recognizable.) To Public Roads.

SB 184 - Introduced by Jones of Swain
"Authorizing the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government." (Subject to Federal laws and regulations would grant to such Indians in North Carolina and their descendants all rights with regard to property now held by other citizens of North Carolina. Would make any lineal descendant of a bona fide member of the Eastern Band of Cherokees who is domiciled on the Band's lands eligible to hold any elective or appointive office in the tribal organization, including position of chief, and would authorize such persons to be so elected or appointed. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 185 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Lennon
"Relating to the game of 'Bingo' in New Hanover County." (Would declare it to be lawful to play or operate the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County in connection with fairs, conventions, bazaars, or exhibitions sponsored by civic, charitable, social, patriotic, fraternal, or trade associations of the county. Would also declare it to be lawful to play or operate said game in the towns of Carolina Beach and Wrightsville Beach, or any other incorporated beach resort in New Hanover County, provided that a written permit first be obtained from the governing body of such incorporated town.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 186 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To amend section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County." (Would supplement G.S. 42-23 (concerning terms of agricultural tenancies) making it unlawful for any tenant to quit his leased premises while he is in debt to the landlord, with provisos that a debt incurred before formation of relationship of landlord and tenant is not a debt within the meaning of the Act and that the landlord may terminate the tenancy by giving notice required by G.S. 42-14. Would also declare that if a tenant fail to harvest a crop ready for harvesting, said tenant shall, upon 10 days notice from the landlord, quit the premises and forfeit all interest in the crop which he has failed to harvest. Would set a $100 forfeiture as penalty for violation of the Act and allow a suit to recover the forfeiture to be maintained by the landlord in his own name.) To Agriculture.

SB 187 - (Johnston) Introduced by Wallace

"To amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the charter of the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina." (Would amend the charter of the Town of Four Oaks (Chapter 211, section 31, Private Laws of 1929) to increase maximum authorized property tax from 66 2/3 cents on the $100 valuation to $1 on the $100 valuation.) To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 188 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"Creating a Board of Investigation to investigate certain county governmental agencies in Halifax County." (Would appoint Fletcher H. Gregory (Halifax), Ennis Bryan (Scotland Neck), C. J. Leonard (Enfield), Ira J. Hoover (Weldon) and Henry Akers (Roanoke Rapids) as an Investigation Board of Halifax County to investigate charges of irregularities made against certain officials of Halifax County Commissioners and ABC Board. Would require the Investigation Board to determine if duties have been properly performed, if and to what amount moneys have been paid to any of the suspected officials and what has been the value (in dollars and cents) of the services rendered by the suspected officials to Halifax County. Findings and recommendations as to 1947 legislation would be reported to the General Assembly. Would provide for radio and newspaper publicity for the report of the Investigation Board. Would give Board power to compel attendance of witnesses and of all Halifax County public records and State records pertaining to Halifax County Commissioners and ABC board members. Failure of State or County governmental agency or employee to cooperate fully would be reported to 1947 General Assembly. Would allow Investigation Board to "request and demand" services of such attorneys and assistants as may be necessary, and would provide for compensation of attorneys, assistants and witnesses.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 348 - Assistant attorneys general. From Judiciary 1 to Judiciary 2.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 45 - Election law changes (with committee amendments). To Tuesday, February 25.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 127 - Shrimp taking.

HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits, as amended in Senate. (Amendments digested in Bulletin No. 26, February 7.)

HB 225 - State Treasurer's custody of securities.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 340 - (Currituck) School bus inspection (House committee substitute). To Education.
HB 400 - (Currituck) Per diem payments to Board of Education. To Education.
HB 430 - (Cumberland) ABC profits. To calendar.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building.
HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits, as amended in House.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 93 - (Robeson) Maxton elections.
HB 211 - (Craven) School bonds.
HB 243 - (Carteret) School bonds.
HB 293 - (Wayne) Tax prepayment discounts.
HB 314 - (Transylvania) Special tax levies.
HB 317 - (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Tuesday, February 25, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 40
Monday, February 24, 1947

Session: House--8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 429 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the United States Geological Survey in making an aerial topographical survey of North Carolina, and making an appropriation therefor." (As title indicates. Survey would be made by U. S. Geological Survey under contract between SH & PWC and Department of Conservation and Development; contract to be approved by Attorney General, and to provide that survey be begun as soon as found practicable by Geological Survey and completed as soon as it reasonably can be done. Would appropriate to Department of Conservation and Development $100,000 for each year of next biennium for this purpose, appropriation to become available on condition that SH & PWC allocate from State Highway Fund sum of $100,000 for each year of next biennium, and on further condition that Geological Survey provide $200,000 of federal funds for each year of next biennium, so as to make available annually $400,000 total amount for this purpose, "or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be contributed by the respective agencies in the aforesaid proportions." Would also provide that persons employed in mapping under provisions herein would be authorized to enter and cross all lands in State, provided that in so doing no damage is done to private property.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 433 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham

"Creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties." (Would create Armory Commission, consisting of the Governor as Chairman, the Attorney General, the Adjutant General as secretary, and 2 "federally recognized officers on the active list of the N. C. National Guard to be appointed by the Governor and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor". Commission would be empowered to set up and administer a state-wide plan for construction and maintenance of armories, to receive and administer funds in furtherance of these purposes, to accept and hold title to real property in the name of the State, and to engage in contracts and do all things necessary to carry out any state-wide program for the acquisition of armories and armory sites. Counties and municipalities of the State would be authorized to lease or convey to the State any actual or potential armory or armory site, to acquire real property which would be suitable for use as an armory or armory site, to appropriate from year to year for the benefit of National Guard or State Guard units any sum they deem "wise, patriotic and expedient", and to furnish such units utilities services. Indebtedness or expenditures for this purpose would be declared to be a necessary expense and for a public purpose.) To Military Affairs.

HB 436 - Introduced by James

"To regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation." (Would authorize the State Board of Agriculture to adopt standards fixed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in classifying "certified," "select" and U. S. No. 1 Irish and sweet potatoes and parts

thereof for propagation purposes, and to adopt and promulgate seed potato rules, and would make it unlawful for anyone to pack for sale, offer for sale or ship into the State for sale potatoes which do not conform to the standards, rules and regulations adopted. Would authorize Board of Agriculture to employ inspectors who could enter any premises or common carrier where potatoes are stored or held for sale for purposes of propagation, and if potatoes do not meet specifications, Commissioner of Agriculture would be authorized to issue "stop sale" orders until regulations are complied with; if compliance not effected within 60 days, potatoes could be forfeited and disposed of in accordance with regulations of the Board of Agriculture, but if compliance is effected, potatoes might be released for disposal by the owner for purposes other than propagation. Act specifically would not repeal Article 30 of G. S. Chapter 106, creating the Farm Crop Improvement Division of the State College Agricultural Extension Service.) To Agriculture.

HB 437 - Introduced by Moseley

"To validate certain amendments to corporate charters extending certain corporations' existence." (Would provide that in every case where private corporation, chartered under State laws, has continued business as corporation after expiration of period of existence fixed in charter, and has thereafter filed with Secretary of State a charter amendment extending or renewing its corporate existence, such amendment would be hereby validated for all purposes. Would provide that no action or proceeding could be brought, or defense or counterclaim pleaded, later than 1 year after ratification of this Act, in which either continued corporate existence or validity of any of its contracts, acts, deeds, rights, privileges, powers, franchises and titles is attacked or otherwise questioned on grounds that such amendment was not filed within period of corporate existence as fixed in charter. Would provide that limitation provided herein would in no event bar any action, proceeding, defense or counterclaim based on grounds other than those mentioned above, unless grounds mentioned above are an essential part thereof. Would not affect pending litigation.) To Corporations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 430 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum and Quillin

"To regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County." (Would amend Ch. 48, P.L. 1941 (which sets up in Cumberland County an "Alcoholic Beverage" Fund, made up of the net profits from the operation of ABC stores, which fund is to be used to pay principal and interest of the bonds of the county) so as to require county treasurer, after retaining amount sufficient to pay current principal and interest, to pay into the General Fund of the county from the "Alcoholic Beverage" Fund $65,000 each fiscal year.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 431 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards of Durham and Barker of Durham

"To amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929 conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the City of Durham thereto." (As title indicates. Relates mainly to street and drainage improvements.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 432 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards of Durham and Barker of Durham

"To amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the charter of the City of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for mayor and aldermen be signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot." (As title indicates.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 434 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To repeal Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943 entitled 'An Act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term.'" (Would repeal chapter cited, which repeals authority for unit's extending school term and limits tax to supplement school funds to not over 5¢ on the $100 valuation, and which provides that no tax be levied pursuant to special election held there in 1942, to extend term for ninth month, which authorized same; would authorize tax levying authorities to levy said tax to supplement unit's school funds in same manner and to same extent they were authorized prior to enactment of said Chapter 777.) To Education.

HB 435 - (Alexander) Introduced by Gwaltney
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations." (Would authorize governing body to sell to organizations named, at private sale at price it considers reasonable, any real estate owned by town and not used for governmental purposes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 438 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Harris of Pamlico
"To require deeds, mortgages, and deeds of trust and other instruments affecting real property to be typewritten or printed before being recorded in Pamlico County." (Would provide that register of deeds of county could not accept, file or record any real estate deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust or other real estate instruments of conveyance unless instruments in their entirety, except necessary signatures, are typewritten or printed.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 439 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Harris of Pamlico
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar." (Would authorize tax levies as indicated in title, and would specifically repeal so much of Section 3 of Chapter 110, Private Laws of 1903, as is in conflict herewith, Section 3 of Chapter cited limits maximum ad valorem tax to 25¢, poll tax to 75¢.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 47 - Marriage age, as amended in Senate. To Judiciary 1.
SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements, as amended in Senate. To Judiciary 1.
SB 123 - Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier's reports. To Unemployment Compensation.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 263 - Extending Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership.
HB 281 - Eligibility for retirement membership.
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitutes:
HB 41 - Segregation of youthful offenders. Committee substitute adopted. Committee substitute would change references to "youthful first offender" to "youthful offender" and would make bill applicable to all males (but not females) under 21 who have "not previously served a term or terms or part thereof totaling more than six months in jail or other prison." Would also permit termination of segregation when youthful offender "fails to take proper advantage of the opportunities offered by such segregation." Act would be inapplicable to youthful offenders, as defined, sentenced to terms of less than 6 months.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 263 - Extending Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. To Appropriations.
HB 281 - Eligibility for retirement membership. To Appropriations.
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act. To Appropriations.
HB 401 - Wrongful procuring of liquor. To Judiciary 2.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts. To Tuesday, February 25.
HB 229 - Anti-closed shop. To Tuesday, February 25.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation. To Tuesday, February 25.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 57 - Labor arbitration.
HB 265 - Illegal pharmacy practice, as amended from floor to strike out word "shall" in following provision: "... the Court shall issue an order restraining any further violations thereof." (Violations of G.S. Ch. 90, Art. 4, relating to illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy.) Amendment substitutes "may" for "shall." Amendment adopted.
HB 310 - Use of highway funds by municipalities.
HB 338 - Rank of highway patrol commanding officer.
HB 342 - Deaf and blind children's school age.
HB 359 - Trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 64 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids charter amendment, as amended. To Judiciary 1.
SB 126 - (Orange) Hillsboro elections. To Election and Election Laws.
SB 142 - (Wake) Civil service status of police chief. To Pensions.
SB 147 - (Richmond) Hamlet traffic bureau. To Courts and Judicial Districts.

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 396 - (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds. To Judiciary 2.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 227 - (Gaston) Mount Holly extension. To Monday, March 3.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 335 - (Sampson) Special tax levies.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 404 - (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits. Committee amendment adopted. Floor amendment adopted, which inserts word "negotiable" before words "cash or securities" which bondsmen would be required to deposit with clerk of Superior Court.
HB 430 - (Cumberland) ABC profits.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 144 - (Union) Monroe recreation commission.

Next session: House--12 Noon, Tuesday, February 25, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 41
Tuesday, February 25, 1947

Session: Senate--12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 189 - (Haywood) Introduced by Medford (by request)
"Vesting title in and authorizing the town of Waynesville to manage and control property in the town of Waynesville used for cemetery purposes for negroes." (Would authorize the town to take possession of all the land (within the town limits) adjoining the negro public school property and would vest title to same in the town. Would authorize the town by a survey to establish lines of a negro burying ground on said property and to lay off and allocate burial lots to different families and otherwise manage and maintain the cemetery.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 190 - (Haywood) Introduced by Medford (by request)
"To authorize the town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for watershed property." (Would direct the Mayor and Board of Aldermen "without advertising for sale, to exchange certain property heretofore acquired in connection with the purchase of watershed property for other property adjacent to its present watershed for the purpose of adding to and improving its watershed property, and to cause to be executed a deed of conveyance as of a private sale without advertising, in consideration of property to be conveyed in such exchange.") To Judiciary 2.

SB 191 - (Haywood) Introduced by Medford
"To fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors in Haywood County." (Would set the compensation at $4 per diem for each day's service as jurors, and in addition thereto such travel allowance as is now provided by law.)To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 192 - (Iredell) Introduced by McLaughlin (by request)
"Setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the city of Statesville and providing the method of electing aldermen in the several wards of the city of Statesville." (Would require that any qualified voter be eligible to hold any elective office in Statesville; and that when there are more than 2 candidates for alderman in any ward in the city, and there are 2 vacancies in the office, the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared nominated and/or elected.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 193 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman
"To require the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County". (Would require the Register of Deeds to collect any fees incident to the probate of instruments to be recorded by the Register of Deeds and would further provide that the Register of Deeds not be required to file for registration any instrument unless the lawful probate and registration fees are paid or tendered him when the instrument is tendered for registration. Papers offered for registration would be probated, as heretofore, by the Clerk of the Court, and the amount of the probate fees would remain unchanged.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 57 - Labor arbitration. To Manufactures and Labor.
HB 242- Board of Correction and Training, as amended in House. To Penal Institutions.
HB 310- Use of highway funds by minicipalities. To Public Roads.
HB 338- Rank of highway patrol commanding officer. To Public Roads.
HB 342- Deaf and blind children's school age. To Education.
HB 359- Trustees for abandoned cemeteries. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 143- Decreasing corporate capitalization.
SB 153- Church cemeteries.
SB 154- Judge's approval of alienation of remainders.
SB 159- Time for filing caveats.
HB 177- Grave removal.
HB 348- Assistant attorneys general.
HB 365- State Board of Assessment organization.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HR 184- (Joint Resolution) Emancipation of Cherokees.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended. (Amendments adopted would: (1) Delete Section 4 of bill requiring division of precincts having 1500 registered voters; (2) Require that nominations for Congressional vacancies occurring more than 8 months before general election be made by special primary and that nominations for such vacancies occuring within 8 months before general election be made by respective political party Congressional Executive Committees for the district in which vacancy occurs; (3) Expand section invalidating write-ins by persons other than the voter to permit persons assisting disabled and illiterate voters under authority of G.S. 163-172, 163-173, and 163-174 to make write-ins for such a voter; (4) Require that candidate's signature on notice of candidacy be witnessed by chairman or secretary of board of elections with which he files or else that it must be acknowledged and certified by an officer authorized to administer oaths; (5) Amend G.S. 163-20 to delete provisions prohibiting paying registrars compensation in addition to the pay required by that section and provisions limiting additional compensation for precinct officials to pay for service after polls are closed; (6) Amend Section 2 of bill to correct quotation therein from G.S. 163-15; (7) Repeal conflicting laws and make Act effective upon ratification.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 138-(Nash) Castalia corporate limits.
SB 157-(Moore) Sale of school property.
SB 162-(Iredell) Terms of county officers.
SB 168-(Buncombe) Employment of election officials.
SB 169-(Robeson) Regulation of professional bondsmen.
SB 178-(Rowan) Funds from Salisbury parking meters.
SB 187-(Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment.
SB 188-(Halifax) Board of investigation. Placed on calendar.
HB 147-(Cumberland) Circuses and spring festivals.
HB 224-(Robeson) Officials' and employees' salaries.

Local Calendar Cont.

HB 250 - (Surry) School districts and bonds.
HB 256 - (Pitt) Jurors' compensation (House committee substitute).
HB 301 - (Perquimans) Allocation of 1937 and prior taxes.
HB 302 - (Buncombe) Asheville-Biltmore College property.
HB 304 - (Carteret) Prize fighting.
HB 313 - (Transylvania) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 316 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain mayor's court.
HB 322 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 327 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville limits and salaries.
HB 330 - (Surry) Municipal parking lots.
HB 334 - (Pender) Sale to Penderlea Baptist Church.
HB 340 - (Currituck) School bus inspection (House committee substitute).
HB 343 - (Catawba) Hickory extension.
HB 345 - (Burke) Valdese wards.
HB 346 - (Burke) Valdese extension.
HB 353 - (Granville) Oxford extension.
HB 356 - (Martin) Police officers' jurisdiction.
HB 400 - (Currituck) Per diem payments to Board of Education.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 188 - (Halifax) Board of investigation.
HB 430 - (Cumberland) ABC profits.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building.
HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits, as amended.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 41
Tuesday, February 25, 1947

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HR 450 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Worthington
"Memorializing and requesting the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and the North Carolina Congressional delegation to immediately take such steps as are necessary to procure a further reduction of bright leaf tobacco acreage quotas and allotments for 1947." (As title indicates. Would seek a reduction of at least 10% in quotas and allotments already issued for 1947.) Placed on calendar and postponed to Wednesday, February 26.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 440 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins
"Relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and county commissioners of Dare County." (Would set up following compensation schedule for above officers: board of commissioners and board of education -$8 per diem while in session, and 5¢ per mile from homes to county seat and return to attend meetings; sheriff -not over $200 per month, as fixed by board of commissioners; clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds -not over $185 per month, as fixed by board of commissioners.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 441 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins
"Relating to the nomination and the election of county commissioners and members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County." (Would divide the county into 5 districts for the purpose of "nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners and the nomination of members of the County Board of Education." At the biennial primary election, beginning with the 1948 primary, county political parties would each nominate one candidate from each district for each of the above boards, the voters of the county would vote on them as a whole, "and the candidate from each district of each political party receiving the highest number of votes cast by the County as a whole shall be declared the nominee of his respective party from the district in which he is qualified." Would also provide that incumbent member of the board of education from Atlantic Township shall hold his office until April 1, 1951, and no other candidate shall be nominated from that district at the 1948 primary.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 442 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins
"Authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the county and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the court house door." (As title indicates. Would direct commissioners to require audit for fiscal year, 1946 47 such audit to begin during July 1947, and would authorize requirement of audit by commissioners for fiscal years 1945-46 or 1944-45, or both, upon completion of 1946-47 audit. Would direct commissioners to require audit for each fiscal year beginning with July 1, 1947, a copy of the audit which must be performed by an outside certified public accountant not officially connected with the county, to be posted at the courthouse door. Would also require the board of commissioners and the board of education to post at the courthouse door a certified copy of the minutes of each meeting held by each board, within 5 days after the meeting.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 443 - (Gaston) Introduced by Grier
"To amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina." (Would extend the corporate limits of the city by the inclusion of 2 tracts described in the bill by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 444 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace of Montgomery
"To prohibit the sale of wine or beer within one mile of the schoolhouse situated in Brutonville, Montgomery County, North Carolina." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 445 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to fix the compensation of jurors." (Would empower commissioners to fix compensation of grand jurors and regular Superior Court jurors at not over $5 per day, and that of all tales jurors of any court and all jurors of inferior courts at not over $3 per day. Would allow all jurors except tales jurors 5¢ per mile travel allowance.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 446 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford, Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe
"Adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville." (As title indicates. Would make official a combined record of uncollected taxes for the years in question which had been previously adopted by the Board of Tax Supervision of Buncombe County, and would provide that taxes for such years which do not appear in the combined scroll as unpaid or assigned would be conclusively presumed to have been paid.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 447 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford, Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe
"To fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds for Buncombe County." (Would fix fee for recording, indexing and cross-indexing chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts and crop liens at 50¢ per page; for leases, deeds, contracts and other instruments except above and service discharges and deeds of trust at $1 for the first and 50¢ for each additional page; for deeds of trust $1.25 for the firs two pages and 50¢ for each additional page; a transfer fee of 15¢ for each deed and a fee of 10¢ per name in addition to 4 on each deed, for indexing. Would define "page" as a photostatic page or a fraction thereof.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 448 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"Relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers and other official records in Currituck County." (Would require the actual signing of documents, etc. by the official purporting to sign them, and would prohibit the use of facsimile signatures.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 449 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"Fixing the term of office of the Game Commission of Currituck County." (Would reduce term from two years to one year, and would become effective upon ratification.) To Game.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 127 - Shrimp taking. To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.
HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 408 - Railway express agency police.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

HB 127 - Unemployment compensation. Committee amendments would: (1) Strike out Sec. 8 of bill and insert new Sec. 8 with only change from original being that in original, G.S. 96-8(f) would be amended by adding new paragraph to be numbered (9), while amendment would strike out paragraph (8) in G.S. 96-8(f) and insert in lieu thereof new paragraph (8) with identical provisions as in original bill. (Paragraph (8) of G.S. 96-8(f), which would be stricken out under committee amendment, now provides that "employer" means, among other definitions listed in other paragraphs, any employing unit which contracts with or has under it any contractor or subcontractor for any employment which is part of its usual trade, occupation, profession or business, and each such contractor or subcontractor irrespective of the place of performance of contract; etc.) (2) In Sec. 1 of bill, strike out words "employing unit" wherever such words appear in section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "employer." (3) Add to Sec. 1 of bill, relating to reports or returns to be made by employing units, the following: "Provided further, that no such report or return shall be used as a basis in determining whether such employing unit is an employer within the meaning of this Chapter."

Bills re-referred to committees:

SB 123 - Workmen's Compensation insurance carriers' reports. From Unemployment Compensation to Finance.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts. To Tuesday, March 4.

HB 41 - Segregation of youthful offenders. House committee substitute. To Thursday, February 27.

HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership. To Thursday, February 27.

HB 450 - (Joint resolution) Memorializing Congress re bright leaf tobacco quotas. To Wednesday, February 26.

Amendments adopted:

HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation. Floor amendment adopted, which would add new section to G.S. 130, Art. 6, validating any prior annexations of territory to sanitary districts where the territory annexed "contained no resident freeholders, and where the owner or owners of the real property annexed requested of such sanitary district board that said territory be annexed to... such sanitary district" notwithstanding any defect in the annexation proceedings. Amendment would also make bill inapplicable to pending litigation

Bills passed second and third readings:

HB 229 - Anti-closed shop.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:

HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 93 - (Robeson) Maxton elections. To Election and Election Laws.

SB 188 - (Halifax) Board of Investigation. To Judiciary 2.

Bills passed third reading:

HB 335 - (Sampson) Special tax levies. House Committee substitute.

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BULLETIN NO. 42
Wednesday, February 26, 1947

Session: Senate--12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 194 - Introduced by Johnson
"To amend G.S. 115-374 relating to use of school busses in N. C." (Would allow the State Board of Education to permit use of school busses for transportation, within any county, of school children and employees to attend State planned group educational or health activities which are conducted with the sanction of the State Board of Education and which the State Board of Education deems to be directly connected with the public school program. Would specifically exclude use of busses to attend athletic or recreational activities.) To Education.

SB 196 - Introduced by Richardson
"To remove the debt limitation upon the State, Counties, and Municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Would submit to voters at next General Election the question of amending the N. C. Constitution by repealing "section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of N. C., imposing a limitation upon the increase of public debt of the State, Counties and Municipalities for necessary expenses..." Amendment would be carried if majority of votes cast are in favor of the amendment.) To Constitutional Amendments.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 195 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Weathers
"To amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain so as to designate the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners City Clerk." (Would provide that the Clerk to the Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners be known as "City Clerk", and would substitute the title "City Clerk" in the city charter and in any other Public-Local or Private Acts for the title "Clerk to the Board of Commissioners" or "the Secretary to the Board".) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 229 - Anti-closed shop. To Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.
HB 265 - Illegal pharmacy practice, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 124 - Validating service by publication.
SB 134 - Fusees for motorists.
SB 167 - Notice to creditors.
HB 17 - North Carolina College for Negroes, as amended in House.
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers licenses, as amended in House.

Bills reported without prejudice:
SB 182 - Repealong lobbying law.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative amendments. Amendment would add new section to amend G.S. 20-72 (b) by inserting provision making it a misdemeanor for any owner selling or transferring his interest in a motor vehicle to wilfully fail or refuse to endorse an assignment of title.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 179 - Accepting Puett's bequest. From Finance to Appropriations.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 143 - Decreasing corporate capitalization.
SB 153 - Church cemeteries.
SB 154 - Judge's approval of alienation of remainders.
SB 159 - Time for filing caveats.
HB 177 - Grave removal.
HB 348 - Assistant attorneys general.
HB 365 - State Board of Assessment organization.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 335 - (Sampson) Special tax levies (House committee substitute). To Finance.
HB 404 - (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 171 - (Bertie) Aulander tax sales and foreclosures.
SB 185 - (New Hanover) Bingo.
SB 192 - (Iredell) Statesville officials.
HB 170 - (Graham) Register of deeds salary.
HB 171 (Graham) Clerk of court salary.
HB 199 - (Davidson) Judge's and solicitor's salary. Placed on calendar.
HB 207 - (Dare) Vehicles on beach.
HB 215 - (Gates) Recorder's court prosecution fee.
HB 237 - (Hertford) Court clerk fees.
HB 271 - (Lenoir) Development of resources.
HB 272 - (Lenoir) Advertising Kinston facilities.
HB 290 - (Chatham) Validating sheriff's tax sales, as amended in House.
HB 303 - (Carteret) Certain officers' salaries.
HB 307 - (Gaston) Jurors' fees.
HB 308 - (Rockingham) Real estate maps.
HB 318 - (Madison) Allowance for prisoners' meals.
HB 325 - (Onslow) Jurors' fees.
HB 326 - (Montgomery) Extending county officials' war bonus.
HB 331 - (Scotland) Still seizure reward, as amended in House.
HB 332 - (Camden) Coroner's fees.
HB 347 - (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 351 - (Richmond) Salaries and fees.
HB 372 - (Northampton) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.
HB 373 - (Scotland) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 100 - (Onslow) New River fishing. Amendment would delete provisions of bill exempting "sport fishing" from restrictions.
HB 257 - (Currituck) Jurors' fees. Amendment would change references to "pick-up" jurors to read "tales" jurors.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 138 - (Nash) Castalia corporate limits.
SB 169 - (Robeson) Regulation of professional bondsmen.
SB 187 - (Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment.
HB 250 - (Surry) School districts and bonds.
HB 322 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 343 - (Catawba) Hickory extension.
HB 346 - (Burke) Valdese extension.
HB 353 - (Granville) Oxford extension.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 157 - (Moore) Sale of school property.
SB 162 - (Iredell) Terms of county officers.
SB 168 - (Buncombe) Employment of election officials.
SB 178 - (Rowan) Funds from Salisbury parking meters.
HB 147 - (Cumberland) Circuses and spring festivals.
HB 199 - (Davidson) Judge's and solicitor's salary.
HB 224 - (Robeson) Officials' and employees' salaries.
HB 256 - (Pitt) Jurors' compensation (House committee substitute).
HB 301 - (Perquimans) Allocation of 1937 and prior taxes.
HB 302 - (Buncombe) Asheville-Biltmore College property.
HB 304 - (Carteret) Prize fighting.
HB 313 - (Transylvania) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 316 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain mayor's court.
HB 327 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville limits and salaries.

HB 330 - (Surry) Municipal parking lots.
HB 334 - (Pender) Sale to Penderlea Baptist Church.
HB 340 - (Currituck) School bus inspection (House committee substitute).
HB 345 - (Burke) Valdese wards.
HB 356 - (Martin) Police officers' jurisdiction.
HB 400 - (Currituck) Per diem payments to Board of Education.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 57 - Definition of employer.
SB 82 - Writ of assistance for dower.
HB 167- Divorce complaint affidavits, as amended.
HB 186- Legislative drafting.
HB 225- State Treasurer's custody of securities.
HR 240- (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds, as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 43 - (Lincoln) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 44 - (Lincoln) Jury fee.
SB 99 - (New Hanover) Domestic relations courts.
SB 105- (Cherokee) County jail fees payable by Murphy.
SB 108- (Orange) Profanity on highways.
SB 112- (Martin) Recorder's court jury trials.
SB 113- (Columbus) Fortune tellers.
SB 125- (Columbus) Jury trial in recorder's court.
SB 151- (Halifax) ABC law enforcement funds.
HB 55 - (Gates) Special school districts.
HB 211- (Craven) School bonds.
HB 216- (Catawba) Election officials' pay.
HB 238- (Columbus) Whiteville extension.
HB 243- (Carteret) School bonds.

(Local bills ratified-cont.)

HB 248 - (Bertie) Delinquent taxes.
HB 253 - (Jackson) Webster board of elections.
HB 266 - (Ashe) Debt limitation.
HB 270 - (Lenoir) Kinston town property.
HB 285 - (Lee) Extending Sanford town limits.
HB 293 - (Wayne) Tax prepayment discounts.
HB 314 - (Transylvania) Special tax levies.
HB 317 - (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts.
HB 430 - (Cumberland) ABC profits.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Thursday, February 27, 1947

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BULLETIN NO. 42
Wednesday, February 26, 1947

Session: House--12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 451 - Introduced by Hutton
"To amend G.S. 105-302 providing for the listing of personal property." (Would clarify duty of lising personal property in the County of the residence of the owner unless the owner shows to the satisfaction of the tax listing authorities of the county of his residence that the property is properly listed in some other county where it is kept in connection with a store, mill, warehouse, piling ground, etc.) To Finance.

HB 461 - Introduced by Crissman, Edwards of Durham and Seymour
"To promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation 'Licensed Practical Nurses' and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses." Would create a Board of Practical Nurse Examiners composed of the Board of Nurse Examiners and two practical nurses (who would serve staggered terms of three years each), one to be selected by the Undergraduate Practical Nurses Organization, Inc. and the other by the Undergraduate and Practical Nurses Association of Durham, uhtil there shall be brought into existence a licensed practical nurses' association which would thereafter select two licensed practical nurses as members of the board. Members would receive per diem not to exceed $10 for attending meetings. Board would elect president and secretary-treasurer from among its members, formulate by-laws, rules and regulations, and provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of practical nurses in accordance with provisions of the Act. Would create Committee on Standardization for Practical Nurses, consisting of the Committee on Standardization for Professional Nursing and the N. C. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, to establish standards and provide minimum requirements for schools of practical nursing. Would provide for the examination a d licensing of practical nurses. Applicant must have reached the age of 18, be a citizen of the U.S. (or have legally declared intention of becoming a citizen), be of good moral character, in good mental and physical health, and must have completed the first year of high school or its equivalent, and must have completed a course of training for practical nurses approved by the Standardization Committee. Would require an application fee of $10. Examinations would be given at least once each year after newspaper publicity as to time and place, and would be written and could be supplemented by oral and practical examination. Would provide for issuing license without examination, upon payment of $7.50 fee, on or before July 1, 1949, to any person of 20 or over, a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of N. C., in good physical and mental health, of good moral character, who has for 3 years immediately preceding date of application followed the vocation of caring for the sick, upon the endorsement of 2 licensed physicians of the State and of 2 persons who have employed applicant as a practical nurse within the preceding 3 years; and would provide for licensing without examination upon payment of fee of $10 qualified persons who have been licensed as practical nurses, trained attendants, etc., under the laws of other states. Would formally recognize practical nurses and entitle them to use of title or abbreviation L.P.N. Would provide for the annual renewal of license and annual fee of $1. License would be revocable on ground of gross incompentency, negligence on duty, commission of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, habitual drunkenness or use of drugs, habits rendering person unfit to care for the sick, or for violations of the Act. Would provide that Standard-

ization Committee survey and pass upon adequacy of training courses offered by institutions (courses not to be less than 12 months in length), give notice of deficiencies in courses offered and, if deficiencies not remedied within reasonable time, remove institutions found deficient from list of accredited institutions. Act would not prohibit other persons, such as domestic servants, friends, relatives, midwives, etc., nursing or caring for the sick, either gratuitously or for compensation, if such persons do not assume or hold themselves out as licensed practical nurses. Would make it unlawful for unlicensed persons to use the designation, Licensed Practical Nurse, to make a material false statement in applying for a license, to refuse to surrender a license which has been revoked, or to represent as accredited any unaccredited institution or course of training. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 462 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Moseley

"To provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations." (As title indicates. Escheat to the University of N. C. would occur after the lapse of 6 months after the final expiration of a corporation as provided in G.S. 55-132, to which bill would add new paragraph. Money or property escheated would be held by the University without liability for profit or interest until the party entitled thereto shall file a just claim) To Judiciary 1.

HB 463 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Moseley

"To provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the escheat laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds." (Would amend G.S. 116-23 through 116-26: to remove from those sections the provisions that if a claim for property escheated to the University is not preferred within 10 years after its receipt by the University, then it shall be held by it absolutely; to add provision that in the case of escheat of bank deposits the University shall post at the courthouse door of the county in which the escheating bank is located notice of the name of the depositor, amount of deposit, and last known address of depositor; and to provide that receipts from escheated or derelict property shall be set apart by the University trustees, and the income from this fund shall be used for maintenance and/or scholarships and loan funds to worthy and needy North Carolina students attending the University (present law requires that escheated property and income therefrom shall be used only for maintenance.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 467 - Introduced by Hunter (by request)

"For the relief of Mrs. Edna Wayne of Onslow County." (Would authorize State Board of Education to pay not exceeding $102.05, upon satisfactory proof that the damage to Mrs. Wayne's automobile was caused by the negligence of a school bus and was without contributory negligence on the part of Mrs. Wayne.) To Appropriations.

HB 469 - Introduced by Hardison and Harris of Pamlico

"Making it a misdemeanor to operate a filling station between the hours of 10:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. on Sunday." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 470 - Introduced by Harris of Pamlico and Hardison

"Requiring railroads operating in this State to maintain a dispatcher or some person on duty at some station on the road while trains are being operated thereon." (As title indicates.) To Public Utilities.

HB 474 - Introduced by Mull

"To amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to hasty marriages so as to make said chapter applicable to all residents of North Carolina." (Would amend Act cited so as to make it apply to residents as well as non-residents, to make it state-wide in effect, and to make any violator, including the register of deeds, guilty of a misdemeanor. Act cited requires 48-hour waiting period for non-resident marriage license applicants in certain specified counties.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 475 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Same as SB 196.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 477 - Introduced by Blue, Blackwell, Moore of Clay, and Overby

"To amend Section 163-117 of the General Statutes so as to change the date for holding primary elections from the last Saturday in May to the third Saturday in June." (As title indicates.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 478 - Introduced by Umstead and 7 others

"To encourage teachers to pursue further study in subjects taught by them by providing an increment for teachers attending summer school." (Would authorize State Board of Education to encourage teachers to pursue further study in courses they teach or expect to teach, by making increment to their salaries at rate of $10 monthly for five months of school term following summer school during which they attended 6 week's term and successfully passed courses therein, and increment at rate of $10 monthly for full 9 month school term following summer school during which they attended 12 week's term and successfully passed courses therein. Increment could be paid only to teachers attending summer schools at institutions approved by Board. Board would be authorized to adopt rules to carry out purposes herein expressed, and in particular rules governing approval of institutions involved, prescribing necessary courses and number thereof, and requiring evidence of number of classes attended in each subject and grades received thereon. Would appropriate to Board out of General Fund $350,000 for fiscal year 1947-48 and $500,000 for 1948-49 for these purposes; any portion of appropriation for 1947-48 unused at end thereof would be carried over and used for next year; and any portion of appropriation herein provided for, unused by July 1, 1949, would revert to General Fund.) To Higher Education.

HB 480 - Introduced by Branch

"To amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators." (Would amend section cited, relating to when clerk of superior court may order private sale of estate's personal property, by adding provision that where such property consists of cotton, corn, tobacco, peanuts, cattle, hogs or other livestock, or other farm commodities having known or readily ascertainable market value and which are bought or sold upon any established market, the executors or administrators may, after obtaining approving order from clerk having jurisdiction, sell same privately at current market price, and such sale would be valid and final.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 483 - Introduced by Vogler

"To amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish standard weights and lengths for loaves of bread." (Would require that all loaves of bread offered for sale or sold in this State be one of the following standard weight and length units, and no other: 1 lb., 11½ in. max. length; 1½ lbs., 15 in. max. length; 2 lbs., 15 in. max. length; and 2½ lbs., 15 in. max. length. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 452 - (Guilford) Introduced by Hutton, Crissman, Moseley and Shreve

"Applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to school transportation." (Would amend G.S. 115-374 to authorize Board of Education of County Unit or Trustees of City Administrative Unit, with consent of county tax levying authorities, to provide a residence for custodian of school busses and his family.) To Education.

HB 453 - (Guilford) Introduced by Hutton, Crissman, Moseley and Shreve
"Applicable only to the city of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, subsection 31 of the General Statutes relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters." (Would amend cited section to permit Greensboro to use proceeds from parking meters for purpose of providing buildings, spaces and lots for the parking of motor vehicles other than on public streets, and for the expenses incurred in the regulation of such off-street parking.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 454 - (Guilford) Introduced by Hutton, Crissman, Moseley and Shreve
"Applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a county." (Upon affidavit of chairman of board of county commissioners that deed from U.S. to county has been lost and not recorded in county and upon presentation of photostatic copy of such deed to clerk of Superior Court, would require clerk to authorize and direct register of deeds to register and index the photostatic copy as if it were an original deed. After such registration the photostat would be given same legal effect which original would have had if it had been recorded. Would not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 455 - (Polk) Introduced by McDonald
"To amend Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County." (As title indicates. Would rewrite entire Act dealing with fees of clerk of court.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 456 - (Polk) Introduced by McDonald
"To place the sheriff and deputy sheriff and the jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the turnkey fees and to require justices of the peace and the clerk of the court of Polk County to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs and for other purposes." (Would place sheriff on annual salary between $2,400 and $3,600 (amount to be set by commissioners) in lieu of fees; would pay sheriff actual expenses of necessary travel more than 25 miles beyond county line, and if such travel performed by automobile would also pay him 5¢ per mile traveled to and from a point to within 25 miles of county line, such travel expenses to be charged as part of costs in case in which incurred, the sheriff to receive only half such expenses if defendant is acquitted or if no true bill found. Would place deputy sheriff on annual salary between $1,200 and $2,000 (amount to be set by commissioners) in lieu of fees, and would pay his travel expenses in same manner provided for sheriff. Sheriff and deputy would continue to collect fees now collected but would be required to turn them over to County Treasurer monthly. Would place supervision of county jail under Board of Commissioners who, with approval of sheriff, would appoint a jailer who would also be a deputy sheriff at a salary between $900 and $1,200 per year plus a per diem between 50¢ and $1 for each prisoner boarded. Persons who have served time in jail and who are convicted and fined would be required to pay fee of $1 per day for each day spent in jail plus a turnkey fee of $1 to be paid to County Treasurer to defray operation costs of jail. Would require all JP's to make written monthly report to County Treasurer listing cases tried during month and would require them at same time to turn over to Treasurer all funds collected which are due county for witness fees, mileage, and other costs and fees which would have been due the sheriff or any of his deputies prior to this Act. Would require jailer to make written monthly report to Treasurer detailing number of prisoners boarded by him in jail for preceding month and date of each prisoner's discharge and including number of turnkey fees charged. Would require Clerk of Superior Court within 30 days after each term of Superior Court to make written report to Treasurer of number of cases disposed of and amount of funds collected which have heretofore been due sheriff or his deputies, and would require him to turn such funds over to Treasurer when he files the report.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 457 - (Polk) Introduced by McDonald
"To amend Section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to employ such officer." (Would add provision to cited section to authorize Commissioners of Polk County to employ chief attendance officer and fix his salary, such salary to be paid from funds derived from fines, penalties or other local funds.) To Education.

HB 458 - (Polk) Introduced by Mc Donald
"To amend Chapter 96 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County." (Would fix official business per diem compensation of chairman of Board of Commissioners at $10 and of other commissioners at $8, the chairman and members to receive in addition 5¢ per mile while traveling on official county business.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 459 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman
"To authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such board of school commissioners." (Upon adoption of resolution that real property in its hands is no longer needed for school purposes, would authorize board of school commissioners of High Point, after 30 days notice, to sell any such real property at public sale to highest bidder, and apply proceeds in its discretion. Board would be permitted to pay maximum of 5% commission on such sales.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 460 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman
"To make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the city of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would permit city to create a hospital authority (present law limits application of Article to cities of 75,000 population.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 464 - (Henderson) Introduced by Burgin
"To re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the collection of the delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of prepayment of taxes." (Act which bill would re-enact authorizes commissioners to adjust and reduce delinquent taxes, accept cash for taxes so adjusted, and issue receipts therefor; it also empowers commissioners to employ a person to aid in collection of taxes at maximum salary of $100 per month, or in lieu of salary a reasonable commission on collections not to exceed $100 per month; it further applies to the town of Laurel Park. Would not re-enact Section 4 of cited Act but would provide that Act expire 4 years after its effective date. Would also permit commissioners to decline, in their discretion, to accept prepayment of taxes and allow discounts provided by general state law. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 465 - (Henderson) Introduced by Burgin
"Authorizing the county commissioners of Henderson County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy register of deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries of certain other county officials and employees." (Would empower commissioners to allow sheriff and register of deeds to employ additional deputies at salaries of those presently employed and for terms deemed necessary. Would validate action of Commissioners in employing clerical assistance for register of deeds heretofore. Would confirm present salaries of all such deputies and assistants as their base pay (this particular provision effective upon ratification). Would authorize commissioners to grant maximum salary increase of 10% to the permanent full-time county employees and elected officials and their full-time authorized deputies and clerks. Amount of salary for purpose of figuring raise would be total amount drawn from sources other than State or Federal government. Increase would last two years unless sooner terminated by commissioners. Except as indicated above, would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 466 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory

"To authorize a referendum election in Randolph County on the question of the sale of wine and beer." (Would authorize the Randolph County Commissioners to order an election on or before May 10, 1947 on the question of the sale of wine and beer in Randolph County. If a majority of those voting cast ballots against the sale of wine and beer, at the expiration of 30 days from the date the result is announced it shall be unlawful for anyone to sell or possess for sale any wine or beer in Randolph County.) To Finance.

HB 468 - (Onslow) Introduced by Hunter and others

"For the relief of certain school teachers in Onslow County who suffered a loss of one month's salary during the school year 1945-1946 by reason of the explosion of a boiler in the Richlands high school building in said county." (Would direct the State Board of Education to pay the total sum of $4854.24 to certain named school teachers of Richlands, being the compensation for the ninth month of school (in the 1945-1946 term) which was not held due to a boiler explosion and the fact that during the spring months the school children were needed to work on the farms.) To Education.

HB 471 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Tonissen, Vogler and Morris

"Relating to the Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Cornelius." (Would provide that the person holdin the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer of Cornelius need not be a qualified voter of the Town, but must be a qualified voter of Mecklenburg. Would ratify and confirm all official acts heretofore done by the present Town Clerk and Treasurer.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 472 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds." (Would provide that upon petition of 10% of the voters of a described area, the county board of education may hold hearings upon the question of the creation of a school district, the hearing to be advisory only with power vested in the board of education to deny the petition or create a school district, and upon petition of the board of education, the board of commissioners would be required to call a special election upon question of issuing school building bonds and levying a tax for payment thereof. Would set out election procedure and provide that validity of election or proceedings taken in the creation of a district cannot be questioned except in an action commenced within 30 days after publication of election results. Election would be decided by majority of qualified voters of district. Kind and nature of bonds to be issued would be set out., County Commissioners would be authorized to levy annually a special tax, ad valorem, on all taxable property in the district, sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds issued. Amount of bonds which may be issued may not, taken with other outstanding indebtedness chargeable to the district, exceed 10% of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the district. Would provide for issuance of additional bonds upon petition of 10% of qualified voters of district to board of education and petition by board of education to county commissioners to order another special election under other provisions of act, and issuance of bonds and levy of special tax would also be governed by prior provisions of act.) To Education.

HB 473 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins.

"Relating to the licensing and regulation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities." (Would authorize the Ashe County Commissioners to license, prohibit and regulate (including the fixing of hours for operation) the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls in the county, except within the corporate limits of municipalities. Would authorize the Commissioners to revoke any such license for violation of any regulation adopted by the Commissioners for the operation of such amusement places.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 476 - (Davie) Introduced by Johnstone

"To repeal Chapter 713 of the Public-Local laws of 1911 relating to the establishment of a recorder's court for the town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem township in Davie County." (Would repeal the act which creates a recorder's count for the town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem township.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 479 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene

"Relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County." (Would set the fee for recording, indexing and cross-indexing each chattel mortgage at 40 cents; for recording, indexing and cross-indexing each standard form crop lien, 60 cents, and for all others $1.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 481 - (Robeson) Introduced by Graham of Robeson and Buie

"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer." (As title indicates. Would also provide that if such prohibition is adopted, any person or firm at that time lawfully having possession of a stock of the forbidden beverage would have 60 days from date of prohibition in which to dispose of the stock.) To Finance.

HB 482 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins

"To place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public-Local laws of 1937 relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." (Would make applicable to Dare County an Act originally applicable only to Buncombe County. The Act in question provides that upon petition of 10% of the voters of a described area, the county Board of Education may hold hearings upon the question of the creation of a school district, the hearing to be advisory only with power vested in the Board of Education to deny the petition or create a school district, and upon petition of the Board of Education, the Board of Commissioners is required to call a special election upon the question of issuing school building bonds and levying a tax for the payment thereof. Act also sets out election procedure and provides that validity of election or proceedings taken in creation of a district cannot be questioned except in an action commenced within 30 days after the publication of election results. Election would be decided by majority of votes cast. Kind and nature of bonds to be issued are set out. In the event county should borrow money from the Literary Fund or any other source for the benefit of a school district, commissioners could provide for repayment exclusively from taxes levied within the district or could pay any part of the principal or interest from county funds. Powers granted in the Act are declared to be supplemental and in addition to existing powers. Provisions of the Local Government Act with respect to the approval of bond issues are applicable.) To Education.

HB 484 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Ransdell

"Authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcohlic Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law enforcement purposes." (Would authorize Wake ABC Board to spend 10% of profits for law enforcement and to pay quarterly to above-mentioned cities and towns, to be used solely for law enforcement purposes, all of such 10% that is not expended by the ABC Board; with proviso that at least half of such 10% be distributed to the cities and towns. Would require that such distribution be pro-rated upon a basis of sales made in the cities and towns as shown by quarterly audits. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 485 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Ransdell

"Regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County." (Would provide that the Clerk of the Wake Superior Court receive an annual salary of $5000, with proviso that nothing in this Act shall affect his compensation received from any other source. Would set annual salary of Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer and Auditor at $4500, and Coroner at $2400. Would provide that salary of Tax Collector

HB 485 - (Continued)
and Tax Supervisor be fixed by Board of County Commissioners. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 486 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Ransdell
"To amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local and Private laws of North Carolina, session 1929, being an act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks and assistants." (Would amend the 1929 Public-Local laws to authorize the Wake County Commissioners to furnish the Sheriff with such motor vehicles as the commissioners find necessary for the proper performance of the Sheriff's official duties. Expenses of operation and maintenance would be allowed and vehicles would be used only in performance of official duties. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 429 - Aerial survey.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 73 - Funeral directors, as amended in Senate.
HB 13 - 18-year-old voters.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 47 - Marriage age, as amended in Senate. From Judiciary 1 to Public Welfare.
HB 429 - Aerial survey. To Appropriations.
HR 450 - (Joint resolution) Memorializing Congress re bright leaf tobacco quotas. To Agriculture.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation, as amended.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 127 - Unemployment compensation. Committee amendments adopted.
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership.
HB 408 - Railway express agency police.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building. To Finance.
HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 64 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids charter amendment, as amended in Senate.
SB 120 - (Pitt) Farville traffic bureau.
SB 122 - (Pitt) Greenville traffic bureau.
SB 132 - (Lincoln) Centralizing tax collection
SB 140 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor and aldermen.
HB 264 - (Cumberland) Election of Godwin officers.
HB 311 - (Yancey) Filling vacant office of Burnsville commissioner.
HB 369 - (Anson) Rural police.
HB 384 - (Transylvania) Town officers' qualifications.
HB 393 - (Lenoir) Conveyance of land for Kinston playground.
HB 405 - (Randolph) Appointment to vacancies in board of county commissioners.
HB 410 - (Alamance) Teachers' salaries.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation.
HB 428 - (Randolph) Liberty extension.
HB 442 - (Dare) Public records audit.
HB 446 - (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes.

HB 447 - (Buncombe) Recording fees.
HB 448 - (Currituck) Signing public documents.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 396 - (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds. Committee substitute would insert enacting clause omitted in original bill, and would make other technical correctional changes in bill,
HB 435 - (Alexander) Sales of Taylorsville town property. Committee substitute would change provision authorizing town board to sell town property to American Legion and other organizations "at such purchase price as the Board may consider fair and reasonable," to make it read "at such purchase price, either nominal or reasonable as the Board may desire."

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 254 - (Orange) Chapel Hill, Carrboro police jurisdiction. To Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 227 - (Gaston) Mount Holly extensior. (Bill had been postponed, on February 24, to March 3. It was placed on today's claendar on motion duly passed.)

Bills reconsidered:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extensior. Returned to House from Enrolling Office; vote by which bill passed third and second readings reconsidered; floor amendment offered which would amend description set out in bill by metes and bounds; floor amendment adopted; floor amendment ruled material, sending bill to calendar February 27 for second reading.

Next session: House--12 Noon, Thursday, February 27, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 43
Thursday, February 27, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 199 - Introduced by Chaffin
"To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939 relating to summer school attendance by teachers." (Would change portion of G.S. 115-359 relating to standard salaries of school teachers to provide that teachers and principals not be required to attend summer school in 1947 and 1948, and to provide that the certificates of teachers and principals required to attend summer school in those years not lapse.) To Education.

SB 200 - Introduced by Chaffin
"To prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina and to provide for a statewide vote on the proposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina." (Would direct State Board of Elections to conduct statewide referendum on November 4, 1947 on question of banning manufacture and sale of all kinds of liquor in North Carolina. Election procedure prescribed. If majority of votes cast for prohibition, provisions of Act would go into effect 90 days after election. Such vote would outlaw sale, manufacture and disposal of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquor or intoxicating bitters, and would repeal all laws legalizing the sale or manufacture thereof. Patients could still procure liquor on prescription and could purchase from permitted hospital depositories. Ban would not apply to alcohol intended for use for scientific, industrial, chemical, culinary and medical purposes, and purposes allowed by Act of Congress. Would not repeal existing local and general laws prohibiting sale and manufacture and providing for their enforcement. Violations would be made misdemeanor punishable in court's discretion.) To Finance.

SB 202 - Introduced by McKinnon
"To provide for public representation on all State occupational boards, commissions, agencies, and organizations." (Would empower Governor with approval of Council of State, within 6 months of ratification of Act, to appoint a Public Representative for a term expiring June 30, 1951 (subsequent appointments for 4 year terms), to serve as ex officio member of all professional or occupational boards, commissions, agencies or organizations exercising any licensing or regulatory powers by virtue of State law over any professional or occupational class or group in North Carolina. Person selected would have full membership voting power on each board, would be authorized in his discretion to hold hearings and investigations in connection with activities of such boards, and would be required to make biennial reports to Governor and General Assembly on activities of each board on which he serves together with his recommendations. Boards on which the Public Representative serves would be assessed annually on basis of gross revenue to pay for Public Representative's salary (to be fixed by Governor with approval of Council of State), his clerical help and other necessary expenses. Would require each such board within 60 days after ratification of Act to file with State Treasurer a statement of its gross revenue for preceding fiscal year.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 203 - Introduced by McKinnon

"To re-write Section 160-402 of the General Statutes relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes." (Would raise limitation on municipal ad valorem tax rate for general purposes from $1 to $1.50 on the $100 valuation of property, and would repeal portion of G.S. 160-402 limiting such tax rate to 65¢ in cities where taxable values for 1920 amounted to $100,000,000 or more.) To Finance.

SB 204 - Introduced by Cole

"To amend Section 7-127 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace." (Would rewrite cited section to provide that JP may issue summons or other process anywhere in his county, but that case must be tried in township for which JP was elected or appointed. Would permit such a JP, upon invitation of JP in another township, to sit with the other JP in any township of his county for trial of any civil or criminal case.) To Judiciary 1.

SR 206 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Watkins, Weathers, Blythe and Rankin

"Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina." (Would empower Governor to appoint 15-man North Carolina Milk Commission to study all laws regarding milk production, processing and distribution. Commission would serve until next session of General Assembly when it would be required to make its recommendations. Members of commission would represent dairy, farming, processing, distributing interests, State agencies involved in these processes, health authorities, and three members would represent the public, one of such three to be designated chairman by the Governor.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 197 - (Craven) Introduced by Ward

"To validate the notarial acts of T.C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performed on or after May 3, 1944 and on or before May 3, 1946." (As title indicates) To Judiciary 2.

SB 198 - (Gaston) Introduced by Rankin

"To amend the charter of the town of Stanley, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town." (Would amend the charter of Stanley (Sec. 4 of chapter 233 of Private Laws of 1911) as title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 201 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon

"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer." (Same as HB 481, introduced Feb. 26 and digested on page 7 of the House section of Daily Legislative Bulletin No. 42 for Wednesday, February 26.) To Finance.

SB 205 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Lennon

"To repeal Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers." (Would provide that the following elective officers of New Hanover County be paid in 12 equal monthly installments the compensation indicated and no other compensation:- Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, $4500; County Auditor, $4500; Sheriff, $5350 plus travel and incidental expense allowance of not less than $900; Clerk of Superior Court, $4600; Register of Deeds, $4500; Judge of County Recorder's Court, $4900; Solicitor of County Recorder's Court, $4000. Would further provide that compensation of all elective county officers and employees be fixed and paid by the Board of County Commissioners. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 207 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe
"To ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town." (Would validate all proceedings heretofore taken for issuance of $25,000 water bonds and $75,000 sewer bonds. Would further provide that when the bonds are sold and paid for they will constitute valid obligations of the town of Davidson for which the town governing body must annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest when due) To Finance.

SB 208 - (Guilford) Introduced by Penny
"To amend certain Private Acts relating to the City of Greensboro, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the City, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro."((1) Would rewrite Sec. 3 of Chapter 164 of Private Laws of 1929 (which created a Board to administer an Emergency Reserve Fund for enforcement of criminal law in Greensboro) to provide that the personnel of the Board shall consist of the Mayor, City Manager, Chief of Police and 2 members of the Police Department. (The present Board consists of Mayor, City Manager and City Health Officer). Would amend Sec. 5 of this Chapter to increase the Emergency Reserve Fund Fee, which is included in the bill of costs of the municipal criminal court, from $1 to $2. (2) Would allow the private resale by City Council to Mrs. Bessie Sherwood of certain described real property for $20,000 in fulfillment of prior agreement. (3) Would authorize City Council to pay reward for conviction of any person for turning in false fire alarm, reward not to exceed $50 per person convicted. (4) Would validate all special assessments heretofore levied by City. (5) Act would not apply to pending litigation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership. To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 408 - Railway express agency police. To Public Utilities.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service.
SB 172 - Roanoke Island Historical Association.
HB 242 - Board of Correction and Training, as amended in House.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 158 - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System trustees. Amendment would change total number of trustees from seven to eight to cover additional trustee provided by bill.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 134 - Fusees for motorists To Roads.
SB 172 - Roanoke Island Historical Association. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 167 - Notice to creditors. To Friday, February 28.
SB 182 - Repealing lobbying law. To Tuesday, March 4.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers licenses, as amended in House.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 124 - Validating service by publication.
HB 17 - North Carolina College for Negroes, as amended in House.
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative amendments, as amended in House, and as further amended in Senate. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 42, February 26.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 115 - (Washington) Fowl stock law.
HB 144 - (Clay and Macon) National forests funds, as amended in House.
HB 209 - (Mitchell) Fox hunting.
HB 289 - (Dare) Roanoke Island trash.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 185 - (New Hanover) Bingo. To Friday, February 28.
SB 187 - (Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment. To Tuesday, March 4.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 237 - (Hertford) Court clerk fees.
HB 271 - (Lenoir) Development of resources.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 171 - (Bertie) Aulander tax sales and foreclosures.
SB 192 - (Iredell) Statesville officers.
HB 100 - (Onslow) New River fishing, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 42, February 26.)
HB 170 - (Graham) Register of deeds salary.
HB 171 - (Graham) Clerk of court salary.
HB 207 - (Dare) Vehicles on beach.
HB 215 - (Gates) Recorder's court prosecution fee.
HB 257 - (Currituck) Jurors' fees, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 42, February 26.)
HB 272 - (Lenoir) Advertising Kinston facilities.
HB 290 - (Chatham) Validating sheriff's tax sales, as amended in House.
HB 303 - (Carteret) Certain officers' salaries.
HB 307 - (Gaston) Jurors' fees.
HB 308 - (Rockingham) Real estate maps.
HB 318 - (Madison) Allowance for prisoners' meals.
HB 325 - (Onslow) Jurors' fees.
HB 326 - (Montgomery). Extending county officials' war bonus.
HB 331 - (Scotland) Still seizure reward, as amended in House.
HB 332 - (Camden) Coroner's fees.
HB 347 - (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 351 - (Richmond) Salaries and fees.
HB 372 - (Northampton) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.
HB 373 - (Scotland) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 138 - (Nash) Castalia corporate limits.
SB 169 - (Robeson) Regulation of professional bondsmen.
HB 250 - (Surry) School districts and bonds.
HB 322 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 343 - (Catawba) Hickory extension.
HB 346 - (Burke) Valdese extension.
HB 353 - (Granville) Oxford extension.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 177 - Grave removal.
HB 348 - Assistant attorneys general.
HB 365 - State Board of Assessment organization.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 144 - (Union) Monroe recreation commission.
HB 147 - (Cumberland) Circuses and spring festivals.
HB 199 - (Davidson) Judge's and solicitor's salary.
HB 224 - (Robeson) Officials' and employees' salaries.
HB 256 - (Pitt) Jurors' compensation (House committee substitute).
HB 301 - (Perquimans) Allocation of 1937 and prior taxes.
HB 302 - (Buncombe) Asheville-Biltmore College property.
HB 304 - (Carteret) Prize fighting.
HB 313 - (Transylvania) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 316 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain mayor's court.
HB 327 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville limits and salaries.
HB 330 - (Surry) Municipal parking lots.
HB 334 - (Pender) Sale to Penderlea Baptist Church.
HB 340 - (Currituck) School bus inspection (House committee substitute).
HB 345 - (Burke) Valdese wards.
HB 356 - (Martin) Police officers' jurisdiction.
HB 400 - (Currituck) Per diem payments to Board of Education.

Next session: Senate -- 11 A.M., Friday, February 28, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 43
Thursday, February 27, 1947

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED

HB 487 - Introduced by Tompkins, Hocutt, Martin of Johnston, Memory and Hayes
"To provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages in North Carolina, and to provide a referendum to the voters of North Carolina to determine whether this Act shall take effect." (Subject to referendum to be held within 6 months after ratification of Act, would make it unlawful to manufacture, sell, transport or deal in intoxicating liquors after December 1, 1947. Alcoholic content of as much as ½% would be prima facie evidence of intoxicating quality, and possession of such beverage would be prima facie evidence that it is being unlawfully kept for sale, except that up to 1 gallon might be lawfully kept in private dwellings for the sole use of the owner and his family, and other exceptions would be made for hospitals, sanitoria, etc.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 495 - Introduced by Blalock
"To amend section 28-158 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the estates of after-born children." (Would permit executors and administrators to call on legatees, devisees, heirs and next of kin, by petition, to litigate their claims if such claimants have not filed a petition within 6 months, rather than within 2 years as at present, of the qualification of the personal representative.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 498 - Introduced by Hunter
"To provide for a division of the gross proceeds of admission charges for entertainments held in public school buildings in this State." (Would provide that not less than 50% of the gross proceeds from commercial entertainments held in public school buildings shall be turned over to the school authorities for the use of the organization in the school which sponsored the entertainment. Would not apply to activities carried on by teachers, principals or students, or organizations which are part of the school, or to interchange of programs between various schools, or to activities of educational or religious institutions.) To Education.

HB 508 - Introduced by Stone
"To amend section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation." (Would add to subsection (4) of cited section the following: "When tangible personal property, which may be used by the public generally or which is used to sell or vend merchandise to the public, is placed at or on a location outside of the county of the owner or lessor, such tangible personal property shall be listed for taxation in the county where located.") To Finance.

HB 510 - Introduced by Avant
"To amend G.S. 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp." (As title indicates, the reflectors to be red reflectors not less than 4 inches in diameter, of a type approved by the commissioner of motor vehicles, and to be located and maintained so as to be visible for at least 500 feet when opposed by lawful undimmed headlights at night on an unlighted highway.) To Roads.

HB 511 - Introduced by Seymour
"For the relief of Dr. Lynn McIver, of Lee County, North Carolina; and for compensation for injury to his person and property received, while operating an automobile on the correct side of the highway, from being struck by a truck being operated by an employee of the Lee County Board of Education on the incorrect side of said highway." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate claim indicated in title, and upon satisfactory proof that collision and damage occurred through negligent operation of county board of education truck and without contributory negligence on part of claimant, to pay claimant not over $1500 as reimbursement for damages sustained.) To Appropriations.

HR 515 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by Edwards of Greene, Wallace of Lenoir, Morris and Moore of Wilson
"Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina." Same as SR 206.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 488 - (Guilford) Introduced by Moseley and Hutton
"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the mayor pro tem, to validate acts performed by the mayor pro tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the city council." (Would amend city charter to extend corporate limits of city so as to include a certain area described by metes and bounds. Would provide that when mayor is absent from the city or unable to perform his duties the mayor pro tem would have power to perform such duties, and bill would validate all prior acts of mayor pro tem. Would repeal and rewrite charter provisions relating to nomination and election of city councilmen, so that both nomination and election would be from the city at large rather than from two districts as is now the case. Otherwise, nomination and election provisions would not be essentially changed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 489 - (Johnston) Introduced by Martin of Johnston and Hocutt
"To amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Benson." (Intended reference is to Ch. 539, Session Laws, 1943. Would clarify cited chapter, would add provision for election of town constable as one of town's elected officials, would give candidates for town offices more time in which to file, would require that registration books be opened on the third Saturday preceding primary, rather than on Saturday preceding, as law now provides, and would extend jurisdiction of Benson police to any point within 1½ miles of town's corporate limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 490 - (Johnston) Introduced by Martin of Johnston and Hocutt
"To create a recreation and park commission for the Town of Benson." (Would set up commission of 5 members, to be appointed by the town's governing body for 4-year terms, the first appointees to serve staggered terms, such commission to have power "to do all things necessary and proper to advance the cause of wholesome public recreation", subject to approval of governing body, including power to receive gifts, etc., in the interest of a recreation program. Would also authorize governing body to convey town's interest in "Benson Grove" to recreation commission, the latter to hold the property as a permanent public trust, to be used as a public recreation ground.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 491 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To relieve the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 492 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"Providing for the fixing of the salary and compensation for the members of the board of commissioners for the County of Beaufort." (Would fix salary of chairman at $50 and of other members at $25 per month, and mileage of 5¢ for travel in attending meetings or on official business, salaries to be in lieu of all other compensation either as members of the board of commissioners or as members of the board of equalization and review.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 493 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"Relating to the manner of nominating and electing the board of commissioners for the County of Beaufort." (Would divide county into 5 districts: (1) Richlands Township; (2) Chocowinity Township; (3) Washington Township including the City of Washington, and that part of Long Acre Township within the corporate limits of the town of Washington Park; (4) Long Acre Township outside the corporate limits of Washington Park, and that part of Bath Township not within the boundaries of the Belhaven Recorder's Court District; (5) Pantego Township and that part of Bath Township within the boundaries of Belhaven Recorder's Court District. Political parties would nominate one candidate each from each of the 5 districts.) To Election and Election Laws

HB 494 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To validate conveyances and/or contracts of the Board of Education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes." (Would validate sales of such property made prior to February 15, 1946 for good and valuable consideration, notwithstanding failure to comply with G.S. 115-86 or other statutes relative to advertisement and public sale.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 496 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To prohibit the sale of wine in Anson County; to fix the hours during which beer may be sold in Anson County; to authorize the governing boards of the various municipalities in Anson County to issue and revoke beer licenses; and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to issue and revoke licenses for the sale of beer in the territory lying outside the incorporated towns therein." (Would prohibit the sale of wine, but would give dealers 30 days after ratification of Act in which to dispose of stocks; would make unlawful sales of beer or wine from 7 P.M. on Saturdays until 7 A.M. the following Mondays; would authorize municipal governing boards to adopt regulations with respect to the hours of the sale of beer within corporate limits, the places of business and the locations for which licenses may be issued, the conditions under which licenses may be granted and the causes for which licenses may be revoked; and would give commissioners exclusive authority to issue and revoke licenses for sales outside of corporate limits and to prescribe terms and conditions of licenses.) To Finance.

HB 497 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Tonissen, Vogler and Morris
"To call for a liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said county." (Would authorize, empower and direct county commissioners to call for liquor referendum pursuant to provisions of G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 3, as amended, on or before 90 days after ratification of Act, without requiring any petition therefor from voters of county. Would provide that in event majority vote favors liquor stores, county ABC board would be required to allocate net profits quarterly (after deducting amount required for law enforcement under G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 3, and after retaining amount determined by board to be sufficient for working capital), as follows: To Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, 5%; to Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, the remaining net profits, to be divided equally. Of net profits portion going to county, 2% each would be allocated to municipalities of Davidson, Cornelius, Huntersville, Pineville and Matthews. Of net profits portion going to Charlotte, 5% would be allocated to Park and Recreation Commission. Of remaining portions of net profits of city and county, after above allocations, both county and city would be required to apply not less than 25% thereof to payment of principal and/or interest on their bonded indebtednesses. Of 2% allocated above to specified municipalities,

not more than 10% therof could be used for parks and playgrounds purposes. Would provide that allotments to municipalities be paid whether or not ABC store is located therein. Would provide that no ABC store could be located within Town of Davidson). To Finance.

HB 499 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery

"To fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of said county." (Would provide that clerk be paid, in addition to all other fees or compensation now paid to him, $900 annually in monthly installments for services as juvenile court judge, retroactive to January 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 500 - (Macon) Introduced by Mc Glamery.

"To authorize the recording of the original map, or a true copy thereof, of the Town of Highlands in Macon County." (Would provide that upon proof by affidavit that true copy of original survey and map of town exists, register of deeds of county would be authorized to record such map and affidavit, or photostat thereof, in his book of plats; would provide that such map or copy thereof would be prima facie evidence of the correctness thereof, when so recorded, and that any reference (in any instrument heretofore or hereafter executed) to said survey or map would have same effect as if description of lands as indicated on record of said map were set out in such instrument. Would provide that no order of registration be required from clerk of Superior Court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 501 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery

"Relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the Town of Highlands, North Carolina." (Would authorize town commissioners to levy special assessments pursuant to provisions of G.S. Ch. 160, Art. 9, relating to local improvements, by procedures therein provided except as herein otherwise provided. Would provide that so much of said Article as requires a petition of property owners for making of street or sidewalk improvements, or for levying of assessments for same, would not apply to certain streets of town specified in bill; instead, commissioners would have power to make such improvements on said streets, either upon their own iniative and without petition, or upon petition as provided in Article cited. Where commissioners levy assessments for such improvements without petition, commissioners would be authorized to assess total cost of improvements, exclusive of so much of cost as is incurred at street intersections, against lots and parcels of land abutting on said improvements, according to respective fromtages, by equal rate per foot of frontage. In making sidewalk improvements on such streets, total cost could be assessed against land abutting on side of street on which improvements are made, at equal rate per front foot. Would provide that all real estate abutting upon any street or sidewalk should be deemed to be and treated as lots and parcels of land abutting thereon, for purpose of levying special assessments.) To Fianace.

HB 502 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery

"Enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Highlands, North Carolina." (Would provide that corporate limits of town be changed according to description set out in bill by motes and bounds. Would provide that all laws and clauses of laws applicable to town as it is be applicable to town as enlarged. Would provide that property in territory annexed would be taxable by town for 1947 and thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 503 - (Alexander) Introduced by Gwaltney

"Tp require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Alexander County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof." (Would require that within 2 weeks after close of each meeting of county commissioners, the minutes thereof, including list of all vouchers issued during preceding month, giving payees' names and amounts, be published one time in some newspaper having county circulation. Size of type used in publication of minutes would be required to be no larger than size of type used in newspaper's regular news columns. Would make other

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detailed requirements as to form of column, size of heading and kind of type to be used therein. Would require that newspaper could not charge more per column inch for space so used than "local rate charged local merchants for using the same space during the course of a year, and in no case shall this price exceed" 40¢ per column inch. Would make similar requirement as to minutes of county board of education. Would authorize, empower and direct commissioners to levy tax at rate sufficient to raise fund to cover actual costs of such publication, not to exceed $200 annually for publishing minutes of each board, levy to begin with tax year 1945 and to be made each year thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 504 - (Henderson) Introduced by Burgin
"To provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Henderson County and to fix his fees." (Would provide that county coroner, with written consent and approval of resident Superior Court judge, could appoint no more than one assistant coroner who, before entering duties, would be required to take oath provided by law for coroners. Assistant would have all powers and duties of county coroner, and be subject to same laws affecting coroners. Coroner would be held responsible for acts of assistant. Would provide that coroner receive $10 for inquest, plus $10 for each additional day necessarily engaged in inquest. Assistant coroner would receive no compensation except when he acts as coroner, in which case he would receive same fees as coroner would.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 505 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To amend Section 8, Chapter 453, of the Public-Local Laws, 1931, relating to sheriff's fee for arrest in Sampson County." (Would amend section cited so as to increase from $1.50 to $2 the fee allowed to sheriff for arrest of person indicted, including all services connected with the taking and justification of bail.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 506 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To amend section 6-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs in criminal actions." (Would make applicable to Sampson County that part of cited section which provides that where defendant is found not guilty in the recorder's court or Superior Court or a true bill is not found by the grand jury, or a defendant is adjudged guilty and sentenced to serve a term in jail or on the roads, officers who served any process in such cases would receive full fees.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 507 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County." (Would fix annual salaries as follows, as of January 1, 1947, with authority vested in the board of commissioners to increase or decrease the amounts fixed by not over 15%: clerk of court and register of deeds, $3,300 each; the assistant clerk of court and one deputy register of deeds, $1,860 each; sheriff to be paid compensation in discretion of the commissioners for attendance on court, and to retain all lawful fees and commissions; commissioners to determine the number of sheriff's deputies or jailers to be paid from county funds, and fix their salaries at not less than $150 nor more than $250 per month, and if jailer is paid from county funds, all jail fees would be paid into general fund and all expenses of operating the jail, including prisoners' food costs, would be paid from the general fund; would authorize commissioners in their discretion to pay additional sums to the clerk of court, register of deeds and sheriff for clerk hire found to be necessary, the number and salaries of such clerical assistants to be determined by the commissioners, and to fix and allow travel expenses of various county officials.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 509 - (Forsyth and Surry) Introduced by Blackwell, Hayes, Gass and Snow
"To amend section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the

HB 509 - (Continued)
estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1925." (Would validate such private sales made in good faith for a valuable consideration prior to January 1, 1925 where no action has been taken by heirs to annul such sales. Applies only to Forsyth and Surry Counties.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 512 - (Northampton) Introduced by Harris of Northampton
"Relating to the appointment of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Milwaukee in Northampton County." (Would appoint as mayor S. G. Askew and as commissioners W.B. Johnson, C.A. Ponton and Ralph Askew, to serve until their successors are elected and qualified, elections to be held on the first Monday in May, 1949 and biennially thereafter for such officers, together with a town constable. Would authorize the commissioners to fill any vacancies now existing, as provided in chapter 160 of the General Statutes. Although the number of commissioners is not specified, the number would apparently be reduced from 5 to 3.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 513 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To amend section 160-173 of the General Statutes relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations." (Would make the cited section, which authorizes the division of a municipality into districts for zoning purposes, inapplicable to the Town of Asheboro.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 514 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To repeal Chapter 257 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the City of Randleman." (As title indicates. Would amend, supplement or rewrite Chapter 209, Private Laws 1905 as follows: Sec. 3 would be rewritten to provide for biennial election, beginning with 1st Monday in May 1947, of a mayor and 4 aldermen at large from the city, instead of present annual election of 2 aldermen from each ward and a mayor. Sec. 6 would be replaced with a section which would apply the N.C. municipal election statutes in determining the results of any election for mayor or aldermen. Sec. 21½ would be added to abolish the office of tax collector and transfer his duties to the treasurer. Sec. 27 would be rewritten to require employment of an auditor to make annual audit of the treasurer and of the city secretary. Sec. 40 would be amended for clarification as a result of transferring the duties of the tax collector to the treasurer.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended. To Election and Election Laws.
SB 143 - Decreasing corporate capitalization. To Corporations.
SB 153 - Church cemeteries. To Judiciary 2.
SB 154 - Judge's approval of alienation of remainders. To Judiciary 1.
SB 159 - Time for filing caveats. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban. (Senate Committee substitute.)
SB 49 - Infants' guardians. (Senate Committee substitute.)
SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements, as amended in Senate.
HB 72 - Civil War bonds.
HB 281 - Eligibility for retirement membership.
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.
HB 414 - Vacancy in board of drainage commissioners.
HB 480 - Sale of estate personal property.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 35 - Prohibiting pyrotechnics except licensees of CSC.
HB 42 - Prohibiting pyrotechnics except licensees of sheriff.
HB 141 - Statewide fireworks ban - except public display.

Bills reconsidered:
HB 127 - Unemployment compensation, as amended. House voted to reconsider vote by which bill passed third and second readings, since bill passed those readings on voice vote, and roll call vote is required. To calendar for second reading and roll call vote.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 127 - Unemployment compensation, as amended.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 41 - Segregation of youthful offenders. (House Committee substitute.)

Bills passed third reading:
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation, as amended.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 157 - (Moore) Sale of school property. To Education.
SB 162 - (Iredell) Terms of county officers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 168 - (Buncombe) Employment of election officials. To Election and Election Laws.
SB 178 - (Rowan) Funds from Salisbury parking meters. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 257 - (Currituck) Jurors' fees, as amended. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 109 - (Orange) County recorder's court.
SB 139 - (Columbus) Jury lists.
SB 147 - (Richmond) Hamlet traffic bureau.
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund.
HB 386 - (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau.
HB 394 - (Surry) Advance court costs.
HB 395 - (Surry) Witnesses' fees.
HB 399 - (Hertford) Number of jurors to be drawn.
HB 406 - (Cleveland) Clerk of recorder's court.
HB 473 - (Ashe) Regulation of pool rooms and dance halls.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 33 - (Alamance) Pyrotechnics.
HB 64 - (Onslow) Pyrotechnics regulation.
HB 247 - (Bertie) Pyrotechnics prohibition.
HB 261 - (Polk) Pryotechnics.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 255 - (Orange) Chapel Hill Recorder's court. To Friday, March 7.

Committee substitutes adopted:
HB 396 - (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds. Committee substitute reported favorably February 26, adopted.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension, as amended.
SB 120 - (Pitt) Farmville traffic bureau.
SB 122 - (Pitt) Greenville traffic bureau.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation.
HB 428 - (Randolph) Liberty extension.
HB 446 - (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 64 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids charter amendment, as amended in Senate.
SB 132 - (Lincoln) Centralizing tax collection.
SB 140 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor and aldermen.
HB 264 - (Cumberland) Election of Godwin officers.
HB 311 - (Yancey) Filling vacant office of Burnsville commissioner.
HB 369 - (Anson) Rural police.
HB 384 - (Transylvania) Town officers' qualifications.
HB 393 - (Lenoir) Conveyance of land for Kinston playground.
HB 403 - (Randolph) Appointment to vacancies in board of county commissioners.
HB 410 - (Alamance) Teachers' salaries.
HB 435 - (Alexander) Sales of Taylorsville town property. Committee substitute reported favorably February 26, adopted.
HB 442 - (Dare) Public records audit.
HB 447 - (Buncombe) Recording fees.
HB 448 - (Currituck) Signing public documents.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 227 - (Gaston) Mount Holly extension.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits, as amended.
HB 257 - (Currituck) Jurors' fees, as amended in Senate.

Next session: House -- 11 A.M., Friday, February 28, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 44

Friday, February 28, 1947

Session: Senate -- 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 210 - Introduced by Rodman

"To eliminate the requirement that conveyances of real property be under seal." (Would remove requirement that deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages or other conveyances of land or interests in land executed by private individuals be under seal of grantor. Would subject such instruments made in future without seal to same statute of limitations as now applies to such instruments under seal. Would validate such instruments heretofore made without a seal. Act would not apply to corporations, municipal corporations, counties, the State or any political subdivision of State. Would not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 211 - Introduced by Rodman

"To provide for control corners in real estate developments." (Would require seller of lots in real estate developments to designate and permanently mark one or more control corners prior to first sale in development. Upon such designation seller would be required to file map of development showing control corners with register of deeds who would be required to keep such records in special "Record of Real Estate Development Control Corners". Lots in development conveyed or transferred could be described with respect to control corners and this method of ascertaining boundary lines would be made prima facie evidence of correct method of ascertaining boundary lines. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 212 - Introduced by Mintz

"To amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicle dealers." (Would add section to General Statutes numbered G.S. 1-107.1. Obtaining license as motor vehicle dealer under G.S. 105-89 (4) would be deemed equivalent to designating Commissioner of Revenue the licensee's attorney for service of process in actions resulting from business conducted under such license. When such defendant could not be found in State, and when that fact is established by affidavit to satisfaction of court, plaintiff would be permitted to leave copy of process with $1 fee at office of Commissioner, and such substituted service would be deemed sufficient provided, (1) notice of service and copy of process are forthwith sent by registered mail by plaintiff or Commissioner to defendant licensee, and (2) defendant's return receipt and plaintiff's affidavit of compliance are appended to process and filed. Would require Commissioner to keep record of such processes and would require him to deliver return receipts to plaintiff on request and keep record thereof. Would amend G.S. 1-108 to cover new section added by bill. Would become effective May 31, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 209 - (Pitt) Introduced by Corey

"To amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers and employees of the city of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the city of

SB 209 Cont.

Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof." (Would authorize board of aldermen to fix compensation of all elective and appointive officers and employees of city, provided salaries of aldermen be equal, and that mayor pro-tem be allowed, in addition to salary as alderman, such additional compensation as aldermen may fix. As of July 1, 1947 would expand corporate boundaries to include additional territory described by metes and bounds, such new territory to be subject to all laws affecting territory within existing boundaries. Except as indicated, would become effective upon ratification.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 41 - Segregation of youthful offenders. (House committee substitute.) To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

HB 265 - Illegal pharmacy practice, as amended in House.
HB 359 - Trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service.
SB 158 - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System trustees, as amended in Senate. For digest of amendment see Senate Public Calendar Action in Bulletin No. 43 for Thursday, February 27.
SB 167 - Notice to creditors, as amended in Senate to make G.S. 28-47 require 4 weeks newspaper publication instead of 6 weeks.
HB 242 - Board of Correction and Training, as amended in House.

Bills passed third reading:

HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers' licenses, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 227 - (Gaston) Mount Holly extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 264 - (Cumberland) Election of Godwin officers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 311 - (Yancey) Filling vacant office of Burnsville commissioner. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 369 - (Anson) Rural police. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 384 - (Transylvania) Town officers' qualifications. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 393 - (Lenoir) Conveyance of land for Kinston playground. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 405 - (Randolph) Appointment to vacancies in board of county commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 410 - (Alamance) Teachers' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 435 - (Alexander) Sale of Taylorsville town property. (House committee substitute) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 442 - (Dare) Public records audit. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 447 - (Buncombe) Recording fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 448 - (Currituck) Signing public documents. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 195 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain city clerk.
SB 198 - (Gaston) Stanley extension.
SB 208 - (Guilford) Law enforcement board, property resale, false fire alarms and validation of special assessments.
HB 404 - (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits, as amended in House.

Local Calendar Cont.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries. (Senate committee substitute would strike out mileage allowance for chairman of board of county commissioners.)
HB 283 - (Moore) Pinebluff town property. (Senate committee substitute would specifically describe by metes and bounds the 2 tracts of land which the town of Pinebluff would be authorized to sell.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 363 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville city manager election amendment.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 185 - (New Hanover) Bingo.
HB 115 - (Washington) Fowl stock law.
HB 144 - (Clay and Macon) National forests funds, as amended in House.
HB 209 - (Mitchell) Fox hunting.
HB 289 - (Dare) Roanoke Island trash.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 237 - (Hertford) Court clerk fees.
HB 271 - (Lenoir) Development of resources.

BILLS ENROLLED AND RATIFIED---BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 17 - North Carolina College for Negroes, as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 64 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids charter amendment, as amended in Senate.
SB 132 - (Lincoln) Centralizing tax collection.
SB 140 - (Iredell) Statesville mayor and aldermen.
HB 170 - (Graham) Register of Deeds salary.
HB 171 - (Graham) Clerk of Court Salary.
HB 207 - (Dare) Vehicles on beach.
HB 215 - (Gates) Recorder's court prosecution fee.
HB 250 - (Surry) School districts and bonds.
HB 290 - (Chatham) Validating sheriff's tax sales, as amended in House.
HB 303 - (Carteret) Certain officers' salaries.
HB 307 - (Gaston) Jurors' fees.
HB 308 - (Rockingham) Real estate maps.
HB 318 - (Madison) Allowance for prisoners' meals.
HB 322 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 325 - (Onslow) Jurors' fees.
HB 326 - (Montgomery) Extending county officials' war bonus.
HB 331 - (Scotland) Still seizure reward, as amended.
HB 332 - (Camden) Coroner's fees.
HB 346 - (Burke) Valdese extension.
HB 347 - (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 353 - (Granville) Oxford extension.
HB 373 - (Scotland) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.

Next session: Senate---10 A.M., Saturday, March 1, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 44
Friday, February 28, 1947

Session: House -- 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 516 - Introduced by Chambers
"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at twelve hundred dollars and fifteen hundred dollars respectively and to fix their salaries for extra sessions at two hundred and fifty dollars and three hundred dollars respectively." (Would submit at the next general election an amendment to section 28, Article 2 of the Constitution which would have the effect indicated by the title.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 519 - Introduced by Harris of Pamlico, Hunter and Hardison
"To amend section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to installment loans." (Would amend paragraph 1 of G.S. 53-141 to specifically limit to 6% the amount of interest which industrial banks may deduct in advance upon installment loans running over a period of one year, and proportionately at that rate upon loans for more or less than a year, instead of the reservation of "lawful interest in advance," as at present. Would amend paragraph 3 of the section to permit an investigation fee of $2.50 for the first $50 or fraction thereof loaned, as at present, but to increase the allowable fee on each additional $50 or fraction loaned up to and including $250 from $1 to $2, and to increase the allowable fee on the excess of the amount loaned over $250 from $1 to $2 for each additional $250 or fraction. Would also permit the additional charge of $5 where the loan is secured by a lien upon personal property as well as where it is secured by a lien upon real estate, as at present.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 521 - Introduced by Blackwell, Gass and Hayes
"To amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings." (Would amend section cited so as to make it read, in part, as follows (would add portion underlined herein): "In all cases upon an action for a divorce absolute, <u>where judgment of divorce has heretofore been granted and</u> where the plaintiff had caused to be served upon the defendant in person a legal summons, whether by verified complaint or unverified complaint, and such defendant answered such summons," and where trial was otherwise duly and legally held and judgments rendered by Superior Court judge on issues answered by judge and jury in accordance with law, such judgments are declared to have same force and effect as any judgment upon divorce action otherwise had legally and regularly.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 523 - Introduced by Hayes, Umstead, and others
"Allowing honorably discharged members of the United States armed forces to deduct five hundred dollars from their net income in computing their income taxes by amending Section 105-149 of the General Statutes." (Would amend section cited, relating to exemptions deductible from net income in computing state income tax, by adding new paragraph at end of subsection 1 thereof which would provide exemption of $500, as indicated in title, for all members of armed forces, including U.S. Coast Guard, who served more than 60 days therein between December 1, 1941, and December 1, 1945, and who have received honorable discharges. Would become effective for taxable year beginning January1, 1947.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 517 - (Polk) Introduced by McDonald

"To require the towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk County to pay certain jail and other fees to Polk County in cases growing out of public drunkenness and violations of town ordinances." (Would require treasurer of Tryon or Saluda, as the case may be, upon the receipt of a statement from the sheriff of Polk County, listing the names of persons committed to the Polk County jail for public drunkenness or for violation of an ordinance of Tryon or Saluda, having been arrested by a peace officer of one of said towns, together with jail fees chargeable to such persons, to pay to the sheriff the fees so charged at the same rate as paid by the county for county prisoners. However, if such a prisoner were sentenced by the Mayor of Tryon or of Saluda to serve a term on the highways in lieu of payment of fine and costs, and the prisoner did so serve, county would then be required to reimburse Tryon or Saluda for expenses incurred by such prisoner.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 518 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker of Durham

"To amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1943." (Would remove Durham County from provisions of cited law, dealing with regulation of privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit. Law appears in G.S. 65-18 to 65-36.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 520 - (Lee) Introduced by Seymour

"To provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Jonesboro and the Town of Sanford." (Would provide for consolidation of Jonesboro into Sanford, effective July 1, 1947, on which date Sanford would receive all assets and assume all liabilities, including bonded indebtedness, of Jonesboro, and all records and official papers, including tax lists and abstracts, and on which date, charter and ordinances of Jonesboro would be repealed. Would extend terms of office of present mayor and aldermen of Jonesboro to July 1, 1947, and would provide for election of 2 aldermen at time of regular Jonesboro election (1st Monday in May, 1947), one alderman from each of 2 new wards to be created out of Jonesboro territory, such aldermen to take office July 1, 1947, with other Sanford newly elected officers, which latter would be elected at regular Sanford election. Would provide for new registration for Sanford election, to take in registrants in territory added by HB 285, ratified February 26, 1947. Would amend Sanford charter, Ch. 380, Private Laws, 1915, to provide for 7 wards, described, instead of 5 as at present, and would provide for election of mayor and 7 aldermen in Sanford, beginning with 1949 election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 522 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir

"To fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir." (Would fix annual salary of recorder at $4,000 and that of the solicitor at $3,000, not to be retroactive but to begin on April 1, 1947. Lenoir County and the City of Kinston would each pay one half of salaries. Would repeal chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of 1935, chapter 506, Public-Local Laws of 1937, and chapter 607, Public-Local Laws of 1939, which had previously fixed salaries of recorder and solicitor. Would also repeal section 3 of the 1935 Act, dealing with the salary of the clerk of the court, section 5, dealing with the election and term of office of the recorder and solicitor, and section 6, dealing with the jurisdiction of the court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 524 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"To provide that certain officers of the City of Bryson City need not be qualified voters therein." (Would provide that G.S. 160-25, which requires that certain officers of cities and towns be qualified voters therein, should not apply to any officers or employees of Bryson City, except mayor and aldermen of city.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 525 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone

"To fix the terms of office of the present members of the committee of the Reidsville Graded School District and to regulate subsequent elections of the Reidsville Graded School District committee." (Would provide that terms of presently elected members of said committee would expire in classes as follows: 1st class,

terms Dr. William S. Hester and Dr. J. S. Moore, July 1, 1948; 2nd class, William Nichols and Dr. Paul W. Fetzer, July 1, 1950; and 3rd class, K. R. Thompson and Charles H. McKinney, July 1, 1952. Would provide that in case any person be appointed for unexpired term of any of above persons, appointee's term would expire at end of term of member he replaces. Would provide that vacancies be filled for unexpired terms by remaining committeemen. Would provide that successors to present members of 1st class be elected for 6 year terms at general municipal elections in city to be held 1st Monday in May, 1948; successors to 2nd class be elected for 6 year terms at municipal elections held in May, 1950; and successors to 3rd class be elected for 6 year terms at municipal elections held in May, 1952; and thereafter, at expiration of term of each class, successors would be elected for 6 year terms. Would provide for election of members by qualified voters of District at same time, in same place, in same manner and under same regulations as members of city council are elected, with separate registration and separate registration books for voters of District. City election registrar and election judges would likewise hold school committeemen election. Would provide that city council have power to divide District into election precincts and alter, discontinue or create new precincts from time to time; but would require that precincts, as far as possible, should conform with election precincts of city. Would authorize council in its discretion to order, from time to time, new registration of voters of District or any precinct thereof. Would provide that whenever new registration is ordered for any city precinct, new registration would be ordered for corresponding District precinct. And would provide that to be eligible for election as committeeman, candidate would be required to file written notice of candidacy with city clerk at least 15 days prior to election.) To Education.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 124 - Validating service by publication. To Judiciary 2.
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative amendments, as amended in House and Senate. To Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 76 - Grantor indexing. Amendment would add to Section 2 of bill, which would allow register of deeds 10¢ fee for indexing and cross-indexing grantors as set out in bill, provision that section should not be construed to repeal any local act fixing a different fee for such indexing or cross-indexing. And amendment would change Section 4 of bill, which would provide for effective date at ratification, so as to make it become effective July 1, 1947.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 49 - Infants' guardians. (Senate committee substitute.) To Public Welfare.
HB 480- Sale of estate personal property. To Judiciary 1.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban. (Senate committee substitute.) To Tuesday, March 4.
HB 282- Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act. To Wednesday, March 5.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements, as amended in Senate, and as amended on floor of House so as to add section providing that Act would not affect pending litigation.
HB 72 - Civil War bonds.
HB 281- Eligibility for retirement membership.
HB 414- Vacancy in board of drainage commissioners.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 127- Unemployment compensation, as amended.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 138 - (Nash) Castalia corporate limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 169 - (Robeson) Regulation of professional bondsmen. To Judiciary 1.
SB 171 - (Bertie) Aulander tax sales and foreclosures. To Judiciary 2.
SB 192 - (Iredell) Statesville officials. To Election and Election Laws.
HB 100 - (Onslow) New River fishing. For concurrence in Senate amendment. To Calendar

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 188 - (Halifax) Board of Investigation.
HB 366 - (Davie) Open season on foxes.
HB 382 - (Mason) Validating school bonds.
HB 398 - (Hertford) Court terms.
HB 420 - (Wilkes) Foxes.
HB 449 - (Currituck) Game Commission.
HB 454 - (Guilford) Photostats of deeds.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 147 - (Richmond) Hamlet traffic bureau.
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund, as amended on floor. Amendment, which was adopted, inserts, after provision in section 13 that any city employee "who reaches the age of sixty years or more" could voluntarily retire, the words "or who has reached the age of 60 years or more," so as to provide that persons in latter class could also voluntarily retire.
HB 386 - (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau.
HB 396 - (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds. (House committee substitute.)

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 109 - (Orange) County recorder's court.
SB 139 - (Columbus) Jury lists.
SB 188 - (Halifax) Board of Investigation.
HB 394 - (Surry) Advance court costs.
HB 395 - (Surry) Witnesses' fees.
HB 399 - (Hertford) Number of jurors to be drawn.
HB 406 - (Cleveland) Clerk of recorder's court.
HB 473 - (Ashe) Regulation of pool rooms and dance halls.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension, as amended.
SB 120 - (Pitt) Farmville traffic bureau.
SB 122 - (Pitt) Greenville traffic bureau.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation.
HB 428 - (Randolph) Liberty extension.
HB 446 - (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes.

Next session: House - 10 A. M., Saturday, March 1, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 45
Saturday, March 1, 1947

Session: Senate -- 10 A. M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements, as amended. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 72 - Civil War bonds. To Appropriations.
HB 127 - Unemployment compensation, as amended in House. To Unemployment Compensation.
HB 281 - Eligibility for retirement membership. To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation, as amended in House. To Public Health.
HB 414 - Vacancy in board of drainage commissioners. To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 394 - (Surry) Advance court costs. To Judiciary 1.
HB 395 - (Surry) Witnesses' fees. To Judiciary 1.
HB 399 - (Hertford) Number of jurors to be drawn. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 406 - (Cleveland) Clerk of recorder's court. To Judiciary 2.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation. To Education.
HB 428 - (Randolph) Liberty extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 446 - (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 473 - (Ashe) Regulation of pool rooms and dance halls. To Judiciary 1.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 44, February 28.)
SB 195 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain city clerk.
HB 283 - (Moore) Pinebluff town property (Senate committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 44, February 28.)
HB 404 - (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits, as amended in House.

Next session: Senate -- 8 P.M., Monday, March 3, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 45
Saturday, March 1, 1947

Session: House -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 526 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Erwin
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County to decline to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer in said county." (As title indicates. Refusal to issue licenses would be within discretion of board.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. To Pensions.
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service. To Pensions.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 185 - (New Hanover) Bingo. To Judiciary 1.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 366 - (Davie) Open season on foxes.
HB 398 - (Hertford) Court terms.
HB 420 - (Wilkes) Foxes.
HB 449 - (Currituck) Game Commission.
HB 454 - (Guilford) Photostats of deeds.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 188 - (Halifax) Board of Investigation.

Next session: House --- 8 P.M., Monday, March 3, 1947

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 46
Monday, March 3, 1947

Session: Senate--8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 215 - Introduced by Rankin
"To authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds." (Same as HB 528.) To Finance.

SB 216 - Introduced by Rankin
"To amend section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to certified copies of birth certificates." (Same as HB 529.) To Public Health.

SB 217 - Introduced by Rankin
"To amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health." (Same as HB 530.) To Public Health.

SB 218 - Introduced by Lumpkin
"To provide for compensation to be paid to the parents of certain school children killed while passengers in a public school bus of Franklin County." (Would authorize State Board of Education, in its discretion and after investigation, to pay not over $600 in each case to parents of Verle Davis, DeOtha Crudup, Lorene Kearney and James N. Ransdell, all killed in school bus accident in county March 4, 1946, as compensation for sums expended "for general or incidental expenses, and all expenses connected with the funeral and burial of such children...including compensation for the wrongful death of each..." Would provide for deduction, from sum allowed any parent, of amount already paid by Board for such incidental and funeral expenses.) To Appropriations.

SB 219 - Introduced by Ferguson, Johnson, Moss, Simms, Barber, Kesler, Richardson, Ward and Brown.
"To authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949." (As title indicates. Ten commissioners would be from educational groups, 25 from agricultural, business, industrial and professional groups. Members would be empowered to select full-time executive secretary from own number or from outside at a salary they may fix with approval of Director of Budget. Membership on commission would not constitute public office but would be considered commission for special purpose. Executive secretary would be empowered to subpoena witnesses under provisions of law applicable to attendance before Legislative committees. Members would receive same per diem and travel allowances presently allowed members of State Board of Education. For expenses of commission, would appropriate $25,000 per year for next biennium. Scope of inquiry would include organization, curriculum, consolidation, transportation, buildings, merit rating system for teachers, vocational education, and all problems related to overall educational program of State.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 213 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Midgett
"To authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the law enforcement fund to the recreation commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City." (As title indicates. Would authorize transfer up to $10,000, in discretion of board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 214 - (Gaston) Introduced by Rankin
"To authorize the board of commissioners of the City of Belmont to accept the gift of $50,000 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city." (Would authorize Belmont commissioners, subject to election to be called by the city at which majority of qualified voters must vote in favor of proposition, to accept bequest referred to in title above, for purpose of establishing Minnie Stowe Puett Public Library in Belmont. Would authorize city to create a 5-member library commission, to serve for 4-year terms, and without compensation, and would authorize levy by commissioners of special tax for the support of the library, not to exceed 3¢ on the $100 valuation of property.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 94 - General Statutes revision. (Amendments would: (1) strike section of bill deleting requirement that domestic building and loan associations make application for license with Insurance Commissioner on forms prescribed by him, and requirement that annual license fee of such associations be used to defray expenses incurred by Insurance Commissioner in their supervision, (2) strike section requiring building and loan association agents' license fees to be paid into General Fund, and provision deleting present provision that "no other license or fee shall be required for said business of an agent or solicitor so licensed", (3) and would make typographical corrections in printed bill.)

HB 133 - Wildlife Commission, as amended in House. (Amendments would: (1) Add a new section providing that Governor arbitrate disputes arising over matters of authority and duty between Department of Conservation and Development and Wildlife Resources Commission; (2) Provide that Governor appoint initial members of Commission for terms as follows: 3 to expire in January 1949, 3 in January 1951 and 3 in January 1953, as terms expire and thereafter, appointments would be for 6-year terms; (3) Would except State Parks and Forests from property transferred to Wildlife Resources Commission as well as property used by the Department of Conservation and Development for purposes other than for game, etc., and would provide that title to all property remain in the State for the use and benefit of the Commission; (4) Provide that Governor decide on disposal of funds of Department that may be disputed; (5) Expand definition of "wildlife" to include fresh-water fish; and (6) Empower Governor to set Executive Director's salary without approval of Council of State.)

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements, as amended. For concurrence in House amendment. To Tuesday, March 4.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 265 - Illegal pharmacy practice, as amended in House.
HB 359 - Trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 366 - (Davie) Open season on foxes. To Conservation and Development.
HB 398 - (Hertford) Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 420 - (Wilkes) Foxes. To Conservation and Development.
HB 449 - (Currituck) Game Commission. To Conservation and Development.
HB 454 - (Guilford) Photostats of deeds. To Judiciary 1.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension, as amended in House. (House amendment was ruled material thus putting bill back on second reading.)
SB 198 - (Gaston) Stanley extension.
SB 208 - (Guilford) Law enforcement board, property resale, false fire alarms and validation of special assessments.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 46
Monday, March 3, 1947

Session: House--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 528 - Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds." (Would amend subsection (b) of section 2 of chapter cited by adding provision authorizing Board to purchase any of bonds authorized by chapter, before due date, and to apply any fees, charges and receipts, prescribed and collected under said chapter, to purchase of said bonds; would provide that receipts, charges or fees authorized under chapter would remain continuously available to Board for such purposes, whether same are due or not, and that none of same would revert to General Fund or other fund of State until all of said bonds have been liquidated; would authorize Board to sell, with approval of Governor and Council of State, any property, land, timber or equipment acquired with funds derived from sale of revenue bonds issued under Chapter and to use such funds for purchase of outstanding revenue bonds issued under Chapter, whether due or not.) To Appropriations.

HB 529 - Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To amend section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to certified copies of birth certificates." (Would authorize the issuance of photostatic copies of birth or death certificates, in lieu of certified copies, to have the same force and effect as prima facie evidence of the truth of matters contained therein as duly certified copies.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 530 - Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health." (Would amend G. S. 130-66, par. 3, relating to the manner of selecting and qualifications required of district health departments, by adding provision that the ex officio members shall be appointed during first week of each December following election of members of General Assembly and shall serve for 2 years after date of appointment, and that terms of ex officio members appointed before effective date of bill shall expire November 30, 1948. Would add further provision that vacancies in the membership of a district board of health, caused by death, resignation, etc., shall be filled, in the case of ex officio members, by appointment by the State Board of Health from the officials of the county of the member causing the vacancy, and in the case of public members, by election by the district board at its next regular meeting. Would amend G. S. 130-18, by adding provision that vacancies in membership of public members of a county board of health shall be filled by the county board of health at its next regular meeting.) To Health.

HB 534 - Introduced by Allen
"Approving the action of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland." (As title indicates. Trust referred to is for the establishment of the William Hayes Ackland Memorial Art Museum.) To Higher Education.

LOCAL BILIS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 527 - (Jones) Introduced by Bender

"Fixing the terms of office of members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Jones County." (Would set terms of office of members of the 2 boards at 2 years, 5 to be nominated and elected to the board of county commissioners at the time of holding the primary and general elections for county officials in 1950, and 3 to be nominated for the board of education at the time of holding the primary election in 1950, to be appointed by the General Assembly. Vacancies occuring prior to the nomination and election or appointment of members to be chosen in 1950 would be filled as now provided by law, but only for terms ending upon the election or appointment of the members to be chosen in 1950.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 531 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon

"To provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees." (Would authorize the coroner, with the written consent and approval of the resident judge of the Superior Court, to appoint an assistant coroner, to have all of the powers of the coroner who, however, would be held responsible for the acts of his assistant. The assistant coroner would receive a fee of $10 for holding an inquest over a dead body, and $10 for each day necessarily engaged in such inquest, and such other fees to which the coroner is entitled when acting in place of the coroner.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 532 - (Catawba) Introduced by Vanderlinden

"Providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Conover." (Would extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conover in accordance with new corporate limits set out by metes and bounds, stated to be in accordance with a survey and plat prepared by G. Sam Rowe, dated October, 1946, subject to an election to be requested in the discretion of the governing board of Conover. Annexation would be effective as of January 1 following the election if approved by the majority of the qualified voters in the area to be annexed, and new area would be subject to all laws, ordinances, regulations, and debts of the town as of said date; but annexation would be defeated by negative vote of either majority of voters in present town or majority of those in area to be annexed. Would provide for new registration in the new territory and other election details. Expense of election would be borne by Conover.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 533 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by James

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county." (Would authorize commissioners to appropriate to county board of education, on board's request, "so much as ...15% of the net proceeds received by the county from the operation of alcoholic control stores as will produce the sum of ....$6000," to be used by board of education to increase teachers' salaries in county administrative unit. County board of education and superintendent of public instruction would determine basis on which appropriation would be distributed to teachers. Would provide that not more than 15% of said net proceeds, nor more than $6000 be appropriated for such purposes.) To Education.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 158 - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Trustees, as amended. To Pensions.
SB 167 - Notice to creditors, as amended. To Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 76 - Grantor indexing, as amended by House committee. Amendment adopted (for digest of amendment, see Bulletin No. 44).

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative amendments.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute). To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 195 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain city clerk. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 283 - (Moore) Pinebluff town property. To Calendar for concurrence in Senate committee substitute.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund, as amended. To Tuesday, March 4.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 382 - (Macon) Validating school bonds.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 147 - (Richmond) Hamlet traffic bureau.
HB 386 - (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau.
HB 396 - (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds (House committee substitute).

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 100 - (Onslow) New River fishing.

Next session: House--12 Noon, Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 47
Tuesday, March 4, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 221 - Introduced by Chaffin
"To amend General Statutes 31-6 pertaining to revocation of wills." (Would provide that divorce of maker subsequent to making a will would revoke the will, except in case of will made in exercise of power of appointment where the property appointed would not, in default of appointment, pass to maker's heirs, personal representative or next of kin under statute of distributions.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 222 - Introduced by Simms and Rodman
"To amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor." (Would empower Commission to make rules of procedure for location and minimum safety requirements for airports, such rules to be kept on file with Secretary of State and at Commission's office. While specifically exempting restricted private landing areas and all airports established on May 1, 1947, would empower Commission to require that all proposed public airports be first approved by Commission to insure conformity with minimum safety standards and to insure that they are in the public interest. Upon order of Commission granting or denying approval of an airport, applicant would be allowed to demand hearing, and Commission, after due notice, would be required to hold public hearing either in municipality applying for airport or, in case of private applicant, at county seat of county in which airport would be located. Would establish standards for issuing certificates of approval. Commission would be empowered to revoke any certificate temporarily or permanently when it determines that airport is not being maintained or used in accordance with law or Commission's rules. Orders of Commission would be reviewable in courts in manner presently provided for orders of Utility Commission. Commission would be empowered to appoint secretary entitled to same per diem as commissioners. Would repeal G.S. 63-14 imposing absolute liability on aircraft owners for injuries to persons and property caused thereby.) To Public Utilities.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 220 - (Harnett) Introduced by Chaffin
"Validating a new index and cross index system for real estate records from the organization of the county through 1941 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett County." (Would ratify and make official the new, typewritten 16 volume grantor-grantee index system in lieu of the old hand-written volumes. Would hold free from liability for errors in the new index system the Register of deeds, successors in office, deputies, sureties, attorneys, abstract companies and other persons who may use the system. Would require that the old volumes be kept on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for reference of anyone desiring to use them.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 223 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Mintz
"Relating to the election of officials in the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County." (Would rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899 to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and 5 commissioners of the town of Shallotte.

First election would be held on 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May 1947 and present mayor and commissioners would hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified. Town commissioners would select a town treasurer from among themselves at salary of $5 per month. Candidates would be required to file a statement (form of which is set out in the bill) of candidacy with town clerk at least 2 weeks prior to election day and pay fee ($5 for candidates for mayor and $1 for candidates for commissioners). All police officers would be appointed by the Commissioners and non-residents of Shallotte would be eligible. Would authorize town police officers, when in hot pursuit of a person charged with violation of criminal law within the municipality, to pursue the offender beyond the town limits and as far as the line of an adjoining county.) To Election Laws.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 76 - Grantor indexing, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 181- Automobile rate administration office.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 128- Standard log rule. (Amendment would strike out all of original bill except repealing clause. As rewritten would state that standard rule for determining board feet in trees or lumber shall be the International $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Log Rule, and would make January 1, 1948, the effective date.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 161- Service of complaint when extension of time obtained.
SB 210- Conveyances under seal.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 181- Automobile rate administration office. To Insurance.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 182- Repealing lobbying law. To Tuesday, March 11.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 94 - General Statutes revision, as amended. (Amendments adopted digested in Bulletin No. 46, March 3.)
HB 133- Wildlife Commission, as amended in House and as further amended in Senate. (Amendments adopted digested in Bulletin No. 46, March 3, except for substitute floor amendment clarifying language of committee amendment designated (3) in digest.)

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 76 - Grantor indexing, as amended in House.
SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements, as amended in Senate and further amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 386- (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 396- (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds (House committee substitute). To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 189- (Haywood) Waynesville Negro cemetery.
SB 190 (Haywood) Waynesville watershed property.
SB 193- (Beaufort) Probate fees collected by Register of Deeds.
SB 197- (Craven) Validation of Fitzgerald's notarial acts.
HB 406- (Cleveland) Clerk of recorder's court.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension, as amended in House.
SB 187- (Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment.
SB 198- (Gaston) Stanley extension.
SB 208- (Guilford) Law enforcement board, property resale, false fire alarms and validation of special assessments.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 47
Tuesday, March 4, 1947

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 541 - Introduced by Barker of Durham
"To amend section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school busses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said section applicable to Sunday School and church busses." (As title indicates. Refers to requirement of bringing motor vehicle to a stop when approaching from any direction on the highway a properly marked school bus which has stopped to take on or discharge passengers.) To Roads.

HB 542 - Introduced by Blalock
"To amend section 20-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the loading of flat trucks on the highways of this State." (Would amend the cited section which makes it unlawful to operate on the highways a flat truck loaded with logs, cotton bales, boxes or other load without having the load securely fastened on the truck, to make it specifically apply also to gravel, ballast, crushed rock, coal or other cargo; and would further amend the section to make it unlawful to haul in open truck bodies gravel, ballast, crushed rock or other loose cargo at a higher level than the sides and ends of the truck bodies.) To Roads.

HB 543 - Introduced by Scott
"To amend G.S. 115-371 of the School Machinery Act, providing for the enrollment of children 6 years of age on or before November 1 of each year." (As title indicates. The present provision requires attainment of age 6 on or before October 1 of current school year.) To Education.

HB 548 - Introduced by Umstead, Edwards of Greene and Stoney
"To authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949." (Same as SB 219. For digest see Bulletin No. 46, issued Monday, March 3.) To Education.

HB 549 - Introduced by Hocutt and Martin of Johnston
"To amend and rewrite section 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sanitary facilities in schools," (Same as SB 115, introduced February 10. For digest, see Bulletin No. 28 issued for that date.) To Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 535 - (Stokes) Introduced by Taylor of Stokes
"To regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County." (Would bar, after June 30, 1947, tax foreclosure suits for town taxes due for year 1932 and all prior years; would extinguish lien of all taxes for such years levied by and due to town; would authorize town board to adjust, compromise or remit any tax, including penalties and interest thereon, due to town for such years.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 536 - (Stokes) Introduced by Taylor of Stokes
"To amend chapter 384 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County." (Would authorize the register of deeds to appoint an assistant or deputy at a monthly salary not to exceed $135, to be paid from the general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 537 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"To repeal chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County." (Would repeal that Act of 1943 which made it unlawful in Caldwell County to operate a juke-box or other music vending machine between 12:01 A.M. on Sunday and 7 A.M. on Monday, and between 12:01 A.M. and 7 A.M. on week days, and which made unlawful the operation of public dance halls or the use of business premises for public dancing between the same hours.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 538 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"To validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Town of Granite Falls." (Would validate all conveyances of real estate made by the town prior to January 1, 1946, either at private or public sale.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 539 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"To provide for nominations of candidates for the office of mayor and commissioners of the Town of Granite Falls." (Would require candidates for those offices to file with the town clerk a notice of candidacy in writing at least 10 days prior to date of election, the notice to be signed by the candidate, to show his name and address, and to be signed by not less than 15 other qualified voters of the town.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 540 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"To provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Lenoir in Caldwell County." (Would make the general municipal election law as provided in G.S. 160-30 through 160-51 apply to Lenoir municipal elections.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 544 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones (by request)
"To facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the Town of Lake Lure at foreclosure sales and by purchase." (Would authorize town commissioners of Lake Lure to sell at private sale, for its true market value, without advertising, such properties as "it now or hereafter may acquire by tax foreclosure proceedings", and such property as it now owns which was acquired by purchase and is no longer needed for public and governmental purposes. Receipts from sales would be required to be used for such purposes as the town board deems best.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 545 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by James
"To provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Pasquotank County." (Would provide for equal division between Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City of the "profit" derived from operation of ABC stores in Pasquotank county, profit to be determined in the manner, and payments to be made at the time now prescribed by law.) To Finance.

HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by James
"Fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County." (Would fix chairman's compensation, in addition to any other compensation paid him, at $1,200 per year. Effective date would be July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 547 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins
"To increase the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the Town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to authorize the governing body of said town to prescribe a schedule of fees therefor." (Would provide that in addition to jurisdiction conferred on mayor by G.S. 160-13 and 160-14, relating to mayor's jurisdiction and authority as court, Jefferson mayor would have: (A) Original, exclusive

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and concurrent jurisdiction, as case may be, within corporate limits, with that of justices of the peace; (B) exclusive, original jurisdiction of all other offenses within corporate limits which are below grade of felony; (C) concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace to hear and bind over to Superior Court persons charged with crimes of which mayor's court is not herein given final jurisdiction; and (D) all authority given by general law to justices of the peace, and to Superior Court, to punish for contempt and to issue writs ad testificandum and other process to require attendance of witnesses and enforce court's orders and judgments. Would provide for seal for court. Would authorize town board to appoint judge to act in absence of mayor, and prosecuting attorney, each for 2 year term, and to fix their salaries. Would authorize appointment of clerk of court, for 2 year term. Would authorize board to fix schedule of fees to be charged in transaction of court's business. Would require clerk to enter into bond conditioned on proper performance of duties, in sum set by board but not exceeding $5000, and would require monthly settlement by clerk for all moneys collected. Would authorize board to appoint town clerk as ex officio court clerk, at option of board. Would require clerk to keep records as outlined in bill, and would give him all power and authority now held by justices of the peace to issue criminal warrants for offenses committed within town, returnable before mayor or judge of mayor's court. Would give clerk power and authority of justices of the peace and of Superior Court clerks to issue subpoenas or other process, to run anywhere within State. Would provide that no criminal case in which mayor's court has jurisdiction could be removed to another court for trial or preliminary hearing as is now allowed in justice of the peace courts.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 550 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County." (Would make it unlawful for any school principal or superintendent or county board of education to employ, and for any school committeeman or trustee to approve employment of, any school bus driver in county for school term 1947-48 or thereafter who is less than 21 years of age. Would apply to drivers of male and female and white and colored children.) To Education.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 436 - Seed potatoes.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 109 - Marriage age. Committee substitute would amend G.S. 14-319 to make it a misdemeanor for a person to marry a female under 16 (present law: 14); would amend G.S. 51-2 to set minimum marriage age without consent for both males and females at 18 (present law: 16), to set minimum marriage age for both males and females under special license at over 16 and under 18 (present law: for females, over 14 and under 16, no such provision for males), and to permit marriage under special license between unmarried female between 12 and 16 who is pregnant or who has given birth to a child and the putative father of the child, upon consent of each other and consent in writing of one parent of the female; and would amend G.S. 51-3 to make void marriages of females under 16 (present law: females under 14), but would not change present law making void marriages of males under 16. Would become effective July 1, 1947.

HB 291 - Standard log rule. Committee amendment would rewrite sections 1, 2 and 4 of bill, so as to eliminate all references to General Statutes, all references to the conditions under which the proposed log rule would apply, and all explanatory matter concerning the formula for determining board feet volume, and would provide that "The standard rule for determining the number of board feet in a tree or log shall be the so-called "International ¼ inch log rule'". Would also make act effective after January 1, 1948.

HR 515 - (Joint resolution) Milk Commission. Amendment would increase number on commission from 15 to 17 and would add to list of those who must be members, a member of the State Board of Health and a producer and distributor of raw milk, and would provide for first meeting 60 days after ratification of resolution, instead of 30 days, as originally provided.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 148 - State Farmers Day.
HB 352 - Osteopathy.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 282 - Amending Teachers and State Employees' Retirement Act. To Pensions.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts. To Tuesday, March 11.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban--except public display (Senate committee substitute).

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 283 - (Moore) Pinebluff town property (Senate committee substitute). Senate committee substitute adopted.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund, as amended. Further amended from floor for purposes of clarification.
HB 382 - (Macon) Validating school bonds.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 48
Wednesday, March 5, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 224 - Introduced by Rankin (by request)

"To promote uniform sanitary control over the production, processing, handling, sale and distribution of milk and milk products." (Would supplement G.S. Chapter 130 by adding a new Article, numbered 29, which would provide as follows: G.S. 130-292 would define "milk", "milk products", "person", "board" and "deputy agent". G.S. 130-293 would direct the State Board of Health, after consultation with the consultative committee which would be set up by G.S. 130-295, to prepare and enforce regulations (including issue and revocation of permits and placards) governing the handling of milk products from production to consumption. G.S. 130-294 would authorize agents of the State Board of Health to enter and inspect any premises where milk is handled, and would require manager of the premises inspected to permit free access to every part of such premises. Would require inspector to leave with the manager a copy of the report on the inspection. G.S. 130-295 would authorize Governor to appoint a consultative committee (and to fill any vacancies on it) composed of one representative each from the N. C. Milk Producers' Association; N. C. Dairy Products Association; N. C. State College Department of Animal Industry, School of Agriculture; University of N. C. School of Public Health; Board of Agriculture; and the public at large. Members of the Committee would serve staggered 2, 4 and 6 year terms and would work with the State Board of Health to make regulations governing control of milk products. State Board of Health would be authorized to pay members of the consultative committee a reasonable per diem and reimbursement for necessary travel when on official business. G.S. 130-296 would make it a misdemeanor for anyone to hinder an agent of the State Board of Health in proper discharge of his duty, and would set the punishment upon conviction at a fine of $10 to $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Each day that said person violates this Act would constitute a separate offense. G.S. 130-297 would authorize the State Board of Health to define and redefine terms in this Act and to adopt any regulations contained in any revised edition of any Milk Ordinance Code recommended and issued by the U.S. Public Health Service. Would provide that the regulations of the State Board of Health be considered minimum standards and be state-wide in application; and would further provide that nothing in this Act shall prohibit local application of more stringent regulations. Would authorize the State Board of Health to delegate (and revoke) the power to local boards of health as agents for the enforcement of the Act.) To Public Health.

SB 228 - Introduced by Lumpkin and Chaffin

"To amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes by adding at the end of such chapter a new article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy." (Would amend G.S. Chapter 69 by adding a new Article, numbered 4, which would provide as follows: G.S. 69-26 would require hotels to have at least one bell or gong on each floor (Commissioner of Insurance may require more than one), all of which bells or gongs must be capable of being sounded simultaneously by one operation at the main desk. When practicable, would require the hotel alarm system to be connected with the city fire alarm system. G.S. 69-27 would require that in every

hotel of 2 stories or more in height or designed to accomodate 20 or more persons there must be watchman service (which within municipal corporate limits must be satisfactory to the Fire Chief and/or the Insurance Commissioner) to inspect every floor, corridor or accessible space (exclusive of occupied rooms) at least once each hour between 10 P.M. and 6 A.M. Would require a record to be kept, which would be subject to inspection by Insurance Commissioner or the Fire Chief, showing compliance with this section. G.S. 69-28 would require all hotels "of B.C.D. or E. construction as defined in the North Carolina Building Code more than two stories in height" to have an approved (as defined in the Building Code) automatic sprinkler system. All hotels of "A" or "A-prime" construction (see Building Code) more than 4 stories in height must have an approved automatic sprinkler system covering all parts of the basement and floors beneath, the main floor, mezzanine floor, and all other areas (including corridors, stairways, elevator shafts, chutes and other vertical openings) not specifically designed for sleeping and living purposes. Would allow 3 years from date of ratification of the Act for compliance with this section. G.S. 69-29 would make it a misdemeanor for any hotel keeper to fail to comply with any of the provisions of the foregoing sections and a conviction of such misdemeanor would be punishable by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50. Each day of non-compliance would constitute a separate offense. G.S. 69-30 would authorize the Commissioner to inspect any hotel; and would require that in case such inspection reveals the hotel to be unsafe because of its liability to fire or, in case of fire, because of bad condition of walls, overloaded floors, defective construction, insufficient ways of egress, or other causes, the Insurance Commissioner must affix a notice of the dangerous character of the building to a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of such building. G.S. 69-31 would make it a misdemeanor for owner of any hotel (which has been condemned as unsafe by the Insurance Commissioner) to permit the continued use of the hotel, after such owner has been notified in writing of the unsafe character of the building, without making repairs that are satisfactory to the Fire Chief and/or the Insurance Commissioner. Would impose a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 for each day of continued forbidden use. G.S. 69-32 would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 for each offense, for anyone to remove a condemnation notice affixed to a hotel, unless such removal is with the authority of the Insurance Commissioner. G.S. 69-33 would provide that nothing in the Act shall be construed to limit the powers granted to and the duties imposed upon chiefs of fire departments and building inspectors by Article II, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, but that the powers granted in this Act are in addition thereto. Act would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 229 - Introduced by Lumpkin and Chaffin

"To amend the North Carolina Building Code." (Would amend Section 4.43 of Building Code to require that hotels and buildings of like occupancy be governed by same rules as theatres and places of public entertainment in matters pertaining to the fire resistance of walls and floors. Would amend Section 6-97 (intended reference is Section 6.97) to delete exemption of Class A and A-prime dwellings from provisions of section regarding location of stairways.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 230 - Introduced by Lumpkin and Chaffin

"To amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes relating to fire protection for property outside city limits." (Would amend G.S. 160-348 (intended reference G.S. 160-238) to provide that in permitting its fire department to answer calls outside city limits and in answering such calls the municipality is acting in a governmental capacity. Would also provide that firemen performing duties in response to such calls outside city limits shall have same workmen's compensation, disability fund, and other rights and privileges as if duties were being performed within city limits.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 225 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"To amend Section 10 of the Charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws and Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws." (Would repeal all laws setting special municipal general purpose debt limitations for Roanoke Rapids and place it under the general law.) To Finance.

(Local Bills cont.)

SB 226 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker

"Abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for 1928 and prior years." (As title indicates. Would also terminate liens on property by reason of such taxes; would cancel and declare void all pending actions and judgments involving taxes for such years in which County or City is plaintiff and sole interested party; would cancel deeds to County and City as result of foreclosure on certificates for years in question if City and County have not heretofore conveyed such property, title to immediately vest in present property owners. Would not disturb title to property so acquired by City and County which has already been conveyed away by the City or County, and would not affect deeds or liens acquired by any person other than the County and City as a result of tax foreclosure proceedings on certificates for 1928 and prior years). To Finance.

SB 227 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Midgett

"To amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters." (Would repeal portion of cited Act requiring County Board of Elections to order new municipal registration for voting.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 231 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Mintz

"Providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County." (Upon petition of Leland School District Committee setting out purposes and proposed maximum rate of tax, and upon approval thereof by County Board of Education, the tax levying authorities of county, and the State Board of Education, would authorize County Board of Education to request and require tax levying authorities to hold special school election in Leland District on question of the proposed supplement.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 194- Use of school busses.
SB 215- Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health.
HB 195- SBI records (House committee substitute).
HB 414- Vacancy in board of drainage commissioners.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 128- Standard log rule, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 47, March 4.) To Thursday, March 6.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 382- (Macon) Validating school bonds. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 207- (Mecklenburg) Validation of Davidson bond issue.
SB 209- (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries.
SB 213 (Pasquotank) ABC funds.
SB 214- (Gaston) Puett library. ✓ not the museum for Raleigh
HB 227- (Gaston) Mount Holly extension.
HB 264- (Cumberland) Election of Godwin officers.
HB 311- (Yancey) Filling vacant office of Burnsville commissioner.
HB 333- (Pender) County commissioner districts.
HB 335- (Sampson) Special tax levies (House committee substitute).
HB 384- (Transylvania) Town officers' qualification.
HB 386- (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau.
HB 393- (Lenoir) Conveyance of land for Kinston playground.
HB 396- (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds (House committee substitute).
HB 405- (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits, as amended in House.

(Local calendar cont.)

HB 410- (Alamance) Teachers' salaries.
HB 428- (Randolph) Liberty extension.
HB 435- (Alexander) Sale of Taylorsville town property (House committee substitute).
HB 442- (Dare) Public records audit.
HB 446- (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes.
HB 447- (Buncombe) Recording fees.
HB 448- (Currituck) Signing public documents.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 189- (Haywood) Waynesville Negro cemetery.
SB 190- (Haywood) Waynesville watershed property.
SB 193- (Beaufort) Probate fees collected by register of deeds.
SB 197- (Craven) Validation of Fitzgerald's notarial acts.
HB 406- (Cleveland) Clerk of recorder's court.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban--except public display (Senate committee substitute).
SB 76 - Grantor indexing, as amended.
SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements, as amended.
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative amendments, as amended.
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers licenses, as amended.
HB 242- Board of Correction and Training, as amended.
HB 265- Illegal pharmacy practice, as amended.
HB 359- Trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 84 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro extension, as amended.
SB 109- (Orange) County recorder's court.
SB 120- (Pitt) Farmville traffic bureau.
SB 122- (Pitt) Greenville traffic bureau.
SB 139- (Columbus) Jury lists.
SB 147- (Richmond) Hamlet traffic bureau.
HB 100- (Onslow) New River fishing, as amended.
HB 115- (Washington) Fowl stock law.
HB 144- (Clay and Macon) National forests funds, as amended.
HB 209- (Mitchell) Fox hunting.

HB 237- (Hertford) Court clerk fees.
HB 251 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte city limits, as amended.
HB 257- (Currituck) Jurors' fees, as amended.
HB 271- (Lenoir) Development of resources.
HB 272- (Lenoir) Advertising Kinston facilities.
HB 283- (Moore) Pinebluff town property (Senate committee substitute).
HB 289- (Dare) Roanoke Island trash.
HB 343- (Catawba) Hickory extension.
HB 351- (Richmond) Salaries and fees.
HB 372- (Northampton) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors.
HB 404- (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits, as amended.

Next session: Senate -- 12 noon, Thursday, March 6, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 48
Wednesday, March 5, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 551 - Introduced by Royster

"To amend section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated." (Would add to cited section a new paragraph to provide that in the event the registration books for any township, ward or precinct shall be destroyed by fire or other cause or become mutilated beyond use, new registration books for use in all general or special elections shall be opened after newspaper advertisement for at least 10 days, such notice to state the location of the polling place and the name of the registrar for the township, ward or precinct.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 552 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To amend section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the hunting and fishing laws of North Carolina." (Would increase penalties for violations of "Game Law" as follows: for first offense, a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 (present Act sets no minimum fine); for taking or attempting to take deer between sunset and sunrise by means of artificial light, a fine of not less than $250 nor more than $500 or imprisonment for not less than 6 months, or both (present Act sets fine at "not less than $100 or imprisonment for not less than 60 days," or both); for unlawfully taking or having in possession a doe, a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $250 or imprisonment for not less than 90 days, or both (present Act sets fine at not less than $50 or imprisonment for not less than 30 days, or both); for buying or selling or offering to buy or sell quail, grouse or wild turkeys in violation of "Game Law", a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $250 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both (present Act sets fine at not less than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or both); for hunting or trapping on a State game refuge or management area without written permission of the Commissioner or his authorized agent, or for hunting or trapping at any time except during open seasons, a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100 or imprisonment for not less than 30 days, or both (new provision). Would also amend G. S. 113-136, relative to the power of the Board of Conservation and Development to promulgate regulations as to fish, fishing and fisheries, by adding a proviso that any person found guilty of seining or netting in the Inland Waters of the State, as described by the Board, in violation of law or any lawful order of the Board, or any person found guilty of buying, selling, possessing for the purpose of sale or transporting for the purpose of sale any game fish in violation of law, shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $200 or imprisoned not less than 60 days, or both. Would also amend G.S. 113-170 to change the penalty for using explosives, drugs or poisons for taking, killing or injuring fish in any waters of the State from a fine of not less than $100 and imprisonment for not less than 30 days, to a fine of not less than $250 nor more than $500 or imprisonment for not less than 60 days, or both.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 553 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To amend section 113-95 and section 113-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943 relating to game laws and license fees." (Would amend G.S. 113-101 by striking out the present authority for one to possess game birds and game animals lawfully taken during open season "for the first 10 days next succeeding the close of such open season," but adds a provision that upland game birds and game animals lawfully taken during the open season may be possessed for the first 10 days following the close of the open season, and that after this period the lawful possession limit may be held in a home freezing unit providing the owner submits to the Commissioner, within 30 days, a signed statement of the game held and the hunting license number of the owner, and may be held in commercial freezing lockers at any time, but the records of the commercial freezing locker must show the name of the owner of the game, the type and number of the hunting license, and the date such game was placed in the locker, if held therein between 10 days after the close of a season and the opening of another. Would hold owner of commercial locker equally responsible with owner of game for any game held in locker in violation of Act. Would amend G.S. 113-95 by adding a requirement that each person killing a deer must attach to the carcass a deer tag (to be purchased from the Commissioner or his agents for 25¢) showing the hunter's name, address, the date, description of the animal, and hunting license number, with a stub containing the same information to be returned to the Commissioner. Untagged deer would be confiscated. Would also amend chapter 567, Session Laws 1945, to provide that "resident county fishing licenses" be required of those "taking any variety of fish designated as game species by the Board of Conservation and Development," as well as of those persons using lures or baits of an artificial type.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 554 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To clarify and amend certain sections of the North Carolina game laws." (Would specifically include the clapper rail in the definition of "game", would amend G.S. 113-91 (d) to permit commissioner and deputies, upon proper warrant, to seize and confiscate guns, spot-lights, batteries, motor vehicles, boats, motors and similar equipment used in taking wild birds and animals in violation of Act. Would amend G.S. 113-91 (e) to permit commissioner to sell confiscated items of equipment if person from whom seized is convicted under this Act; blackbirds would be deleted from list of unprotected birds in G.S. 113-102; would add following to list of places commissioner may enter and search upon reasonable belief that game taken or killed in violation of Act is being concealed therein: garages, motor vehicles, and out buildings, including wood sheds, barns, stables, smoke houses, silos and all similar buildings. Would amend G.S. 113-104 to permit the taking of game birds with a hand-drawn bow and arrow, and to provide that in taking game birds it shall be unlawful to use any automatic, semi-automatic, or auto-loading rifle or shot-gun, larger than .22 calibre rim fire, capable of holding more than 6 shells at one time in the magazine and barrel combined.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 561 - Introduced by Stoney

"To appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery." (Would appropriate $50,000 to Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, "or to any legally established successor", for purpose stated in title.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 565 - Introduced by Sims and Smith

"To amend Article 35, Chapter 14, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to offenses against the public peace so as to prohibit disorderly conduct by any person or persons within the State of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Violation would be misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in court's discretion.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 566 - Introduced by Sims and Smith

"To prescribe the punishment for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights." (Would amend G.S. 20-176 to provide that punishment for violation of G.S. 20-129, 20-130, 20-130.1, 20-131, 20-132, 20-133 or 20-134 (dealing with lights required for motor vehicles) would be fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Present law provides for fine of not more than $50 and not less than $10, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days in all of above cases except violation of G.S. 20-130.1, which is not specifically mentioned in G.S. 20-176.) To Roads.

HB 570 - Introduced by Scott

"For the relief of H. L. Snell and W. H. Snell for losses incurred as the result of injuries suffered and damages to personal property resulting as they were crossing an unsafe bridge in Beaufort County." (Would authorize State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate circumstances of accident and, if damage and injuries were due to unsafe condition of bridge and not driver's negligence, to pay H. L. and W. H. Snell such damages as it deems proper; and would authorize suit by either or both of Snells in Superior Court against Commission, if Commission should refuse to pay them.) To Appropriations.

HB 571 - Introduced by Scott and Hunter

"To amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school busses." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 573 - Introduced by Hall

"To amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings." (Would amend 1st paragraph of section cited so as to add provision hereinafter underlined, making section provide as follows: Where person on whom summons is to be served cannot be found in State, and that fact appears by affidavit satisfactory to court, and where it appears that cause of action exists against defendant in respect to whom service is to be made, "or that he is a proper party to an adoption proceeding instituted in this State," or that he is proper party to action relating to real property, court may grant order that service be made by publication of notice in any one of 8 cases listed in section. Would further amend said section by adding subsection which would provide that where action or proceeding is for adoption of minor, resident of State, whose parent or parents are necessary parties to action or proceeding and are non-residents, or cannot, after search, be found within State, court may grant order that service be made by publication of notice as in 8 cases mentioned above.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 576 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Moseley

"To provide for the escheat of unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the insolvent state and national banks." (Would amend subsec. 16 (relating to unclaimed dividends held in trust) of G.S. 53-20 (relating to liquidation of banks), by adding at end of subsection provision that after Commissioner of Banks has held unclaimed dividends held by him in trust under statutes cited, for the depositors and creditors of liquidated bank for 10 year period, he would be authorized to pay principal amount of such unclaimed dividends to University of North Carolina, to be held by University without liability for profit or interest until just claim therefor is made by parties entitled thereto. Would provide that upon such payment to University, Commissioner would be fully discharged from all further liability therefor. Would amend G.S. 116-25, relating to escheats other than unclaimed bank deposits, real and personal property, etc., by adding provision that any funds from liquidation of any insolvent national bank in State, when bank has been fully liquidated by receiver appointed by Comptroller of Currency under U.S.C.A., Title 12, ss.191 and 192, or under any other federal law, or by agent appointed under U.S. C.A., Title 12,s.197, which funds remain under control of Comptroller on deposit with U.S. Treasurer or elsewhere, which funds are due any depositor or stockholder of this State, and which funds for 10-year period after becoming due or available for distribution to such depositor or stockholder have not been paid over to him or

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his legal representative due to inability to locate such person or persons, would be deemed derelict property and would be paid over to University by Comptroller of Currency, or by such agent as may have such funds in charge. Funds would be held by University in protective custody until owner thereof makes just claim therefor. Upon payment to University, Comptroller or agent would thereby be relieved of all liability therefor. Upon receipt of funds, University would be required to cause to be posted, for 30 days at courthouse door in county where insolvent national bank did business, notice giving names of persons to whom such amounts so paid over were due, amount thereof, last known addresses of persons involved, and source from which funds were received. Would provide that such information be furnished to University by Comptroller or agent when such funds are paid over. Would provide that if any person appear and show he is party to whom any part of such fund is due, University would be required to pay such part in full, but without liability for interest or profits thereon.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 579 - Introduced by Gunn
"To amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand." (Would amend cited section by striking out last paragraph of subsection 15, with effect indicated in title. This paragraph now provides that provisions of following subsections shall apply only to sanitary districts which adjoin cities having population of 50,000 or more: subsec. 12 of cited section, relating to power to collect and dispose of garbage, etc.; subsec. 13, relating to power to establish fire department within district; subsec. 14, relating to enjoyment by district of governmental privileges and immunities in connection with exercise of governmental functions of collecting garbage and furnishing fire protection; and subsec. 15, relating to using district income and levying taxes by district for these governmental functions.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 555 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Hayes, Blackwell and Gass
"To regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Forsyth County." (As title indicates. Schedule of fees set out in bill.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 556 - (Robeson) Introduced by Graham of Robeson
"To amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled: 'An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lumberton'." (Would amend charter, sections 2 and 3, to provide that commissioners, one from each ward, be elected by the voters of the town at large, instead of by the voters of each ward voting separately, that each commissioner must reside, at time of election, in the ward from which he is elected, and that at the regular primary the voters of the town shall vote at the polling place of their respective wards, instead of at one town polling place but in 4 separate boxes as at present. Would become effective after June 30, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 557 - (Robeson) Introduced by Graham of Robeson
"To amend Chapter 198 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits'," (As title indicates, intended reference being to Ch. 198, Public-Local Laws of 1939. New boundaries described by metes and bounds, and bill would require town's governing body, immediately after ratification of bill, to have new map of Lumberton made in accordance with new description, such map, upon adoption by governing body, to become official map of town after June 30, 1947. Would become effective after June 30, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 558 - (Robeson) Introduced by Graham of Robeson
"To amend Chapter 98, Private Laws of North Carolina Session of 1907, entitled: 'An act to amend the charter of the Town of East Lumberton, in the County

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of Robeson, State of North Carolina'," (Would set up new corporate limits for East Lumberton, describing them by metes and bounds. Would become effective after June 30, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 559 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County." (Would fix compensation of all jurors in Superior Court of New Hanover County, including special veniremen and tales jurors, at $5 per day plus 5¢ per mile between home and county seat and return.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 560 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"To repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick County." (Would repeal Ch. 327, S.L. 1943, which amends Sec. 2, Ch. 34, P.L. 1931 to provide for quadrennial appointment of Brunswick County Accountant by Director of Local Government, and would amend Sec. 2, Ch. 34, P.L. 1931 to provide that term of present county accountant expire on first Monday in December, 1948, and that on or after that date his successor be elected by county commissioners from list of 3 names of competent and eligible persons, residents of Brunswick County, list to be furnished by Director of Local Government. Person elected would serve for 2 years, and applications for position would be required to be submitted to Director of Local Government prior to the first Monday in November of each year during which the term of such office expires. This procedure would be followed biennially, and any vacancy occurring would be filled by commissioners from list furnished by Director of Local Government.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 562 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones
"To fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Rutherford County." (Would fix judge's and solicitor's salaries at $2,400 and $2,100, respectively, effective January 1, 1947, with authority in county commissioners to increase either salary or both by 25%.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 563 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of Superior Court jurors." (As title indicates. Would place upper limits of $5 per diem on fees paid grand jurors and regular jurors, and $3 per diem on fees paid tales jurors. Would also provide that regular and grand jurors receive 5¢ per mile for travel between home and county seat and return. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 564 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County." (Would authorize county commissioners to fix salaries as follows: clerk of Superior Court, not less than $2,700 nor more than $3,300 per year; assistant clerk of Superior Court, not less than $1,350 nor more than $1,650 per year; register of deeds, not less than $2,000 nor more than $2,400 per year; deputy register of deeds, not less than $1,500 nor more than $2,100 per year; and deputy sheriff, not less than $2,100 nor more than $2,400 per year. Would fix fee of coroner for holding an inquest at $10, and if necessarily engaged more than 1 day, at $5 per each additional day, and for making an investigation where no inquest is necessary, $5 for each day necessarily engaged, plus travel allowance of 5¢ per mile. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 567 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a World War memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same." (Bond issue would be limited to $200,000 for erection of a memorial to men

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and women of Anson County who served in either World War, but proceeds from sale of any county owned property could also be used for the purpose. Election would be called in discretion of commissioners and would be held under general laws applicable to county elections. If election carries, commissioners would be authorized to appoint a 5-member "Anson County World War Memorial Commission," to have general control and management of memorial, but not to have power to mortgage, convey or encumber the property or to contract any debt except upon express authority of board of commissioners. Members of Commission would be appointed for 2-year terms, and 2 would be residents of Wadesboro Township, 1 of Ansonville or Lilesville, 1 of Morven or Gulledge Townships, and 1 of Burnsville, Lanesboro or White Store Townships.) To Finance.

HB 568 - (Washington) Introduced by Darden
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes." (Would authorize board in its discretion, to provide a bounty of $5 for the head of each fox killed in county, under such rules as board may adopt with respect to proof of claims and procedure.) To Game.

HB 569 - (Washington) Introduced by Darden
"To amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes to provide for the terms of service of grand jurors in Washington County." (Would provide that at 1st term of criminal court after July 1, 1947, the 1st nine jurors shall serve for one year and the 2nd nine shall serve for six months. Would further provide that at the first regular term of criminal court after January 1 and July 1 of each year there shall be chosen 9 grand jurors for a term of one year. Grand jurors would receive compensation only for the time when actually serving. Act would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 572 - (Caswell) Introduced by Gunn
"Relating to the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, judge, and solicitor of recorder's court, board of county commissioners, and board of education and county accountant of Caswell County." (Would set following salaries for officials named as of July 1, 1947: Sheriff, $175 per month plus $25 per month travel expenses; county accountant, $150 per month; judge and solicitor of recorder's court, each $100 per month; members of board of county commissioners and board of education, $7 per day on which required to meet. Would also authorize commissioners to pay register of deeds $60 per month as ex officio clerk to board of county commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 574 - (Guilford) Introduced by Hutton, Moseley, Shreve and Crissman
"Providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses." (Would validate action of Guilford commissioners in levying taxes and making appropriations for school debt service for school year 1946-47 on basis of school enrollment for preceding year. Would also provide that in fiscal year 1947-48 and in each fiscal year thereafter until such debts are paid that county commissioners shall appropriate and levy taxes to pay annual school debt service, that in addition the county must provide 68.53% of the sum for debt service of Greensboro City Administrative Unit and 55.69% of the sum for debt service of High Point City Administrative Unit, provided that in no year shall the county pay more than is needed by the units in discharging their debt service obligations for that year including sinking fund requirements falling due during that fiscal year. Would provide that all other capital outlay debts be deemed for benefit of entire county and shall be paid without paying an additional sum for benefit of the Greensboro and High Point city administrative units. Would direct county commissioners to levy a tax on property having tax situs in Greensboro to pay principal and interest on bonds of Greensboro City Administrative Unit, such taxes to be collected as are the county taxes.) To Finance.

HB 575 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the county court of Wayne County." (Would provide that all civil actions in such court be commenced by summons running in name of State, issued by the clerk, and returnable as in Superior Court, that all pleadings and motions be filed in same way and within same time as in Superior Court, provided that written pleadings would not be necessary in matters within JP jurisdiction. Would prohibit county court judge from practicing law in other courts with respect to litigation within jurisdiction of his court, or connected with or growing out of some cause heard or pending in that court.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 577 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend Chapter 347 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Wayne County." Would permit county commissioners to fix fees of all jurors used in Wayne courts at not less than $2 nor more than $4 per day in addition to mileage.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 578 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To amend Chapter 450 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the office of County Accountant in Currituck County." (Would relieve county accountant of necessity of remaining in office more than one day in any one week.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
HB 133 - Wildlife Commission, as amended in House and Senate. To calendar for concurrence in Seante amendments.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 127 - Shrimp taking
HR 321 - (Joint resolution) Bugg's Island project.
HB 437 - Validating corporate charters.
HB 516 - Constitutional amendment election re General Assembly salaries.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitutes:
HB 153 - Marriage license tax. Committee substitute strikes out word "fee" in title of new section which bill would add to G.S. Ch. 52, substituting therefor word "tax", and strikes out reference to "fees" in bill. Substitute adds provision to bill that Section 1 thereof, relating to said marriage license tax, should not be construed tomodify provisions of G.S. 51-2, relating to capacity to marry, or G.S. 51-8.1, relating to requirement that non-residents apply for license 48 hours before issuance. Substitute adopted.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 137 - School children's enrollment age.
HB 287 - Legislators' compensation.
HB 367 - Taxicab regulation.
HB 543 - Age for school enrollment.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 436 - Seed potatoes, as amended on floor so as to authorize State Board of Agriculture to adopt standards fixed by International Crop Improvement Association, rather than by U.S. Department of Agriculture, in classifying and determining what shall constitute "certified" potatoes; and so as to strike out underlined portion of following: " 'certified' and 'select' sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes....." Amendment adopted. Re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Bills postponed to definite date:

HB 109 - Marriage age. (Committee substitute reported favorably March 4, but not yet adopted--for digest, see Bulletin No. 47.) To Thursday, March 6.

HB 291 - Standard log rule. To Friday, March 7.

Bills passed second and third readings:

HR 515 - (Joint resolution) Milk Commission, as amended by committee, and as amended on floor to correct technical error in resolving clause. Committee and floor amendments adopted. (For digest of committee amendment see Bulletin No. 47.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 187 - (Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 198 - (Gaston) Stanley extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 208 - (Guilford) Law enforcement board, property resale, false fire alarms and validation of special assessments. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute).

SB 138 - (Nash) Castalia corporate limits.

SB 157 - (Moore) Sale of school property.

SB 162 - (Iredell) Terms of county officers.

SB 178 - (Rowan) Funds from Salisbury parking meters.

SB 195 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain city clerk.

HB 239 - (Columbus) Whiteville boundary.

HB 246 - (Cherokee) County commissioners election.

HB 273 - (Cherokee) Andrews elections.

HB 300 - (Caldwell) Number of commissioners.

HB 375 - (Hertford) Murfreesboro corporate limits.

HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax.

HB 441 - (Dare) Nomination of commissioners and board of education.

HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment.

HB 452 - (Guilford) Residence for school bus custodian.

HB 453 - (Guilford) Funds for public parking spaces.

HB 456 - (Polk) Salaries and reports.

HB 457 - (Polk) Attendance officer.

HB 459 - (Guilford) High Point school property sale.

HB 465 - (Henderson) Employees and salary bonus.

HB 471 - (Mecklenburg) Cornelius town clerk and treasurer.

HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds.

HB 476 - (Davie) Recorder's court in Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township.

HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds.

HB 484 - (Wake) Distribution of ABC profits to cities and towns.

HB 488 - (Guilford) Greensboro charter amendments.

HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments.

HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission.

HB 504 - (Henderson) Assistant coroner.

HB 512 - (Northampton) Appointment of Milwaukee governing body.

HB 517 - (Polk) Jail fees for Tryon and Saluda prisoners.

HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger.

HB 524 - (Swain) Bryson City officers' qualifications.

HB 525 - (Rockingham) Reidsville Graded School district elections.

HB 527 - (Jones) Terms of commissioners and board of education.

HB 532 - (Catawba) Conover extension.

HB 533 - (Pasquotank) Teachers' salaries.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 161 - (Gaston) Gastonia limits.
HB 204 - (Cumberland) Adjustment of unpaid taxes.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 368 - (Anson) Adjustment of delinquent taxes. From Counties, Cities and Towns to Judiciary 1.
HB 460 - (Guilford) Hospital authority. From Counties, Cities and Towns to Judiciary 1.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds. To Finance.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds. To Finance.
HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments. To Friday, March 7.
HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission. To Friday, March 7.

Next session: House--12 Noon, March 6, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 49
Thursday, March 6, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 232 - Introduced by Lennon and others

"To appropriate fifty thousand dollars per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority." (Would appropriate $50,000 per year (for each fiscal year of the next biennium) from the General Fund for the operating expenses of the N.C. State Ports Authority. Would further provide that such funds be subject to the Budget Control Act and that all records of the State Ports Authority as a state agency be audited by the State Auditor.) To Appropriations.

SB 236 - Introduced by Mintz and Rodman

"Authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division." (Sec. 1 would authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to create a Shellfish Division to supervise the oyster, clam, scallop and other bivalve resources in the waters of Eastern North Carolina. Sec. 2 would authorize the Director of Conservation and Development, subject to approval of the Board of Conservation and Development, to appoint a Shellfish Commissioner (at a salary to be fixed by the Board subject to approval of the Director of the Budget) with the following qualifications: (a) adequate basic education and experience, (b) native of North Carolina familiar with shellfish industry and geography of North Carolina, (c) knowledge and experience in marine fishery operations (especially as to shellfish) in this or other states, (d) ability to supervise the personnel and to enforce the program. Sec. 3 would require the Department of Conservation and Development, through the Shellfish Division, to conduct a large-scale oyster rehabilitation program. Would authorize the Board of Conservation and Development to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act, in particular dealing with the following subjects: (a) depletion of oyster beds, (b) taxes and licenses on oysters and oystering, (c) importation into N.C. of new oyster species, and (d) exportation from N.C. of oysters in the shell. Sec. 4 would vest all duties and powers relating to shellfish in the Commissioner of the Shellfish Division under the direction and supervision of the Director and Board of Conservation and Development. Sec. 5 would appropriate $200,000 from the General Fund for use of the Shellfish Division. Sec. 6 would provide that all fees and taxes imposed by the Act, or by other statutes relating to shellfish, would be deposited with the State Treasurer to be used for purposes of the Act.) To Commercial Fisheries.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 233 - (Surry) Introduced by Jones of Surry

"To authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts." (Would authorize county commissioners prior to December 31, 1948, to compromise or cancel any delinquent poll or ad valorem tax account for any period prior to December 30, 1938, excepting those taxes barred by any statute of limitations, provided that the commissioners find that the full

amount of taxes due (including costs, penalties, etc.) is uncollectible and exceeds the value of the property liable for such taxes. Would further provide that no tax shall be cancelled entirely except where total value of property liable therefor does not equal cost of collection.) To Finance.

SB 234 - (Surry) Introduced by Jones of Surry

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full-time deputies sheriff: to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers fees in Surry County into the general fund of said county." (Would authorize commissioners to place 5 deputy sheriffs on salary basis, appropriate from general fund $800 per month for such salaries, and to discontinue any part of payment thereof at any time. Deputy sheriffs on salary basis would not receive fees, and such fees would be taxed to bills of costs and paid into general fund. Would also empower commissioners to have radio equipment installed in automobiles used by deputy sheriffs and pay costs thereof from general fund. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 235 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker

"Designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina." (Would provide that fees be charged by clerk as prescribed by General Statutes except in cases specifically covered by bill which lists fees in particular cases enumerated. Would become effective upon ratification and would be specifically applicable to all fees, commissions and costs uncollected at time of ratification in all pending actions, proceedings, special proceedings and matters.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills (House committee substitute).
HB 41 - Segregation of youthful offenders (House committee substitute).
HB 127- Unemployment compensation, as amended in House.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 128- Standard log rule, as amended in Senate. To Friday, March 7.
SB 194- Use of school busses. To Friday, March 7.
SB 215- Purchase and retirement of bonds of State Board of Health. To Friday, March 7.
HB 195- SBI records (House committee substitute). To Friday, March 7.
HB 414- Vacancy in board of drainage commissioners. To Friday, March 7.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 232- (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund, as amended in House. To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 225- (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids debt limitation.
SB 226- (Buncombe) Abolishing 1928 and prior taxes.
HB 312- (Yancey) Sheriff's duties and compensation.
HB 382- (Macon) Validating school bonds.
HB 394- (Surry) Advance court costs.
HB 395- (Surry) Witnesses' fees.
HB 399- (Hertford) Number of jurors to be drawn.
HB 454- (Guilford) Photostats of deeds.
HB 473- (Ashe) Regulation of pool rooms and dance halls.

(Local calendar continued)

Bills passed second reading:
SB 207- (Mecklenburg) Validation of Davidson bond issue.
SB 209- (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries.
SB 214- (Gaston) Puett library.
HB 227- (Gaston) Mount Holly extension.
HB 335- (Sampson) Special tax levies (House committee substitute).
HB 386- (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau.
HB 396- (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds (House committee substitute).
HB 428- (Randolph) Liberty extension.
HB 446- (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 213- (Pasquotank) ABC funds.
HB 264- (Cumberland) Election of Godwin officers.
HB 311- (Yancey) Filling vacant office of Burnsville commissioner.
HB 333- (Pender) County commissioner districts.
HB 384- (Transylvania) Town officers' qualification.
HB 393- (Lenoir) Conveyance of land for Kinston playground.
HB 405- (Randolph) Appointment to vacancies in board of county commissioners.
HB 410- (Alamance) Teachers' salaries.
HB 435- (Alexander) Sale of Taylorsville town property (House committee substitute).
HB 442- (Dare) Public records audit.
HB 447- (Buncombe) Recording fees.
HB 448- (Currituck) Signing public documents.

Next session: Senate -- 11 A.M., Friday, March 7, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 49
Thursday, March 6, 1947

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 580 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by McGlamery
"Expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Dr. W.A. Rogers, former member of the General Assembly." (As title indicates. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 581 - Introduced by Bender and Darden
"To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939 relating to summer school attendance by teachers." (Would amend G.S. 115-359 by substituting the years 1947 and 1948 for 1945 and 1946 as the years in which teachers and principals be not required to attend summer school in order to keep in effect their certificates.) To Education.

HB 590 - Introduced by Kermon and others.
"To appropriate $50,000 per year for maintenance and operating expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority." (Same as SB 232.) To Appropriations.

HB 592 - Introduced by Vanderlinden
"To provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina." (Would provide that the governing body of any municipality may, after publication in a newspaper in the county with a general circulation in the municipality, once a week for 4 successive weeks, or, if there be no such newspaper, after posting notices in 5 or more public places within the municipality, describing by metes and bounds the territory to be annexed and notifying the owners of the property in the territory to be annexed that a session of the legislative body of the municipality will meet for the purpose of considering the annexation, adopt an ordinance annexing the territory described. Upon a petition of 15% of the qualified voters in the area proposed to be annexed, the governing body would be required to call an election, or it might do so on its own motion, upon the question of annexation, and the election might be submitted only to the electors in the territory to be annexed or to those in the territory to be annexed and those within the municipality together, in the discretion of the board. Election procedure set out. In the event of annexation, municipality would be required to file in the office of the register of deeds of the county and in the office of the Secretary of State an accurate map of the annexed territory, together with a certified copy of the ordinance of annexation and the results of the election, if one held. Upon annexation, all laws, ordinances, debts and regulations of the municipality would be extended to the new territory, as well as all privileges and benefits, and the new territory would become subject to all taxes of the municipality levied for the fiscal year following annexation. No municipality would be permitted to annex any territory containing less than 25 residents qualified to register and vote unless all of the owners of the property proposed to be annexed sign a petition requesting annexation. Would not affect any public-local or private acts providing a different method for changing corporate limits.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 596 - Introduced by Hardison
"To amend section 115-378 of the General Statutes to provide for minimum salaries for school bus drivers." (Would set minimum salaries at $22.50 per month.) To Education.

HB 582 - (Chowan) Introduced by Graham of Chowan
"An Act to Amend Section [illegible] of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the charter of the town of Edenton so as to grant to the town certain powers with respect to property Leased from the United States Navy Department." (Would add section to town's charter, concerning the Edenton Naval Air Station property which is leased by the town from the U. S. Navy Department, to authorize governing body; to provide police protection, with police officers having same authority on Air Station property as they now have in Edenton; to provide fire protection; to provide public utilities; to lease parts of the property to private individuals, subject to the lease from the Navy Department; and to adopt ordinances and exercise all powers with respect to the property which governing body now has with respect to territory within corporate limits, subject to provisions of lease. Powers would terminate upon termination of lease from Navy Department.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 583 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Tonissen, Vogler and Morris
"To amend Chapter 118 of Article 1, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund." (Would provide that Charlotte Firemen's Relief Fund Board of trustees pay over to the Charlotte Firemen's Pension System on December 31 of each year all sums entrusted to said trustees in excess of $20,000.) To Insurance.

HB 584 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Tonissen, Vogler and Morris
"Exempting the uniformed employees of the fire department of the City of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System." (Would exempt uniformed members of the Charlotte Fire Department from provisions of North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System provided by Article 3 of chapter 128 (erroneously referred to in bill as section 128) of General Statutes upon vote of 75% of such members, and would establish in lieu thereof a separate retirement system for such members, all of whom would become members of the separate system upon adoption, as would also all future new members who join the fire department before becoming 31, after 6-month probationary period. Would create board of trustees consisting of the city manager, city treasuror, city accountant, a chairman appointed for a term of 3 years by the resident Superior Court judge, and 3 trustees from the fire department elected by the members, one of whom would be elected for 1 year, one for 2 years, and one for 3 years. Board would be authorized to hold and manage property, make investments, etc., and would be exempt from local and State taxes. Meetings of board, voting rights, etc., provided for. System would be financed by payroll deductions of 5% and a matching contribution by the city until such time as, had the system been under the State plan, the city's contributions would have been reduced to 4%, and thereafter the contributions by the city and deductions from salaries would each be at 4%; by fines imposed upon the members of the fire department by the city Civil Service Commission; by any rewards, donations or gifts to any member for extraordinary service while engaged in his regular employment; and by the sum of $50,000 to be paid by Firemen's Relief Fund of the City of Charlotte. Members would also withdraw from Local Governmental Employees' Retirement system their contributions and pay them into the local system, and city would be asked to request that funds paid by it to Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System on account of service of uniformed firemen be paid into local system. Retirement provisions of system would not become operative until fund reaches $200,000, but pending such time, the city would provide retirement benefits for disability received in line of duty, or upon reaching the age of 65, or retirement benefits upon physical disability after 25 years' service, but total retirements may not exceed 6 in any one year. When operative, system would permit retirement after 25 years service (including prior service and intervening service in armed forces), but not more than 6 could retire in any

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year, and compel retirement at age 65 provided the fund has reached $200,000. Retirement benefits would equal ½ average pay for last 3 years of service. Disability benefits would be limited to total permanent disability incurred in line of duty, but would have priority over retirement from seniority. Benefit payments would not begin until after exhaustion of any benefits under Workmen's Compensation Act. Method of determining benefit rights set out. Members who resign or leave the employ of the fire department would be refunded amount paid into system by them, and amounts paid in by members who die prior to retirement would be paid to their families or estates. Trustees would not be liable for any acts except for malfeasance in office.) To Insurance.

HB 585 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman
"To amend chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to the city charter of the City of High Point." (Would amend article 2 of cited Act by "making it clear that section 5 of chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1909 session of the General Assembly and section 1 of chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1911 are still a part of the charter of the City of High Point," and by adding to the cited Act a paragraph conferring on the city, in general, usual police powers and power to adopt ordinances to enforce good government, order and security, the authority to be exercised outside of the city and within 1 mile of the corporate limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 586 - (Cherokee) Introduced by West
"To fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners for the County of Cherokee." (Would fix compensation of chairman at $25 monthly, plus 5¢ per mile travelled in performance of duties; and of members at $10 per day spent at meetings, plus 5¢ per mile travelled to attend meetings.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 587 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"Authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality." (Would grant authorization to town board as indicated in title, and to own, lease or otherwise acquire market sites, within or outside town limits; to erect thereon warehouses, sheds, pens, stables, and other necessary or convenient buildings; to require that produce, livestock and poultry sold in area hereinafter to be defined be sold through markets established hereunder, provided that this requirement would not apply to retail sales by merchants for consumption by their customers, nor to sales by grower or producer to merchants for re-sale at retail, nor to sales, by grower or producer on his farm, of produce, livestock or poultry grown thereon; to prescribe methods of sale at such markets, and where deemed advisable, to require that all items (except cotton) regulated under this authority be sold at auction; to rent or lease space to buyers and sellers, and to charge or permit to be charged reasonable fees for grading, inspecting, auctioneering, selling, weighing, and handling items sold in such markets; to operate such markets, and for that purpose to delegate the operation thereof to non-profit corporation(s) or association(s) under control, regulation and rules of town board, and to pay reasonable fees or compensation for supervisory work in connection with such operation; to have and exercise such other powers and authority, including enactment of necessary ordinances, as are reasonably necessary to carry out purposes outlined in title; and to require all cotton sold in defined area, to be sold in market established by municipality for that purpose. Would provide that powers granted hereunder could be exercised within corporate limits of town and within area contained in radius of two miles of corporate limits. Would make violation of any ordinance enacted hereunder punishable by fine of not over $50 or imprisonment for not over 30 days. Would authorize proper

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local authorities to institute any appropriate action or proceeding at law or in equity to prevent unlawful sale of any item or unlawful operation of any market in violation of such ordinances, and to cause such violation to be restrained by civil action in Superior Court.) To Agriculture.

HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by James
"To amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission." (Would amend Sec. 1 of chapter cited so as to increase the size of said Commission from 3 to 7 members; would repeal Sec. 2 of said chapter, and would provide that Commission elect, by majority vote, fire department chief, assistant chief and other officers, and hire employees necessary for department. Would provide that beginning July 1, 1947, the Commission would consist of present members and following in addition thereto, the latter to hold office for number of years indicated: Bascom S. Sawyer, 4; Worth Gregory, 4; J. Elwood Weatherly, 2; and Thomas J. Boswell, 2. Would provide that term of office of J. C. Sawyer as Commission's chairman be for period of 4 years after July 1, 1947. Would provide that in event of vacancy, same would be filled by election by majority vote of remaining members. Would provide that in addition to its present rights, authority and duties, Commission would have full charge and control of employing and supervising members, officers and chief of department, fix their salaries, submit annual budget not later than June 1 each year to town governing body, which body could, in its discretion, levy and collect upon order of Commission a tax sufficient to meet said budget. Commission would make necessary rules for department. Would require all applicants for positions in department to take competitive examination, and would make other rules governing examination and employment of chief, officers and members. Promotions in department would be made by chief with approval of Commission. After ratification of Act continued employment of department employees would be at discretion of Commission. Would prohibit department employees from taking active part in any election, primary or political contest (other than exercising right to vote as citizen), and from making political donations, under penalty of dismissal. Would leave question of whether present employees be required to take examination, mentioned above, in discretion of Commission. Would require Commission to appoint chairman and secretary, and to investigate all present employees and volunteer members for purpose of ascertaining their efficiency, etc, nd would authorize removal of incompetents. Would provide that upon expiration of terms of present members and those appointed to Commission hereunder, term of office of those hereafter appointed would be for 4 years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 589 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city." (Subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of Kinston in an election to be held within two years of ratification of bill and after a new registration, would authorize city council to issue $150,000 of bonds and with receipts therefrom to build an athletic stadium on city park land, and levy an annual tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds. Receipts from rentals of stadium would be earmarked toward retirement of these bonds also.) To Finance.

HB 591 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To amend the charter of the city of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided." (Would extend corporate boundaries by metes and bounds set out in bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 593 - (Robeson) Introduced by Buie and Graham of Robeson
"To prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday." (Would prohibit operation of pool rooms for profit on Sunday and would prohibit the playing of pool in a public place on Sunday when a fee is charged therefor. Would become effective April 1, 1947.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 594 - (Robeson) Introduced by Buie and Graham of Robeson
"Validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein." (Would validate all sales of tax certificates and sales for failure to pay taxes held by county tax collector or any municipality or taxing district in county in 1945 and 1946, as well as all certificates of sale executed pursuant to such sales. Would also validate all settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by county commissioners or by governing bodies of any towns in Robeson County.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 595 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"Authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks, and recreation purposes by the city of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the city and for a public library or libraries." (Would authorize city council to call special elections on following propositions: (1) levy of tax of from 3¢ to 10¢ on the $100 valuation for establishment and maintenance of a park and recreation system, (2) issuance of bonds under Municipal Finance Act for purpose of acquiring land and buildings for the park and recreation system, (3) issuance of bonds under Municipal Finance Act for purpose of acquiring land and buildings for library or libraries, and (4) levy of tax of from 3¢ to 10¢ on the $100 valuation for maintenance of library or libraries. Approval of majority of qualified voters would be required in each case. New registration would be required in first two elections listed, but would be optional with city council in last two listed. Council would be allowed to submit two or more of these questions at a single election under a single registration.) To Finance.

HB 597 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To fix the salary of constables in Craven County." (Effective as of January 1, 1947 all Craven County constables would receive a monthly salary of $25 in addition to any other compensation to which they may be entitled.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 598 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend section 70 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing terms of the Superior Court in Craven County." (As title indicates; terms would be as follows: "Eighth Monday before the first Monday in March; thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, and the first Monday in September for criminal cases only; fifth Monday after the first in March, for civil cases and jail cases on the criminal docket; fifth Monday before the first Monday in March to continue for two weeks for the trial of civil cases only; third Monday before the first Monday in March, for the trial of civil or criminal cases, or both, to continue for one week; fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks, for civil cases only; tenth Monday after the first Monday in March, for civil cases only.") To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 599 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County." ((1) Salary of sheriff would be set by County Commissioners at not less than $5,500 nor more than $7,200 per annum, plus necessary traveling expenses out of the County, plus all fees allowed by law. Such compensation would be full compensation for the sheriff and his clerks, assistants and deputies. Would allow

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appointment of a jailer by the sheriff, and salary of jailer would be set by county commissioners. (2) Clerk of Superior Court, not less than $4000 per annum; Judge of Juvenile Court, not less than $400 per annum; Clerk of Recorder's Court, not less than $600 per annum; Register of Deeds, not less than $5000 per annum. The County Commissioners would be authorized to increase the salaries of these 4 not more than 25%. These salaries would be full compensation for the officers mentioned and for any clerks, deputies and assistants hired by them. (3) Would provide that the Board of County Commissioners hold a meeting on the 1st Monday in every month. Would further provide that the salary of the Chairman be set by the Board and that it be not less than $600 nor more than $1200 per annum. Each Commissioner would receive $10 per day while attending meetings of the Board and while serving as committeeman attending to Board's business. Chairman and members of Board would receive 5 cents per mile and necessary traveling expenses. But "said Commissioners shall not be paid for more than four special meetings held in any month." (4) Special veniremen and tales jurors would receive not less than $2 nor more than $4 per day, as set by Board of Commissioners. Regular jurors would receive not less than $2 nor more than $5 per day as set by Commissioners, plus mileage at rate of 5 cents per mile. Special veniremen who have been accepted on the panel in the trial of any cause would receive the pay and mileage of regular jurors. (5) Fees of witnesses would be not less than $1 nor more than $3 per day as set by the Commissioners, plus 5 cents per mile. (6) Would require all fees collected by any county officer whose salary is fixed by this Act (except the Sheriff) to be deposited to the credit of Craven County in a depository designated by the Commissioners. (7) Would provide that any action of the Commissioners in reducing the compensation of an officer shall not become effective until after 30 days from date officer concerned is served with a copy of the resolution reducing his compensation. (8) The compensation provided by this Act would be effective as of January 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 94 - General Statutes revision, as amended in Senate. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in Senate
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service.
SB 158 - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Trustees, as amended in Senate.
HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of peace.
HB 362 - Retirement rights of WMC and USES employees.
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.
HB 521 - Divorce summons.
HB 551 - Registration when books have been destroyed.
HB 552 - Game law violation penalties.
HB 554 - Clarifying game laws.
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 198 - Scale mechanics, as amended in House. Committee substitute incorporates amendments adopted February 13 (for digest see Bulletin No. 31, same date, Public Calendar), and in addition would delete from statement of purpose (Sec. 81-52) reference to protection of registered scale mechanics; would modify definition of "installation" (Sec. 81-53(c)) to permit variations in indications of applied weight values "within legal tolerance"; would

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reduce bond required from $2,000 to $1,000; would specifically limit necessity for service certificate to cases where service is rendered by a scale mechanic; would add proviso to Sec. 81-56.2 that surety's aggregate liability to all claimants shall not exceed amount of bond; would define secondhand scale to be one in channels of trade which does not belong to previous owner; would add setion (81-57) to permit user of a scale or weighing device to employ one other than a scale mechanic, who does not solicit such employment, to render service; and would add technical clarifications. Committee substitute adopted.

HB 477 - Primary date change. Committee amendment would insert, as Sec. 2 in bill, provision that G.S. 77-10 (intended reference is apparently to G. S. 163-77.10, relating to printing and distribution of absentee ballots) be amended by changing date by which state and county boards of elections are required to have ballots in hands of election officials, from August 1 immediately preceding general elections, to September 1 immediately preceding general elections. Amendment would renumber other sections in bill accordingly.

HB 553 - Game law license fees. Committee amendment would strike out Sec. 2 of bill, which would require purchase of "deer tag" and attaching of same to deer when killed in wild state; and Sec. 3 of bill, which would provide that resident county fishing license would be required of those taking game fish. Amendment would renumber other sections accordingly.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 39 - Fur dealers.
HB 474 - Hasty marriages.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service. To Appropriations.
HB 153 - Marriage license tax (committee substitute). To Finance.
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery Appropriation. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 109 - Marriage age. To Monday, March 10.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HR 321 - (Joint resolution) Bugg's Island project, as amended to number as "3" the last section of the resolution. Amendment adopted.
HB 516 - Constitutional amendment election re General Assembly salaries.
HR 580 - (Joint resolution) Sympathy for Rogers.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 133 - Wildlife Commission, as amended in House and Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 189 - (Haywood) Waynesville Negro cemetery. To Judiciary 2.
SB 190 - (Haywood) Waynesville watershed property. To Judiciary 2.
SB 193 - (Beaufort) Probate fees collected by Register of Deeds. To Judiciary 1.
SB 197 - (Craven) Validation of Fitzgerald's notarial acts. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 93 - (Robeson) Maxton elections.
SB 142 - (Wake) Civil service status of police chief.

SB 168 - (Buncombe) Employment of election officials.
HB 206 - (Dare) Hasty Marriages.
HB 235 - (Currituck) Hasty marriages.
HB 354 - (Pasquotank) Jurors' fees.
HB 355 - (Pasquotank) Hasty marriages.
HB 364 - (Catawba) County salaries.
HB 368 - (Anson) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 371 - (Northampton) County commissioners' compensation.
HB 374 - (Burke) Salaries of sheriff and assistant superior court clerk.
HB 376 - (Hertford) Salaries of deputies to clerk of court and register of deeds.
HB 381 - (Rutherford) Salaries of sheriff and others.
HB 389 - (Madison) Tax collector's duties.
HB 403 - (Randolph) Justice of the peace fees.
HB 416 - (Gaston) Cotton ad valorem tax exemption.
HB 419 - (Lee) Compensation of clerk of board of commissioners.
HB 432 - (Durham) Nominating petitions in Durham.
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes.
HB 440 - (Dare) County officials' compensation.
HB 445 - (Sampson) Jurors' compensation.
HB 455 - (Polk) Court clerk fees.
HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 460 - (Guilford) Hospital authority.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds.
HB 479 - (Hoke) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds.
HB 485 - (Wake) Salaries of county officials.
HB 486 - (Wake) Sheriff's motor vehicles.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Commissioners compensation.
HB 493 - (Beaufort) Nomination and election of commissioners.
HB 494 - (Carteret) Board of Education's conveyances.
HB 499 - (Macon) Salary of clerk of court as juvenile court judge.
HB 505 - (Sampson) Sheriff's fees.
HB 507 - (Sampson) Officers' and employees' salaries.
HB 509 - (Forsyth and Surry) Private sales by personal representatives.
HB 518 - (Durham) Privately owned cemeteries regulation.
HB 531 - (New Hanover) Assistant coroner.
HB 536 - (Stokes) Assistant register of deeds.
HB 539 - (Caldwell) Nomination of candidates for town offices.
HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections.
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners chairman.
HB 555 - (Forsyth) Fees of justices of the peace.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees.
HB 562 - (Rutherford) Recorder's court judge's and solicitor's salaries.
HB 563 - (Union) Jurors' fees.
HB 564 - (Union) County officers' salaries.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds.
HB 569 - (Washington) Selection of grand jurors.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service.
HB 577 - (Wayne) Jurors' pay.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitutes:

SB 126 - (Orange) Hillsboro elections. Committee amendment would strike out provision in Sec. 4 of bill which would have provided that no other method of marking ballot by voter should be required than that he place cross mark in square opposite name of candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

HB 193 - (Wilkes) County offices appropriations. Committee amendment would add new section after Sec. 5 of bill, to be numbered Sec. 6, with provision that jurors' per diem be increased from $2.50 to $3.50 plus travel allowance at

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5¢ per mile for travel between home and court, and return. Would change subsequent section numbers accordingly.

HB 315 - (Transylvania) County officials' salaries. Committee substitute would change all references to year 1947 from words "One thousand nine hundred and forty seven" to Arabic numerals "1947"; and would authorize county commissioners to provide for employment of clerical assistants in any county office where they are deemed necessary, instead of only in office of register of deeds, as provided in original bill.

HB 522 - (Lenoir) Recorder's and solicitor's salaries. Committee amendment would strike out Sec. 3 of bill, which would have repealed Ch. 372, Public-Local Laws of 1935, Ch. 506, Public-Local Laws of 1937, and Ch. 607, Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to salaries of recorder and solicitor. Amendment would renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute). To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 246 - (Cherokee) County commissioners election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 273 - (Cherokee) Andrews elections. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 138 - (Nash) Castalia corporate limits.
HB 375 - (Hertford) Murfreesboro corporate limits.
HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax.
HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment.
HB 488 - (Guilford) Greensboro charter amendments.
HB 532 - (Catawba) Conover extension.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 157 - (Moore) Sale of school property.
SB 162 - (Iredell) Terms of county officers.
SB 178 - (Rowan) Funds from Salisbury parking meters.
SB 195 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain city clerk.
HB 239 - (Columbus) Whiteville boundary.
HB 300 - (Caldwell) Number of commissioners.
HB 441 - (Dare) Nomination of commissioners and board of education.
HB 452 - (Guilford) Residence for school bus custodian.
HB 453 - (Guilford) Funds for public parking spaces.
HB 456 - (Polk) Salaries and reports.
HB 457 - (Polk) Attendance officers.
HB 459 - (Guilford) High Point school property sale.
HB 465 - (Henderson) Employees and salary bonus.
HB 471 - (Mecklenburg) Cornelius town clerk and treasurer.
HB 476 - (Davie) Recorder's court in Coolemee and Jerusalem Township.
HB 484 - (Wake) Distribution of ABC profits to cities and towns.
HB 504 - (Henderson) Assistant coroner.
HB 512 - (Northampton) Appointment of Milwaukee governing body.
HB 517 - (Polk) Jail fees for Tryon and Saluda prisoners.
HB 524 - (Swain) Bryson City officers' qualifications.
HB 525 - (Rockingham) Reidsville Graded School District elections.
HB 527 - (Jones) Terms of commissioners and board of education.
HB 533 - (Pasquotank) Teachers' salaries.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 238 - Introduced by Powell

"To authorize North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, a state agency, to advance funds for rural industries and hospitals." (Would add new section, numbered 8½, to Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1939 (see G.S. 137-34 through G.S. 137-41) to provide as follows: (1) Directors of the N. C. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation would be authorized to create a $300,000 fund to make loans, on such terms as their own regulations would provide, for the establishment of rural industries where local loans "are not readily available". (2) Said Directors would be further authorized to create a fund of not more than $100,000 (from the liquidation of the old Fisheries Cooperative or other self-help non-profit cooperatives) to make loans, on the same terms that the Directors have established for making loans to students studying rural social science (see G.S. 137-39), for equipping rural hospitals and/or clinics with equipment (to be used without profit) such as iron lungs and oxygen tents. (3) In making loans the Directors would give preference to the 30 most rural counties as determined by a standard that would be established by the Board of Conservation and Development.) To Public Health.

SB 241 - Introduced by Moss

"To amend Article 9 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements." ((1) Would add a new section, numbered G.S. 28-121.1, to provide that the personal representative of a deceased person may file his final account for settlement at any time in any of the following cases: (a) when the assets of the estate consist solely of proceeds received from either wrongful death or group life insurance, or (b) when the personal assets of the deceased do not exceed an amount sufficient to cover costs of administration, widow's year's allowance, and reasonable funeral expenses including gravestone. (2) Would amend G.S. 28-47 to provide that in the specific cases enumerated in proposed G.S. 28-121.1 the personal representative would not be required to publish the notice to creditors required of other executors and administrators by the section (G.S. 28-47). Would become effective July 1, 1947). To Judiciary 1.

SB 242 - Introduced by Williams

"To amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction (sic) of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees." (Would add a new section, to be numbered G.S. 33-13.1, to provide that, when a guardian or trustee has disbursed for any lawful purpose any of the personal assets and income of the estate, the Superior Court Clerk in his discretion may order the bond penalty reduced; provided, that it may not be reduced below the amount which would be required if such guardian or trustee were first qualifying to administer such personal assets and income. Would require that such guardian or trustee file a petition with the Clerk asking for this relief, and that said petition state, in addition to facts sufficient to satisfy the Clerk that the bond be reduced, the following: (a) title of the proceeding, (b) value of assets other than real property, (c) estimated annual income, (d) new amount of the bond. Act would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 237 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Roper
"To amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln County." (Would make act cited, applicable at present only to Moore County, applicable to Lincoln County. Act empowers county commissioners to adjust and settle all delinquent taxes heretofore levied and now due as well as all taxes that may become delinquent in future, and validates such actions already taken by commissioners.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 239 - (Swain) Introduced by Jones of Swain
"To provide that certain officers of the town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein." (Would provide that any officers or employees of Andrews, except mayor and aldermen, need not be qualified voters of the town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 240 - (Franklin) Introduced by Lumpkin
"To rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton." (Would define cases in the trial of which mayor would have exclusive, original, and concurrent jurisdiction. Would provide for taking of bond and for disposal of cases in which mayor has jurisdiction. Would make town clerk ex-officio clerk of mayor's court and would empower town governing body to appoint prosecutor for this court at annual salary not to exceed $600 to serve at governing body's pleasure. Would set costs to be charged and their disposition. Would permit governing body to set mayor's salary as judge at not more than $50 per month. If jury should be demanded in mayor's court, would provide that jurors be drawn from Franklinton Township list which clerk of county commissioners would be required to supply, and would allow governing body of town to fix fees for jurors.) To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HR 515 - (Joint Resolution) Milk Commission, as amended in House. To Agriculture.
HB 516 - Constitutional amendment election re General Assembly salaries. To Constitutional Amendments.
HR 580 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Dr. Rogers. Passed three readings.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 203 - Municipal debt limitation.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 219 - Education Commission. Amendment would include among items to be studied the following: administration, finance, and teacher education.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 130 - Statewide liquor referendum.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 128 - Standard log rule, as amended in Senate. To Tuesday, March 11.

Bills tabled:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills (House committee substitute).

Bills passed second reading:
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health.
HB 127 - Unemployment compensation, as amended in House and as further amended in Senate. (Amendment adopted would make compensation of individuals customarily employed in seasonal work during periods of non-seasonal work dependent upon their showing to the commission's satisfaction that they are actively seeking employment which they are qualified to perform on the basis of past experience or training during non-seasonal periods.)

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 194 - Use of school busses, as amended. (Amendment adopted would permit transportation of school children and employees in school busses for purposes listed in bill within any health district as well as within any county.)

HB 41 - Segregation of youthful offenders (House committee substitute).
HB 195 - SBI records (House committee substitute), as amended. (Amendment adopted would provide that, upon request, records and evidence gathered by the Bureau should be made available to solicitor of any district if such records concern persons or investigations in his district.)
HB 414 - Vacancy in board of drainage commissioners.
HR 580 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Dr. Rogers.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 239 - (Columbus) Whiteville boundary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 300 - (Caldwell) Number of commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 441 - (Dare) Nomination of commissioners and board of education. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 452 - (Guilford) Residence for school bus custodian. To Education.
HB 453 - (Guilford) Funds for public parking spaces. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 456 - (Polk) Salaries and reports. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 457 - (Polk) Attendance officer. To Education.
HB 459 - (Guilford) High Point school property sale. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 465 - (Henderson) Employees and salary bonus. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 471 - (Mecklenburg) Cornelius town clerk and treasurer. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 476 - (Davie) Recorder's court in Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 484 - (Wake) Distribution of ABC profits to cities and towns. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 504 - (Henderson) Assistant coroner. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 512 - (Northampton) Appointment of Milwaukee governing body. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 517 - (Polk) Jail fees for Tryon and Saluda prisoners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 524 - (Swain) Bryson City officers qualifications. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 525 - (Rockingham) Reidsville Graded School district elections. To Education.
HB 527 - (Jones) Terms of commissioners and board of education. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 533 - (Pasquotank) Teachers' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 186 - (Columbus) Agricultural tenancies.
SB 191 - (Haywood) Jurors' compensation.
SB 233 - (Surry) Delinquent taxes.
HB 213 - (Forsyth) Number of persons to be drawn for jury duty.
HB 230 (Lee) Superior Court terms.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids debt limitation.
HB 382 - (Macon) Validating school bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 226 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1928 and prior taxes.
HB 312 - (Yancey) Sheriff's duties and compensation.
HB 394 - (Surry) Advance court costs.
HB 395 - (Surry) Witnesses' fees.
HB 399 - (Hertford) Numberof jurors to be drawn.
HB 454 - (Guilford) Photostats of deeds.
HB 473 - (Ashe) Regulation of pool rooms and dance halls.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 207 - (Mecklenburg) Validation of Davidson bond issue.
SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries.
SB 214 - (Gaston) Puett library.
HB 227 - (Gaston) Mount Holly extension.
HB 335 - (Sampson) Special tax levies (House committee substitute).
HB 386 - (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau.
HB 396 - (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds (House committee substitute).
HB 428 - (Randolph) Liberty extension.
HB 446 - (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 157 - (Moore) Sale of school property.
SB 162 - (Iredell) Terms of county officers.
SB 178 - (Rowan) Funds from Salisbury parking meters.
SB 195 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain city clerk.
HB 264 - (Cumberland) Election of Godwin officers.
HB 311 - (Yancey) Filling vacant office of Burnsville commissioner.
HB 333 - (Pender) County commissioner districts.
HB 384 - (Transylvania) Town officers' qualification.
HB 393 - (Lenoir) Conveyance of land for Kinston playground.
HB 405 - (Randolph) Appointment to vacancies in board of county commissioners.
HB 406 - (Cleveland) Clerk of recorder's court.
HB 410 - (Alamance) Teachers' salaries.
HB 435 - (Alexander) Sale of Taylorsville town property. (House committee substitute).
HB 442 - (Dare) Public records audit.
HB 447 - (Buncombe) Recording fees.
HB 448 - (Currituck) Signing public documents.

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BULLETIN NO. 50
Friday, March 7, 1947

Session: House -- 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 601 - Introduced by Harris of Northampton, Johnstone, and Whitfield
"To amend the law as to loan agencies or brokers, repealing the exemption of certain dealers making loans on motor vehicles." (Would repeal, as of July 1, 1947, exemption, presently enjoyed by loan agencies or brokers engaged solely in the business of making loans of $50 or more secured by motor vehicles, from supervision by commissioner of banks and from other regulatcry measures contained in G.S. Ch. 53, Art. 15.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 602 - Introduced by Harris of Northampton and Johnstone
"To amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks." (Would add provision to G.S. 53-86, which prohibits bank officers, directors or employees from receiving gifts, commissions, or brokerage charges in connection with any transaction to which the bank is a party, to make the section not apply to commissions on insurance and surety bond premiums, effective July 1, 1947.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 603 - Introduced by Harris of Northampton and Johnstone
"To amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations." (As title indicates. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 604 - Introduced by Umstead and others
"To appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina." (Would establish the North Carolina State Trade School for Veterans, to be located at Camp Butner, and to be operated by the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction. Purpose of school would be to provide training for veterans in such skills as farm machinery operation and repair, radio servicing, refrigeration servicing, and others listed, as well as others which may be asked for and can be provided. Would appropriate $25,000 to cover cost of getting school in operation and purchasing those items of equipment which cannot be obtained through donation, and would appropriate $10,000 to cover cost of renovating and remodeling buildings for occupancy by married couples, said appropriation to be repaid by rentals received from occupants, with excess received over amount necessary for repayment to be used for permanent improvements at school. Department of Public Instruction would be authorized to apply to War Department and War Assets Administration to secure by donation land, buildings, equipment and other facilities necessary for operation, and to enter into contracts with the Veterans Administration to secure, by veterans' tuition, funds to cover school's cost of operation.) To Education.

HB 605 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene, Whitfield and Royster
"To amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries." (Would rewrite G.S. 106-229 to raise annual inspection fees payable by bakeries and

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wholesale or wholesale and retail doughnut plants (which latter would be added by bill) from $10 to $30, and to add provision for annual inspection fee of $10 payable by owner or operator of any doughnut or other machine or machines producing bakery products to be sold and which machine or machines are not subject to inspection fee payable by bakeries. Would also add provision for payment of partial fees, figured on quarterly basis, where bakery or doughnut machine begins operation during inspection fee year, which runs from May to May.) To Agriculture.

HB 606 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene, Whitfield and Royster
"To amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes relating to bottlers' inspection fee." (Would raise bottlers' annual inspection fee from $10 to $30, and would add provision for partial payment of fee, figured on quarterly basis, where bottling plant opens for business during inspection fee year, which runs from June to June.) To Agriculture.

HB 607 - Introduced by Meekins
"Authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division." (Same as SB 236, introduced March 6, but note that appropriation provided for would be $250,000 instead of $200,000, as erroneously reported in Bulletin No. 49 for March 6.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 608 - Introduced by Shreve
"To amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from a justice of the peace or other inferior court." (Would add new section to G.S. Ch. 15, to be designated G.S. 15-177.1, reading as follows: "In all cases of appeal to the Superior Court in a criminal action from a justice of the peace or other inferior court, the defendant shall be entitled to a trial anew and de novo by a jury, without prejudice from the former proceedings of the court below, irrespective of the plea entered or the judgment pronounced thereon.") To Judiciary 1.

HB 609 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend Section 113-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943 so as to provide for a system of tagging deer killed by hunters." (Would amend G.S. 113-95 by adding requirement that each person killing a deer must attach to the carcass a deer tag (to be purchased from the Commissioner or his agents for 25¢) showing the hunter's name, address, the date, description of the animal, and hunting license number, with a stub containing the same information to be returned to the Commissioner. Untagged deer would be confiscated. (Provisions of bill originally appeared in HB 553, but were deleted by committee.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 610 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in state forests, state parks, state lakes, etc." (Would authorize Department of Conservation and Development to construct and operate "suitable public service facilities and conveniences" within the state forests, parks and lakes, and to charge reasonable fees for their use; would authorize Department to charge fees for the operation of boats on state lakes, for the erection and use of docks, etc. in or on state lakes, and for hunting and fishing in state forests, parks and lakes, all under rules and regulations established by Department; and would authorize Department to grant to private individuals concessions for operation of public service facilities, and to establish rules and regulations, which would have force of law and violation of which would be misdemeanor, regulating use by the public of public service facilities and conveniences authorized by act.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 612 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law." (Would rewrite G.S. 106-284.3a to raise price of seed analysis tags which must be purchased by seed dealer from Commissioner of Agriculture and attached (1 per container) to each container holding 10 or more pounds of seed, from 1¢ to 2¢, and to require, after effective date of act, that where 1¢ tags are used, 2 of them must be attached to each container. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Agriculture.

HB 613 - Introduced by Bender

"To amend G.S. 28-112 relating to disputed debt." (Would amend G.S. 28-112 to reduce from 6 months to 3 months the time within which an action must be commenced to recover upon a rejected claim against an estate. Would add a new paragraph to G.S. 28-112 to require that when claim against an estate is rejected, a written notice must be mailed to the claimant and a copy mailed to the Clerk of the Superior Court having jurisdiction over the administration of the estate. Act would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 619 - Introduced by Uzzell and Blackwell

"To amend Chapters 1,28,30 and 59 of the General Statutes relating to allotment of widow's year's allowance, time for settling estates of deceased persons, and time for settling partnerships upon the death of a partner." (Would make following changes in time for settling year's allowance, estates of deceased persons and partnerships: G.S. 1-54(5), which sets a one year statute of limitations on making applications for a widow's year's allowance, would be repealed. G.S. 28-49 would be amended to reduce from 6 months to 3 months the time within which a creditor, who has been served with notice to present his claim against an estate, must present his claim. G.S. 28-50, time within which administrator must file itemized account of each sale made by him, changed from 3 months to 30 days. G.S. 28-80, time from grant of letters after which administrator may sell at public auction uncollected debts belonging to decedent, changed from 1 year to 6 months. G.S. 28-160, time after which representative may be discharged by payment to clerk of any moneys belonging to the legatees or distributees of the estate, changed from 12 months from the date of letters testamentary or of administration to 6 months from the date of the first publication of the general notice to creditors. G.S. 28-178, notice required before judgment debtor may cause execution to issue against representative, changed from 20 to 10 days. G.S. 30-16 would be amended to allow a widow 6 months (instead of present 12 months) within which to make application for year's allowance. G.S. 30-17 would be amended to reduce from 12 months to 6 months the time within which the personal representative of a deceased parent is required to assign to every child that child's year's allowance. G.S. 30-21 would be amended to reduce the time within which the report by commissioners (on the personal property available for distribution to the widow and/or children) must be submitted to the Superior Court, from 20 to 10 days following completion of the report. G.S. 30-27 would be amended to reduce the time within which the widow or child must apply for the year's allowance from 1 year following decedent's death to 6 months (if applying to the superior court instead of to the decedent's personal representative). G.S. 30-32 would be amended to require that, following the report of property valuation commissioners, the widow (or child) must appear before the Superior Court within 10 and not less than 5 days from date of receiving notice. (Present time is 20 days and 10 days.) G.S. 59-78, (1) time within which surviving partner must advertise for claims of creditors, changed from 30 days after death of partner to 20 days after such death; (2) time within which creditors must submit claims to surviving partner, changed from 12 months from first publication of notice to 6 months from such publication. G.S. 59-80, time after which surviving partner is not chargeable, in action brought on claim submitted after time limit, for assets he may have paid in satisfaction of claims submitted within proper time limit, changed from 12 months to 6 months. G.S. 59-82, time within which surviving partner must make final

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settlement, changed from 12 months to 6 months. Act would become effective July 1, 1947; but would not be applicable to estates pending settlement on June 30, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 620 - Introduced by Snow
"To amend G.S. 30-32, G.S. 46-19, and G.S. 105-391 subsections q and r relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmations of sales and reports." (Would change from 20 to 10 days the length of time in which exceptions may be filed to commissioners' report assigning widow's year's allowance in Superior Court, to commissioners' report in special proceeding for partition of real property, and in which increased bids may be made or exceptions filedto commissioner's report of sale under procedure for foreclosure of tax liens by action in nature of action to foreclose a mortgage, and in latter case would change from 20 to 10 the number of days that must elapse after resale or ruling on exceptions before commissioner may apply for judgment.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 600 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Mull
"Authorizing the sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding 8 full-time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets." (Deputies would be paid a monthly salary to be fixed by the commissioners, would be required to maintain telephone in their homes and to provide automobiles at their own expense, except they would be allowed 5¢ per mile for official travel outside of county. All fees would be turned into general fund. In case of emergency, sheriff could appoint additional deputies for period of emergency, upon authorization of the commissioners, such emergency deputies to receive a per diem to be fixed by commissioners. Sheriff or commissioners could require deputies to post $1,000 bond each, premiums to be paid by the county. Would authorize commissioners to purchase and install a short-wave radio transmitter in the sheriff's office or other suitable place, and short wave receiving and transmitter sets in sheriff's and full time deputies' cars. Would empower sheriff to require that full-time deputies while on duty wear uniforms to be disignated by sheriff and paid for by the county. None of provisions of Act would become effective until adopted by resolution of the commissioners.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 611 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford, Taylor of Buncombe and Fisher
"To amend section 3 of chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County." (Would fix salary of court reporter at $300 per month, with privilege of requisitioning up to $10 per month worth of supplies from the county purchasing agent. Would authorize the resident judge and the chairman of the board of commissioners to fix the transcript rate to be charged by the reporter in furnishing transcripts to interested parties, at not more than 25¢ per page for the original sheet and 10¢ per page for carbon copies.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 614 - (Richmond) Introduced by Baldwin
"To revive chapter 35 Laws of North Carolina of 1788, entitled an Act to incorporate the Richmond Academy in the Town of Rockingham, as amended and revived by chapter 110 Public and Private Laws of 1846-7, and as further amended by chapter 151 Private Laws 1883, and to appoint trustees for said academy, and for other purposes." (As title indicates. Would appoint as trustees Thomas H. Leath, E.B. Liles, W.A. Vick, A.G.Corpening, W.E. Covington, Jay Helms and Julius C. Covington, with all of the powers of the original board of trustees, and with the additional authority to convey all of the right, title and interest in any property owned by the academy to the trustees of the Rockingham Graded Schools in full discharge of the trust imposed upon them. Trustees of Rockingham Graded Schools would be authorized

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to sell and convey, at either public or private sale, any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Rockingham Graded Schools, and to invest the proceeds in other property to be used for school purposes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 615 - (Henderson) Introduced by Burgin
"To fix the fees in criminal cases heard before the mayor of the City of Hendersonville." (Would fix costs in all cases, whether on preliminary hearing or in cases of final jurisdiction, at $12.70 exclusive of the State tax of $2, and clerk would tax such costs in each case "in addition to all of the cost taxable against the defendant," and would remit to the City of Hendersonville upon collection. Act would apply only in cases where defendant is finally convicted and pays the costs, and would not be construed to render the county liable to the city for any costs for which it was not liable prior to Act's passage.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 616 - (Henderson) Introduced by Burgin
"To provide for quadrennial elections in the Town of Laurel Park." (Would provide that terms of office of mayor and commissioners of Laurel Park be for 4 years, that an election shall be held in Laurel Park on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1947 for the election of a mayor and 3 commissioners, that elections shall be held quadrennially thereafter, and that vacancies on the board shall be filled by the board, the appointee to serve until the next election.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 617 - (Henderson) Introduced by Burgin
"To appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the City of Hendersonville." (Would re-elect Z.C. Byers as a member of the Board of water commissioners of Hendersonville for a term of 6 years, the term to begin at the expiration of his present term. Bill erroneously refers to Ch. 113, Public-Local and Private Laws, ratified December 19, 1921, rather than to Ch. 113, Private Laws, Ex. Sess., 1921.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 618 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other city employees who are not qualified voters thereof." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 194 - Use of school busses. To Education.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 337 - Physical examination of school employees.
HB 510 - Reflectors for two-wheel trailers.
HB 534 - Acceptance of Ackland trust by University.
HB 541 - Sunday school and church busses.
HB 566 - Penalty for operating motor vehicle with defective lights.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 25 - Revenue Bill. Committee substitute makes following changes in original bill: Section 1, amendments to Inheritance Tax Article: adds a new provision which would strike out the proviso in G.S. 105-13, subsec. 2(b), first paragraph, relative to the proportionate exemption of a beneficiary of a life insurance policy who has paid part of the premiums, where the insured possessed any of the incidents of ownership in the policy at time of death. Section 2, amendments to License Tax Article: would add a provision to G.S. 105-39 to prohibit

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carnival companies from playing a "still date" in any county within 30 days (instead of 15 days, as at present) of the dates of a regularly advertised agricultural fair; would add a new provision to G.S. 105-41.1, relative to bondsmen, to the effect that those licensed under that section who do not engage in any of the kinds of insurance business described in G.S. 58-78 shall be exempt from licensing or regulation by the Commissioner of Insurance; makes a clarifying change in the amendment to G.S. 105-64.1 dealing with bowling alleys; adds a provision which would repeal G.S. 105-81 which levies a tax on dealers in cap pistols, fireworks, etc.; adds a new provision which would repeal G.S. 105-89(4)(c) which now provides that no motor vehicle dealer shall be issued dealers' tags until the license fee levied under the subsection has been paid; adds a new provision which would require the Tax Research Department to make a complete study of Schedule "B" taxes, and to report to the Advisory Budget Commission on or before July 1, 1948 and to next General Assembly. Section 4, amendments to Income Tax Article: adds a new provision which would allow public school teachers, principals and superintendents to deduct from gross income ordinary and necessary expenses of attending accredited summer school, up to $250 in any one year, upon presentation of receipts showing such expenditures; adds a new provision which would rewrite subsection 2 of G.S. 105-249, dealing with exemptions of individuals having incomes from sources both within and without the State, to clarify and to add further provision that if no deduction is claimed by reason of the income earned outside of the State and total income is reported, full rather than pro rata exemptions are allowable; would further amend G.S. 105-157(1), relative to instalment payments of income tax, to permit payment in 4 instalments payable on the 15th of March, June, September and December, with 4% interest on deferred payments (6% from March 15 in case of default), where total tax exceeds $400, to become effective January 1, 1948; would strike out of G.S. 105-159, relative to corrections and changes in returns, the present provision that if taxpayer fails to notify Commissioner of Revenue of the assessment of additional tax by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue the statute of limitations does not apply; would amend G.S. 105-160 to make the 5 year statute of limitations apply where taxpayer fails to file notice of additional assessment by the federal authorities. Section 5, amendments to Sales Tax Articles: would add a new provision to exempt sales of used motor vehicles by others than dealers, if the sales or compensating use tax has been paid with respect to such motor vehicle; Would add a provision to exempt sales to educational institutions "not operated for profit" rather than only to those "principally supported by the State" as at present; would add a provision rewriting subsection (b) of G.S. 105-169 to provide that sales of gasoline on which the gallon tax is paid under G.S. 105-434, and the fact that a refund of the gallon tax is made, shall not make the sale or seller of gasoline subject to the sales tax; adds a new provision which would rewrite G.S. 105-169(t) relative to classification as wholesale of sales of lubricants, repair parts and accessories made to owners of fleets of 5 or more motor vehicles or airplanes, for clarification; adds a new provision which would change "department of revenue" and "commissioner of revenue" to "department of motor vehicles and "commissioner of motor vehicles" respectively, in G.S. 105-170(c); changes amendment proposed by original bill to G.S. 105-174(b) so that right of commissioner to determine amount of tax due when returns are not filed would be subject to a 5 year statute of limitations, and strikes out provision of original bill which would make the sales tax a prior lien upon the stock of goods of a deceased taxpayer; adds a provision which would direct the Department of Tax Research to make a complete study of the Sales Tax Article and report to the Advisory Budget Commission on or before July 1, 1948 and to the next General Assembly. Section 6, amendments to Gift Tax Article; changes dates in subsection (a) used in computing gift taxes from July 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948; adds a new provision which would impose 6% interest on gift taxes not paid when due; rewrites subsection (c), which would amend G.S. 105-194, to read: "Where a donor dies within 3 years after filing a return, taxes may be assessed at any time within said 3 years, or the date of final settlement of state inheritance taxes;" would make Gift Tax amendments effective January 1, 1948 rather than upon ratification. Section 7, amendments to

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Intangibles Tax Article: deletes proposed amendment which would have reduced rate on money on hand from 25¢ to 10¢ on the $100; adds a provision which would provide for proportionate exemption of intangible property held by a fiduciary for the benefit of a non-resident individual or organization. Also adds a new section section 8, amendments to the Insurance Tax Article; which would change the gross premium tax on annuities and all other kinds of insurance except Workmen's Compensation from 2% to 1% in the case of domestic companies and 2½% in the case of foreign and alien companies, the change to become effective upon ratification and to apply to all gross premiums collected during the calendar year 1947 and succeeding years, existing law to be reinstated in the event the change is held unconstitutional; which would add a new amendment to tax each domestic farmers' mutual assessment fire insurance company or association, and each branch thereof, $10, effective as of January 1, 1945, except as to branches; adds a new provision which rewrites G.S. 105-228.5, paragraph 1, defining liability for gross premiums tax and measurement thereof; adds a new provision which would require the reports and tax imposed on self-insurers under Workmen's Compensation Act to be made and paid to the Industrial Commission as provided by G.S. 97-100(j). Adds a new section 9, amendments to the General Administration Article: which would amend G.S. 105-232 to require corporation whose charter has been suspended for failure to report or pay tax to file with Secretary of State a certificate of compliance within 5 instead of within 10 days as at present; which would strike from the section the $10 penalty to cover costs of reinstatement; and which would amend G.S. 105-266 to provide that irrespective of any demand for a refund, an overpayment may be credited upon taxes against the same taxpayer which shall have become due prior to January 1, 1947, if the taxpayer shall request the credit prior to paying the taxes against which the credit may be made.

Committee substitute adopted and set as special order of business for Tuesday, March 11.

HB 412 - Compensation of those erroneously convicted of felonies. Committee amendment would make bill apply to those "who shall hereafter be" pardoned by governor, as well as to those who have been pardoned by governor on grounds that crimes with which they were charged either were not committed at all or were not committed by persons so charged; and would change effective date from July 1, 1947, as in original bill, to date of ratification.

HB 548 - Education Commission. (Same as SB 210). Committee amendment would add to list of subjects of which Commission would be required to make comprehensive study, the following; administration, finance, and teacher education.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 469 - Sunday operation of filling stations.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 548 - Education Commission (Same as SB 219). To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in Senate. To Wednesday, March 12.
HB 198 - Scale mechanics (House committee substitute). To Monday, March 10.
HB 291 - Standard log rule. To Wednesday, March 12.
HB 477 - Primary date change. To Tuesday, March 11.
HB 552 - Game law violation penalties. To Monday, March 10.
HB 553 - Game law license fees. Committee amendment adopted (for digest of amendment, see Bulletin No. 49). To Monday, March 10.
HB 554 - Clarifying game laws. To Monday, March 10.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 127 - Shrimp taking.
SB 158 - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, as amended in Senate.

HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of the peace.
HB 362 - Retirement age of WMC and USES employees.
HB 380 - Retirement system extension to municipal light and water employees.
HB 437 - Validating corporate charters.
HB 521 - Divorce summons.
HB 551 - Registration when books have been destroyed, as amended on floor so as to make bill apply when registration books are destroyed, etc., by fire or other cause prior to thirty days preceding any primary, general or special election; so as to permit new registration, provided in bill for such cases, to be used for primary elections, as well as for general or special elections as set out in original bill; and so as to add provision that when special registration is held under this Act, the Saturday for challenge day may be combined with the last Saturday for registration, so that voters may be registered on challenge day when time does not permit extra Saturday for challenge day prior to any primary or election. Amendments adopted.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 213 - (Pasquotank) ABC funds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 98 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board.
SB 192 - (Iredell) Statesville officials.
HB 385 - (Dare) ABC profits.
HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements.
HB 464 - (Henderson) Delinquent tax adjustment.
HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger.
HB 535 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove taxes.
HB 545 - (Pasquotank) ABC profits.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building. Committee amendment would enlarge purposes for which necessary buildings provided for in bill could be used, to include use by county welfare officers.
HB 550 - (Currituck) School bus drivers' age. Committee substitute would amend G.S. 115-378, relating to school bus drivers, by adding new paragraph which would provide that no person could be employed to drive school busses in Currituck County who has not reached age 21; and that any additional salary cost, over and above that paid by State Board of Education, made necessary by employment of drivers over 21 years of age, would be paid from local school funds.
HB 572 - (Caswell) County officers' salaries. Committee amendment would strike out provision that members of board of county commissioners and education receive $7 per day for each day spent attending meetings, and would provide instead that such members receive $8 for each day so spent, plus 5¢ per mile travelled to and from meetings and otherwise in performance of duties.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 86 - (Clay and Macon) Advances upon promises to work.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 374 - (Burke) Salaries of sheriff and assistant Superior Court clerk. To Wednesday, March 12.
HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments. To Wednesday, March 12.
HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission. To Wednesday, March 12.

Bills postponed indefinitely:

HB 255 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recorder's court (After bill had passed second and third readings this date, motion was duly made and passed that vote be which bill passed third reading be reconsidered, whereupon on motion duly made and passed, bill was postponed indefinitely).

Bills passed second reading:

SB 93 - (Robeson) Maxton election.
SB 126 - (Orange) Hillsboro elections. Committee amendment adopted. (For digest of amendment see Bulletin No. 49).
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 142 - (Wake) Civil service status of police chief.
SB 168 - (Buncombe) Employment of election officials.
HB 193 - (Wilkes) County offices appropriations. Committee amendment adopted. (For digest of amendment see Bulletin No. 49).
HB 206 - (Dare) Hasty marriages.
HB 235 - (Currituck) Hasty marriages.
HB 315 - (Transylvania) County officials' salaries. Committee substitute adopted. (For digest of substitute see Bulletin No. 49).
HB 354 - (Pasquotank) Jurors' fees.
HB 355 - (Pasquotank) Hasty marriages.
HB 364 - (Catawba) County salaries.
HB 368 - (Anson) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 371 - (Northampton) County commissioners' compensation.
HB 376 - (Hertford) Salaries of deputies to clerk of court and register of deeds.
HB 381 - (Rutherford) Salaries of sheriff and others.
HB 389 - (Madison) Tax collector's duties.
HB 403 - (Randolph) Justice of the peace fees.
HB 416 - (Gaston) Cotton ad valorem tax exemption.
HB 419 - (Lee) Compensation of clerk of board of commissioners.
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HB 486 - (Wake) Sheriff's motor vehicles.
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HB 493 - (Beaufort) Nomination and election of commissioners.
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HB 499 - (Macon) Salary of clerk of court as juvenile court judge.
HB 505 - (Sampson) Sheriff's fees.
HB 507 - (Sampson) Officers' and employees' salaries.
HB 509 - (Forsyth and Surry) Private sales by personal representatives.
HB 518 - (Durham) Privately owned cemeteries regulation.
HB 522 - (Lenoir) Recorder's and solicitor's salaries. Committee amendment adopted (For digest of amendment, see Bulletin No. 49).
HB 531 - (New Hanover) Assistant coroner.
HB 536 - (Stokes) Assistant register of deeds.
HB 539 - (Caldwell) Nomination of candidates for town offices.
HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections.
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners' chairman.

HB 555 - (Forsyth) Fees of justices of the peace.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees.
HB 562 - (Rutherford) Recorder's court judge's and solicitor's salaries.
HB 563 - (Union) Jurors' fees.
HB 564 - (Union) County officers' salaries.
HB 569 - (Washington) Selection of grand jurors.
HB 577 - (Wayne) Jurors' pay.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 138 - (Nash) Castalia corporate limits.
HB 375 - (Hertford) Murfreesboro corporate limits.
HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax.
HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment.
HB 488 - (Guilford) Greensboro charter amendments.
HB 532 - (Catawba) Conover extension.

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BULLETIN NO. 51
Saturday, March 8, 1947

Session: Senate -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 243 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Weathers
"To make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties, applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein." (As title indicates. Would allow Board of County Commissioners to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine in the county and would allow the governing body of each municipality in the county to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine in its own municipality. Further provides that if the sale of wine be prohibited by proper resolution, anyone having on hand stocks of wine shall have 30 days from date of passage of the resolution to dispose of such wine.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HR 321 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg's Island project, as amended. To Interstate and Federal Relations.
HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of peace. To Judiciary 1.
HB 362 - Retirement rights of WMC and USES employees. To Teachers' and State Employees Retirement.
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees. To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 437 - Validating corporate charters. To Corporations.
HB 521 - Divorce summons. To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 206 - (Dare) Hasty marriages. To Judiciary 2.
HB 235 - (Currituck) Hasty marriages. To Judiciary 2.
HB 315 - (Transylvania) County officials' salaries. (House committee substitute). To Salaries and Fees.
HB 354 - (Pasquotank) Jurors' fees. To Judiciary 1.
HB 355 - (Pasquotank) Hasty marriages. To Judiciary 2.
HB 364 - (Catawba) County salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 368 - (Anson) Adjustment of delinquent taxes. To Finance.
HB 371 - (Northampton) County commissioners' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 375 - (Hertford) Murfreesboro corporate limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 376 - (Hertford) Salaries of deputies to clerk of court and register of deeds. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 381 - (Rutherford) Salaries of sheriff and others. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 389 - (Madison) Tax collector's duties. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 403 - (Randolph) Justice of the peace fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 416 - (Gaston) Cotton ad valorem tax exemption. To Finance.

Local Calendar Cont.

HB 419 - (Lee) Compensation of clerk of board of commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 432 - (Durham) Nominating petitions in Durham. To Election Laws.
HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax. To Education.
HB 440 - (Dare) County officials' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 445 - (Sampson) Jurors' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
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HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections. To Election Laws.
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HB 563 - (Union) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 564 - (Union) County officers' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 569 - (Washington) Selection of grand jurors. To Judiciary 1.
HB 577 - (Wayne) Jurors' pay. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 186 - (Columbus) Agricultural tenancies.
SB 191 - (Haywood) Jurors' compensation.
SB 233 - (Surry) Delinquent taxes.
HB 213 - (Forsyth) Number of persons to be drawn for jury duty.

Next session: Senate -- 8 P. M., Monday, March 10, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 51
Saturday, March 8, 1947

Session: House -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

None.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 98 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board.
SB 192- (Iredell) Statesville officials.
HB 385- (Dare) ABC profits.
HB 464- (Henderson) Delinquent tax adjustment.
HB 535- (Stokes) Walnut Cove taxes.
HB 545- (Pasquotank) ABC profits.
HB 572- (Caswell) County officers' salaries, as amended. Committee amendment adopted.

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BULLETIN NO. 52
Monday, March 10, 1947

Session: Senate -- 8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 247 - Introduced by Chaffin

"To amend G. S. 1-54 and Article 4 of Chapter 30 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's year's allowance." (Would rewrite G.S. 30-15 providing $500 year's allowance from husband's personal estate for widows who have not forfeited the right as follows: for widow of intestate the allowance to be in addition to her distributive share; for widow of testator the allowance to be charged against any personal property legacy received from husband. Would exempt allowances from liens, judgments and execution, except liens against the particular property allotted as part of the allowance. Would also provide that widow of intestate be entitled to additional allowance equal to the first (in cash or personal property) to be paid from personal property left by husband after payment of debts and charges against the estate. Would repeal portion of G. S. 1-54 setting one-year statute of limitations on applications for year's allowance, but would insert in G. S. 30-16 a limit of one year from husband's death on filing all such applications. Would not apply to estates pending settlement on June 30, 1947. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 248 - Introduced by Johnson

"To amend section 1-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by shortening the time in which an action may be brought against a decedents estate." (Would provide that if a person against whom a cause of action may be brought dies before the expiration of the time limited for the commencement thereof, and the cause of action survives, the action must be commenced against the decedent's personal representatives "within one year after the death of such person, and not thereafter," rather than "within one year after the issuing of letters testamentary or of administration, provided the letters are issued within ten years after the death of such person." Would not apply to pending actions, nor to actions brought under G. S. 1-22 before July 1, 1948. Act would become effective July 1, 1948.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 244 - (Harnett) Introduced by Chaffin.

"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of the courthouse site not considered necessary for purposes for which it was acquired." (As title indicates, would authorize the County Commissioners to sell for a reasonable price at private sale approximately four acres of the courthouse grounds "lying north of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad tracks and west of State Highway No. 15-A", but only after such land has been appraised by two disinterested taxpayers.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 245 - (Harnett) Introduced by Chaffin
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County hospital." (Would authorize the County Commissioners, within 6 months following ratification of the Act, to convey all the county's interest in the real and personal property (the tract of land concerned is described in the Act by metes and bounds) of the Harnett County Hospital, provided, (1) that the conveyance must be to a non-profit, non-stock corporation for permanent use as a public hospital in Harnett County, and (2) that the grantee assume all legal obligations of Harnett County in respect to the property conveyed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 246 - (Harnett) Introduced by Chaffin
"To extend the corporate limits of the town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina." (Would extend the corporate limits of Dunn according to the description set out in the Act by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 249 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb
"To restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County." (Would make it a misdemeanor for anyone to apply for or obtain a license from the governing body of any county or incorporated town to operate a carnival within Orange County continuously for over one day's time. Would also make it a misdemeanor for a carnival to be licensed or permitted to locate for a show within 1000 feet of any residence in Orange County. The Act would not be applicable to riding devices operating independently of any carnival or to circuses making one day stands only.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 551 - Registration when books have been destroyed, as amended in House. To Election Laws.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 219 - Education commission, as amended. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 203 - Municipal tax limitation. To Tuesday, March 11.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 219 - Education commission, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 50, March 7.) Bill re-referred to Appropriations after passing second reading.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health.
HB 127 - Unemployment compensation, as amended in House and Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 193 - (Wilkes) County offices appropriations, as amended in House. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 385 - (Dare) ABC profits. To Finance.
HB 464 - (Henderson) Delinquent tax adjustment. To Finance.
HB 522 - (Lenoir) Recorder's and solicitor's salaries, as amended in House. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 535 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove taxes. To Finance.
HB 545 - (Pasquotank) ABC profits. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 398 - (Hertford) Court terms.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation. To Tuesday, March 11.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 382 - (Macon) Validating school bonds.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 52
Monday, March 10, 1947

Session: House -- 8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 621 - Introduced by Tompkins

"To equalize educational opportunities in North Carolina." (Would provide that, beginning with the 1947-48 school year, no school shall lose any of its teachers for lack of average daily attendance when the average daily enrollment would justify keeping the same allocation.) To Education.

HB 623 - Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir

"To amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses." (Would require laboratories, before making serological tests required by the cited section, to apply to the State Board of Health for certificate of approval, application to be in writing and accompanied "by such reports and information as shall be required" by the Board of Health. Would authorize the Board to suspend or revoke any certificate, in its discretion, and after notice of such suspension or revocation, it would be unlawful for the affected laboratory to operate as an approved laboratory.) To Health.

HB 624 - Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir

"To authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State." (Would authorize the State Board of Agriculture to borrow money to construct, enlarge or improve State Fair facilities, and to issue revenue bonds therefor; to enter into such contracts, leases, etc., necessary to effectuate purpose, and to pledge revenue derived from operation of Fair to repayment of loans, but not to pledge credit of the State, Department of Agriculture, or Agricultural Fund. Would further authorize Board to accept gifts for benefit of Fair, to be administered according to wishes of donors.) To Agriculture.

HB 626 - Introduced by Sims

"To amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the delivery of inmates of State hospitals to Federal agencies, and to amend Section 122-42 and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State hospitals." ((1) Would amend G. S. 122-14 to provide that all military and naval veterans who are inmates of the State hospitals in Goldsboro, Raleigh and Morganton be transferred to the Veterans Bureau, or other proper bureau, of the U. S. Government. (The section at present refers only to insane inmates.) (2) Would amend G. S. 122-42 so as to substitute (in the affidavit made by one person to secure the admission of another to the state hospital) in place of the words "a mentally disordered person" the words "mentally disordered, epileptic, or addicted to the use of drugs or alcohol (strike out the terms not applicable)". (3) Would amend G. S. 122-43 to conform with the proposed amendment to G. S. 122-42.) To Mental Institutions.

HB 627 - Introduced by Sims and others

"To amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act." (Would amend G. S. 97-2(e), relating to definition of average weekly wages under Workmen's Compensation Act, by extending definition to include subsistence allowance paid veteran trainees by the U. S. Government.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 628 - Introduced by Sims, Tonissen and Morris

"To amend G. S. 52-16 relating to estate by the curtesy." (Would strike from section cited the requirement that to be entitled to estate by the curtesy (life estate in wife's real property after wife's death), husband shall have had by her issue born alive. (Although bill would specifically strike out words "and by her has issue born alive," no reference is made to companion requirement in section that "said issue" be "capable of inheriting...," etc.) Would not affect curtesy rights accured on June 30, 1947, and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 629 - Introduced by Hunter

"To authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting." (Because of alleged damage by agencies of the U. S. Government to certain oyster beds, and pending the claim by the lessees of the beds against the U. S. Government for such damage, this Act would authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to allow the present lessees of the oyster beds from the Pender County line up to and including Alligator Bay to use these beds free of rental from April 1, 1947, to April 1, 1949. On and after April 1, 1949, the lessees would have the right to continue to use the beds under the terms of their present leases or renewals. Would further provide, however, that in the event the lessees are compensated by the U. S. Government for their alleged damage, said lessees would pay the State the rental for the period April 1, 1947, to April 1, 1949, otherwise the leases would expire on April 1, 1949.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 630 - Introduced by Burgin

"To authorize the establishment of a two-year medical school at the North Carolina College at Durham." (Would authorize establishment of such a school by trustees with consent of Governor and Medical Care Commission, and would appropriate $800,000 from General Fund or General Fund Reserve for that purpose. Trustees would be authorized to select site in Durham, determine necessary buildings and equipment, and make regulations regarding employment of faculty.) To Higher Education.

HB 637 - Introduced by Hatch

"To amend General Statutes 136-29 with reference to controversies concerning State highway contracts." (In settling claim of contractor against Commission, would provide that chairman of Commission appoint one person, that the contractor appoint one, and that those two select a third, the three to constitute a Board of Review in place of the 3-man committee of highway commissioners presently provided to be appointed by the chairman for this purpose.) To Roads.

HB 640 - Introduced by Buie

"To provide additional funds for salaries of teachers and other State employees, for the Good Health Program, for mental institutions and for other General Fund purposes." (Would provide that net profits from operation of all ABC stores be paid quarterly into State General Fund for General Fund purposes on or before 10th day of each month following end of each quarter, first payment to be for quarter ending September 30, 1947. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 641 - Introduced by Boswood

"To amend Section 106-280 and Section 106-283 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1945, 1945 Cumulative Supplement of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina seed law." (Would exempt from provisions of Seed Law (Art. 31, G. S., Ch. 106) growers residing in State and dealing or trading with other growers residing in State for personal use. Would set license fee of $5 for retail seed dealer with annual sales between $100 and $500. Would delete provisions of G. S. 106-284.3 dealing with inspection stamp requirements. Reference in bill to "one dollar ($1.00)" in line 2 of subsection 2, G. S. 106-284.3 b, is in error.) To Agriculture.

HB 642 - Introduced by Memory

"To amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to elections required to establish recorders courts." (Would amend G. S. 7-256 to permit the governing body of any municipality, in its discretion, to establish a municipal recorder's court after publishing notice once a week for 4 successive weeks of intent to do so in a newspaper published within the corporate limits of the municipality, and after also posting notice on the "official bulletin board" at the city hall for the same period, the notices to fix a time and place for a public hearing on the proposal. The discretion of the governing board as to the establishment of the court would be final.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 622 - (McDowell) Introduced by Chambers

"To amend Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the compensation of jurors in McDowell County." (Would authorize commissioners to fix compensation of regular and special Superior Court jurors at not less than $4 nor more than $5 per day, plus mileage of 5¢ for travel between the county seat and homes, and would fix compensation of tales jurors at $3 per day.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 625 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs

"Relating to the compensation of members of the board of education of Carteret County." (Would authorize board of commissioners to fix compensation of members of the board of education at not more than $5 per day for each business session of the board attended, plus mileage of 5¢ for trips made in attending meetings and other required official trips.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 631 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by James

"To increase the salaries of certain officials in Pasquotank County." (Would give following increases in annual salaries to following officials, retroactive to February 1, 1947: sheriff, $200; county accountant, $400; register of deeds, $500; clerk of Superior Court, $800.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 632 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall

"Fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County." (Would fix following annual salaries, effective March 1, 1947: clerk of Superior Court, $4,800; sheriff, $3,700, "together with an extra allowance" of $1,200; register of deeds, $3,700. Would repeal Section 4, Chapter 222, S. L. 1945, which provided monthly bonuses for above officers, and would authorize commissioners to amend the 1946-47 budget to provide for salaries specified above.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 633 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Shallington

"To repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the employment of the county superintendent of schools in Tyrrell County." (Would repeal cited Act which authorized county board of education to make an emergency appointment of one not fully qualified as to educational attainment, to fill vacancy created by resignation of the county school superintendent who had resigned.) To Education.

HB 634 - (Washington) Introduced by Darden

"To amend the charter of the Town of Plymouth." (Would make provision for an election to be held June 3 (Section 2, but Section 8 refers to election to be held April 15) extending the corporate limits of Plymouth to the boundaries described in the Act by metes and bounds. The question of extending the corporate limits would be submitted to the qualified voters of the entire area within the new boundaries. If a majority of votes cast be for the extension, the extension would take effect upon the declaration of the election's result by the Town Council, and the entire area within the new boundaries would be divided into 4 wards whose boundaries are set out in the Act. In the event the extension is defeated in the election, the Act would provide for a subsequent (after November 1, 1947) special election on the extension at the call of the Town Council.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 635 - (Columbus) Introduced by Avant

"To ratify and validate the proceedings of the County of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county." (Subject to majority vote of qualified voters of county on ordinance finally passed February 17, 1947, authorizing issuance of $1,000,000 school bonds, would empower county commissioners to issue such bonds as provided by County Finance Act and Local Government Act, would make such bonds valid obligations of county, and would require that tax be levied annually for payment of principal and interest thereon.) To Finance.

HB 636 - (Rowan) Introduced by Uzzell

"To validate certain acts of Cecil C. Holt as a notary public." (Would validate Holt's notarial acts from October 28, 1944, through October 28, 1946. Would not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 638 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch (by request)

"To authorize the governing body of the town of Enfield to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town." (Traffic bureau, if created by ordinance, would be designated by mayor and would have jurisdiction over certain listed minor traffic offenses, accept pleas of guilty from persons cited to appear and accept fines for first two offenses, with warrant to issue for third offense within any 12-month period. Warrant would be issued for persons failing to respond to citation or to plead guilty, and such persons would be tried in mayor's court. No State tax would be paid in cases finally disposed of by traffic bureau, and all costs would be paid into town general fund.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 639 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch

"Relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Enfield in Halifax County." (Would provide that $2 Patrol Car Fee be taxed as part of costs in criminal cases tried in mayor's court over which mayor has final jurisdiction when defendant, prosecuting witness or prosecutor is ordered to pay costs. Funds collected would be paid into town general fund to be used for operating police patrol car.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 643 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory

"To amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the Town of Asheboro." (Would amend G. S. 7-186, relating to municipal recorder's election and qualification, by adding provision that if and when such court for town is established under G. S. Ch. 7, Art. 24, (reference in title apparently should be to this article) relating to municipal recorders' courts, recorder thereof would be appointed by Governor on recommendation of town commissioners, and would hold office until 1st Monday in May next following appointment and until appointment and qualification of successor. Each succeeding recorder would be so appointed and would serve for 2 year term, and vacancy would be filled in same manner, for unexpired term. Would amend G. S. 7-204, relating to jury trial as in justice of the peace court, by adding provision that if and when municipal recorder's court for Asheboro is established under G.S. Ch. 7, Art. 24, there would be no jury trials; if defendant demands

jury trial, case would be transferred to Superior Court, with defendant to be required to give appearance bond in same manner provided in case of appeal to Superior Court.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 644 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to order a revaluation of taxable property in 1948." (As title indicates. Revaluation would be in accordance with general law.) To Finance.

HB 645 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County." (Would fix following annual salaries, to become effective upon ratification: register of deeds, $3,600, and deputy register of deeds, $2,160, both salaries to be in lieu of all fees; clerk of Superior Court, $3,600, and assistant clerk, $2,160, both salaries to be in lieu of all fees, but clerk may receive additional compensation for serving as judge of juvenile court; sheriff, $3,900, one office deputy, $2,160, and two law enforcement deputies, $2,280, "in addition to fees." Other assistants and deputies of register of deeds, clerk of court and sheriff would receive such compensation as may be fixed by board of commissioners.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
HB 195 - SBI records (House committee substitute). For concurrence in Senate amendment. To calendar.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 552 - Game law violation penalties. To Conservation and Development.
HB 553 - Game law license fees, as amended. To Conservation and Development.
HB 554 - Clarifying game laws. To Conservation and Development.
HB 607 - Shellfish Division. From Conservation and Development to Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 109 - Marriage age (House committee substitute), as amended from floor. Amendment would clarify wording in Sec. 2, by requiring consent to marriage of persons over 16 but under 18 to be given by parents of "any such person", rather than parents of "the male and female", as substitute originally read. Committee substitute and amendment adopted.
HB 198 - Scale mechanics (House committee substitute).
HB 337 - Physical examination of school employees.
HB 412 - Compensation of those erroneously convicted of felonies, as amended. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 510 - Reflectors for two-wheel trailers, as amended from floor. Amendment, which was adopted, makes bill applicable to any trailer "licensed for not more than 2,500 pounds", rather than to one "mounted on not more than two wheels, or a semi-trailer mounted on not more than two wheels", as bill originally provided.
HB 534 - Acceptance of Ackland trust by University.
HB 541 - Sunday school and church busses.
HB 566 - Penalty for operating motor vehicle with defective lights, as amended from floor. Amendment adopted.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 186 - (Columbus) Agricultural tenancies. To Judiciary 2.
SB 191 - (Haywood) Jurors compensation. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 207 - (Mecklenburg) Validation of Davidson bond issue. To Finance.
SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 214 - (Gaston) Puett library. To Finance.
SB 226 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1928 and prior taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 233 - (Surry) Delinquent taxes. To Judiciary 1.

Amendments adopted:
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building, as amended. Committee amendment, which was adopted, was ruled material, and bill was placed on calendar for Tuesday, March 11.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds.
HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 550 - (Currituck) School bus drivers' age (House committee substitute). Committee substitute adopted.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 93 - (Robeson) Maxton election.
SB 126 - (Orange) Hillsboro elections, as amended.
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 11.

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BULLETIN NO. 53
Tuesday, March 11, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 250 - Introduced by Jenkins, Ferguson, Midgett and Johnson
"To appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina." (Same as HB 604 digested in Bulletin No. 50, March 7.). To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 251 - (Iredell) Introduced by McLaughlin
"Calling an election to amend the charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina." (Would require that an election be held in Statesville by August 15, 1948 on adoption of two charter amendments. First proposed amendment would permit city council when city administration changes in 1949 to appoint a city manager with all powers conferred on city managers by Plan "D" form of government. The second proposed amendment would require that at city election in 1949 and biennially thereafter one alderman would be elected for two-year term from each ward by voters of entire city, removal from ward to vacate office and permit remaining aldermen to select successor for unexpired term. A majority of votes cast in each case would be sufficient to amend charter.) To Election Laws.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 198 - Scale mechanics (House committee substitute). To Agriculture.
HB 337 - Physical examination of school employees. To Education.
HB 534 - Acceptance of Ackland trust by University. To Education.
HB 541 - Sunday school and church busses. To Public Roads.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 211 - Control corners.
SB 236 - Shellfish division. Reported favorably by Committee on Commercial Fisheries and re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 7 - Highway billboards (House committee substitute).
HB 310 - Use of highway funds by municipalities.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 134 - Fusees for motorists.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 236 - Shellfish Division. To Appropriations.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation, as amended in House. From Public Health to Judiciary 1.

Public Calendar Cont.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 182 - Repealing lobbying law. To Thursday, March 13.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 203 Municipal tax limitation.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 128 - Standard log rule, as amended in Senate and as further amended from floor. (Floor amendment adopted would make bill provide that standard log rule would be International $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Log Rule, that bill not apply to contracts entered into before ratification of Act nor to measure of damages in tort actions, that bill would not prevent buyers and sellers from contracting that some other log rule shall apply in their contract.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 126 - (Orange) Hillsboro elections, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes. To Finance.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds. To Education.
HB 550 - (Currituck) School bus drivers' age (House committee substitute). To Education.
HB 572 - (Caswell) County officers' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 220 - (Harnett) Real estate index system.
SB 235 - (Buncombe) Clerk of Superior Court fees.
HB 206 - (Dare) Hasty marriages.
HB 235 - (Currituck) Hasty marriages.
HB 315 - (Transylvania) County officials' salaries (House committee substitute).
HB 355 - (Pasquotank) Hasty marriages.
HB 364 - (Catawba) County salaries.
HB 371 - (Northampton) County commissioners' compensation.
HB 376 - (Hertford) Salaries of deputies to clerk of court and register of deeds.
HB 381 - (Rutherford) Salaries of sheriff and others.
HB 440 - (Dare) County officials' compensation.
HB 479 - (Hoke) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 485 - (Wake) Salaries of county officials.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 499 - (Macon) Salary of clerk of court as juvenile court judge.
HB 522 - (Lenoir) Recorder's and solicitor's salaries, as amended in House.
HB 536 - (Stokes) Assistant register of deeds.
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners' chairman.
HB 555 - (Forsyth) Fees of justices of the peace.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees.
HB 562 - (Rutherford) Recorder's court judge's and solicitor's salaries.
HB 563 - (Union) Jurors' fees.
HB 564 - (Union) County officers' salaries.
HB 577 - (Wayne) Jurors' pay.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 205 - (New Hanover) County salaries. (Amendment would set annual salary of county commissioners other than chairman at $600, would allow Clerk of Superior Court to retain fees collected under G.S. 105-22, 105-24 and 105-93, in addition to salary provided by bill, and would give chairman of board of commissioners annual travel allowance of not less than $420 in addition to salary.)

Local Calendar Cont.

HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation. (Amendment would make compensation scale provided for by bill retroactive to December 2, 1946.)

Bills re-referred to committees:

SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation. Vote by which bill passed second reading reconsidered, and bill was re-referred to Finance.

Bills passed second and third readings:

HB 398 - (Hertford) Court terms.

Concurrence in House amendments:

SB 126 - (Orange) Hillsboro elections,as amended in House.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 127 - Shrimp taking.
SB 158 - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System trustees, as amended.
HB 41 - Segregation of youthful offenders (House committee substitute).
HB 133 - Wildlife commission, as amended.
HB 414 - Vacancy in board of drainage commissioners.
HR 580 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Dr. Rogers.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 98 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board.
SB 138 - (Nash) Castalia corporate limits.
SB 142 - (Wake) Civil service status of police chief.
SB 168 - (Buncombe) Employment of election officials.
SB 192 - (Iredell) Statesville officials.
HB 213 - (Forsyth) Number of persons to be drawn for jury duty.
HB 227 - (Gaston) Mounty Holly extension.
HB 312 - (Yancey) Sheriff's duties and compensation.
HB 335 - (Sampson) Special tax levies (House committee substitute).
HB 386 - (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau.
HB 394 - (Surry) Advance court costs.
HB 395 - (Surry) Witnesses' fees.
HB 396 - (Franklin) Dunns Township bonds (House committee substitute).
HB 399 - (Hertford) Number of jurors to be drawn.
HB 428 - (Randolph) Liberty extension.
HB 446 - (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes.
HB 454 - (Guilford) Photostats of deeds.
HB 473 - (Ashe) Regulation of pool rooms and dance halls.

Next session: Senate--12 Noon, Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 53
Tuesday, March 11, 1947

Session: House -- 12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 652 - Introduced by McGlamery and Moore of Clay

"To rewrite section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to selling drugs without license and other regulations of the drug trade," (Would delete references to and authority o "assistant pharmacist" in the section (which deals with drug trade regulations); would add underscored language to following provision: "Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with . . . the sale of patent or proprietary preparations which do not contain poisonous ingredients and which contain adequate directions for use, . . . nor with the sale of poisonous substances which are found by the Board of Pharmacy not to endanger the public health when distributed and sold by general retail dealers;" and would delete present provision that, except in municipalities wherein there is located an established drug store, and except in certain named counties, the section shall not be construed to interfere with sale of paregoric, Godfrey's Cordial, Aspirin, alum, borax, bicarbonate of soda, calomel tablets, castor oil, compound cathartic pills, copperas, cough remedies which contain no poison or narcotic drugs, cream of tartar, distilled extract witch hazel, epsom salts, harlem oil, gum asafetida, gum camphor, glycerin, peroxide of hydrogen, petroleum jelly, saltpetre, spirit of turpentine, spirit of camphor, sweet oil, and sulphate of quinine.) To Health.

HB 663 - Introduced by Blackwell and Taylor of Buncombe

"To amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings." (Would provide that in order to reopen a sale (within 10 days of last sale or the filing of a report in a judicial proceeding) and call for a resale, an increased bid of 10% of the first $500 of sale price, "and in addition thereto 5% on the amount of said increased bid in excess of $500" would be required, rather than requiring an increased bid of 10% where price does not exceed $500, and 5% where price exceeds $500, as at present.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 667 - Introduced by Blue

"To prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight." (Would authorize Utilities Commission to require any railroad company (or terminal served by more than one railroad), to extend or contract the switching limits at any point where Commission has information that a shipper is being discriminated against or subjected to unreasonable practices, or where it would be to best interest of shipper to be included in or excluded from the switching limits. Authority of Commission would apply whether traffic moving into or out of switching limits is interstate or intrastate in character, and failure to comply with Commission's order would subject railroad to penalty of $500, with each day of non-compliance constituting a separate offense.) To Public Utilities.

HB 671 - Introduced by Blackwell and Williamson

"To amend G.S. 36-19 relating to the time for filing accounts by trustees administering charitable trusts." (Would rewrite cited section to require trustees of charitable trusts to file with clerk of Superior Court of county wherein charity is to take effect an inventory of assets and investments, and annual accounts, to be filed

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during the month of January (rather than on the first Monday in February), the accounts to be supported by vouchers covering all disbursements and to be verified by all of the trustees administering the trust, and to be audited by the clerk whose approval would be deemed prima facie evidence of correctness. Clerk would have power to examine under oath the accounting parties or other persons concerning matters relating to the trust. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 672 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Moseley

"To amend section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the Superior Court to order escheated real property sold at public sale by commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina." (As title indicates, order to that effect to be entered in any action in which University is a party and property is escheated to University, upon petition of University. Escheat Officer would be appointed to make sale, but sale would not be confirmed until approval by Comptroller of University. Proceeds of sale would be paid into escheat fund of University.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 646 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"To prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County." (Would declare it to be a misdemeanor for anyone in Swain County (except a licensed druggist, drugstore or pharmacy) to purchase, receive, transport or possess any Abbott's Bitters. Would permit sale by licensed druggist, drugstore or pharmacy to anyone upon the prescription of a licensed physician of Swain County which certifies that the Bitters is prescribed for medicinal purposes.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 647 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"To regulate the sale of beer in Swain County." (Would make it unlawful to issue license for retail sale of any of the beverages listed in G.S. 18-64(a) (namely, beer, lager beer, ale, porter of specified volume and quantity), with exception of "off-premises" license described in G.S. 18-72(a). Would make it unlawful for the holder of an "off-premises" license to permit any purchaser to open or drink such beverages while on the premises specified in the license. Would make it unlawful for a resident of Swain County to drink any of such beverages except in his home (but would permit a non-resident to drink such beverages in his hotel room, tourist cabin or other temporary dwelling). Would make it unlawful for any person to sell any of such beverages to anyone who does not have a retail "off-premises" license. Would make every violation a "continuing" offense. Act would become effective April 30, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 648 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"Relating to the fees of the mayor and policemen of the town of Bryson City." (Would require the Mayor of Bryson City to keep a complete record of all cases handled by him in the Mayor's Court, together with a record of all his receipts and disbursements, in the same manner as is required of Justices of the Peace. Such records would be always open to inspection by the town Board of Aldermen and subject to audit by the C.P.A. who audits the town's books. Would require the Mayor to use reasonable diligence to collect all fees due the Mayor's Court and to turn over such fees to the town treasurer for deposit in the general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 649 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"To regulate the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Swain County." (Would allow a person legally to transport not more than one quart (at present time G.S. 18-49 permits not more than one gallon) of alcoholic beverages "from a county in North Carolina coming under the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes to or through Swain County", provided that such beverages are not being

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transported for sale and that the cap or seal on the container has not been opened or broken. Would not prohibit the transportation of alcoholic beverages through Swain County to any ABC board established in any county under Article 3 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes. Would amend G.S. 18-58 to allow a person to purchase outside of the State and bring into Swain County for his own personal use not more than one quart of alcoholic beverages. (G.S. 18-58 permits not more than one gallon)). To Judiciary 2.

HB 650 - (Chowan) Introduced by Graham of Chowan
"To amend Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, fixing the fees of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County." (As title indicates, would set new fees for the Register of Deeds in the following cases:-for recording, indexing and cross-indexing statutory form of chattel mortgage, 75¢; for cancelling chattel mortgage, 25¢; for indexing and cross-indexing deeds and deeds of trust, 10¢ per additional name over two names constituting grantors, and all over one name constituting grantees; for registering any deed or other writing authorized to be registered, $1.50 for the first 300 words and 25¢ for each additional 100 words.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 651 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"Relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell County." (As title indicates, would set the following compensation: Coroner, $25 for each inquest held and $15 for each death certificate executed; Clerk of Superior Court, in addition to other compensation, $100 monthly for serving as Clerk of Recorder's Court (1st payment would be due August 1, 1947), and $300 per month for payment of assistants, deputies and clerical help; Judge of Recorder's Court $225 per month and Solicitor of Recorder's Court $200 per month, in full compensation for each; to the county officer or group of officers actively participating in seizing and confiscating any liquor still in Caldwell County after July 1, 1947, $15 to be paid by the County Commissioners (payment would not be dependent upon the arrest or conviction of any person); Sheriff's office would receive an amount sufficient to pay a chief deputy at least $200 monthly and two full-time deputies each at least $175 monthly, and in addition the sheriff, chief deputy and the additional deputy sheriffs would receive at least $50 each per month, beginning July 1, 1947, for the operation and maintenance of an auto for each officer. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 653 - (Avery) Introduced by Fields
"To amend House Bill No. 31, ratified the 31st day of January, 1947, relating to the punishment of public drunkenness in Avery County." (Would amend section 2, subsections a, b, and c of cited bill, to fix punishment as follows: for 1st offense, by fine of not less than $10 nor more than $20, or imprisonment for not less than 20 days; for 2nd offense, by fine of not less than $20 nor more than $30, or imprisonment for not less than 30 days; for 3rd or subsequent offense, by fine of not less than $40 nor more than $50, or imprisonment for not less than 30 days.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 654 - (Avery) Introduced by Fields
"To repeal chapter 337 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend section 4 of chapter 409 of the Public Laws 1935 relating to duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County." (Would have the effect of amending the 1943 Act to provide that tax collector and supervisor shall receive as compensation, in addition to 2% of all taxes collected by him, the sale fee prescribed in G.S. 105-387(f) if he collects the delinquent tax for and on behalf of Avery County. Reference in title to "Public Laws of 1935" is erroneous, but "Public-Local Laws of 1935" is correctly referred to in body of bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 655 - (Avery) Introduced by Fields

"To amend section 154-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of the county jailer in Avery County." (Would authorize commissioners to fix jailer's fee for furnishing prisoners with food, water "and other necessary expenses" at not in excess of $1.25 per day per prisoner, "provided said amount is collected from said prisoner.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 656 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman

"To amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point." (Would rewrite law relating to High Point Civil Service Commission. Main differences would be reduction of size of commission from 5 members to 3, one of whom would be the judge of the municipal court of High Point, and limitation of applicability of act to members of fire and police departments only.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 657 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman

"To amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the City of High Point." (Would authorize following salaries: judge of municipal court, $6,600 to $7,500 per year to be fixed by city council (present salary, $6,000); clerk of municipal court, $325 to $400 per month, effective April 1, 1947, to be fixed by city council with approval of judge (present salary, $200 to $300, fixed by city council with approval of judge); prosecuting attorney, $400 to $450 per month (present salary, $225 per month). Would also add provision, by amending Ch. 699, Public-Local Laws, 1927, for appointment by governor of judge pro-tem for High Point municipal court, to serve in case of resignation or vacancy or inability to serve, appointment to be made on or before first Monday in June, 1947 and each 4 years thereafter; and would revise terms of municipal court so that there will be a term of one week each month each for trial of civil cases by jury and trial of criminal cases by jury, and so that judge will try all cases in which no jury is requested and will hold court for trial of criminal cases without jury at least 4 days each week regardless of other courts. Would become effective April 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 658 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton

"To prohibit the sale of wine, beer or other intoxicating beverage within three miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 659 - (Columbus) Introduced by Hester

"To amend S.B. 113 entitled: An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County, so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County." (As title indicates. Bill referred to makes practice of palmistry a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both.) To Propostitions and Grievances.

HB 660 - (Bladen) Introduced by Hester

"Relating to the fees of jurors in Bladen County." (Would authorize county commissioners to fix fees of jurors serving in county's courts at between $2 and $6 per day, plus mileage "as now allowed by law".) To Judiciary 2.

HB 661 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins (by request)

"To permit the governing board of the Town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of state and county taxation." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 662 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins
"Relating to the compensation and expense of the offices of the sheriff, tax supervisor, register of deeds and members of the county board of commissioners of Ashe County." (Would set up following expense and compensation schedule: Board of commissioners, $7.50 per diem for each day they attend meetings of board; clerk of superior court, $50 per month to be used for clerk hire; sheriff, $50 per month for travel expenses within the county; tax supervisor, to be fixed by commissioners; register of deeds, $1.50 per deed or deed of trust recorded, to be charged as a fee, plus permission to make 20% increase in all other fees assessed for recording written instrument in his office. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 664 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins
"Relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County, and abolishing the office of tax manager in Madison County." (Would abolish office of county tax manager on first Monday in December, 1948, on which day duties of that official would be transferred to county auditor in addition to his other duties. Would also set auditor's salary for all purposes at $200 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 665 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being the charter of the town of Leaksville relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners." (Would provide that mayor be elected by voters of entire town, and that 2 commissioners be elected from area incorporated under Ch. 202, S.L. 1945, and 3 from area of town before 1945 extension.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 666 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead
"To extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill recorder's court." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 668 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins
"To authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to employ the necessary clerical assistants for the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Register of Deeds." (As title indicates. Would also authorize the Board of Commissioners to fix the compensation of such clerical personnel.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 669 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins
"Providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor." (Would require the Dare County Commissioners to conduct a revaluation, reassessment and listing of all taxable county property for 1948. Would require the Board of Commissioners, at its meeting on the 1st Monday in July 1947, to appoint and fix the salary of a full-time tax supervisor for a term of two years for purpose of carrying out the revaluation, reassessment and listing. Would empower tax supervisor in his discretion to appoint and employ list takers, assessors and other necessary clerical assistants, or personally to perform the duties of such list takers or assessors.) To Finance.

HB 670 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones
"To amend Chapter 373 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Rutherford County." (Would rewrite Sec. 8 of the Ch. 373 cited above, relating to jurors' compensation, so as to provide that regular jurors and special veniremen in Superior Court would receive compensation as county commissioners determine, but not less than $2 nor more than $5 per diem, and 5¢ per mile traveled in coming to county seat and returning home. Tales jurors would receive compensation as commissioners determine, but not exceeding $3 per diem. Would amend Sec. 8 of Ch. 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Sec. 2 of Ch. 264 cited above, relating to recorder's court of county, by changing provision

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in present law that recorder's court jurors receive $2 per diem plus 5¢ per mile traveled between home and county seat, to provide that such jurors receive compensation as county commissioners determine, but not less than $2 nor more than $5 per diem, plus 5¢ per mile traveled between home and county seat.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 673 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman
"To authorize the governing body of the City of High Point to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in the City of High Point." (As title indicates. Governing body would also be specifically authorized to fix hours of sale, places of business to which license may be issued, location of places of business which may engage in sale, and to pass upon qualifications of applicants for license, with discretionary power to prescribe terms and conditions upon which licensee may engage in sale of beer. Violation of Act or resolution of governing body adopted pursuant thereto would be misdemeanor.) To Finance.

HB 674 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Vogler, Tonissen and Morris
"To amend Chapter 447 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to a permanent system of listing real property in Mecklenburg County and relating to the release of real property from the lien of taxes levied thereon in said county." (Would amend Chapter cited by rewriting Sec. 3 thereof, so as to make it provide that where any real property is listed as a separate unit upon tax books of county and/or City of Charlotte, neither taxpayer nor anyone claiming under him would be entitled to have any portion of such property released from lien of taxes levied thereon for year in question, except on payment of all taxes levied for such year on such property, together with taxes on all personal property listed with such real property.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health. To Finance.
HB 127 - Unemployment compensation, as amended in House and in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 22 - Post war reserve fund.
HB 433 - Armory Commission.
HB 529 - Photostatic copies of birth certificates.
HB 530 - Members of district or county boards of health.
HB 573 - Service by publication in adoption proceedings.
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 32 - Airport conduct (Senate committee substitute). House committee amendment would remove from list of punishable acts habitual loitering or loafing upon the premises of any bus station, railroad station, or airport.
SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates. Amendment would require that where alternate members are appointed the appointment shall be for the same terms, be made in the same manner and at the same time as for regular members, and that the first appointment shall expire at the next expiration date of the term of a regular member.
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction. Amendment would add proviso that nothing in act (which extends cession to United States of jurisdiction over lands of Great Smoky Mountain National Park to lands acquired by the United States from sources other than the State) shall be construed to affect any land hereafter acquired by the Federal government through purchase from citizens of Swain County.

HB 23 - Appropriation bill, as to committee substitute which would change appropriations as indicated below. Asterisks mark committee recommendations; unmarked figures are those of original appropriations bill.

Purpose of appropriation:	1947-48	1948-49	Increase or decrease for biennium. Decrease indicated by minus sign
GENERAL FUND			
Executive and Administrative:			
Department of Public Instruction	$ *170,780	$ *170,385	
	163,580	163,185	$ 14,400
Department of Archives and History	* 53,821	* 47,746	
	98,691	92,616	-89,740
Board of Public Welfare			
Eugenics Board	* 5,880	* 6,005	
	2,280	2,405	7,200
State Board of Health			
State Board of Health	*751,286	*750,286	
	576,286	575,286	350,000
Laboratory of Hygiene	*110,978	*110,618	
	108,478	108,118	5,000
Department of Labor			
Department of Labor	*210,949	*210,749	
	205,485	205,285	10,928
Industrial Commission	*138,489	*138,859	
	136,189	136,559	4,600
Department of Conservation and Development			
Department	*1,019,381	*938,286	
	814,853	735,008	407,806
Commercial Fisheries	* 50,566	* 46,636	
	38,066	34,136	25,000
State Commission for the Blind	* 380,302	*382,052	
	356,482	358,232	47,640
Educational Institutions			
Cooperative Agricultural Extension--State College	*814,431	*809,431	
	754,431	749,431	120,000
East Carolina Teachers College	*341,822	*325,872	
	334,782	318,832	14,080
Appalachian State Teachers College	*291,960	*291,960	
	281,960	281,960	20,000
Pembroke State College for Indians	* 76,039	* 74,289	
	72,614	70,864	6,850
North Carolina College at Durham	*378,038	*378,038	
	364,238	364,238	27,600
Charitable and Correctional Institutions:			
State Hospitals			
State Hospital at Morganton	*1,564,543	*1,536,843	
	1,539,543	1,511,843	50,000
State Hospital at Goldsboro	* 802,774	* 794,159	
	767,774	759,159	70,000
N.C. Orthopedic Hospital	* 214,961	* 194,186	
	209,961	190,986	8,200
N.C. Hospital for Spastic Children		* 100,000	
		50,000	50,000

Oxford Orphanage	* 40,000	* 40,000	
	35,000	35,000	10,000
Oxford Colored Orphanage	* 47,500	* 47,500	
	40,000	40,000	15,000
State Aid and Obligations:			
Board of Charities and Public Welfare			
Care dependent children	* 17,000	* 17,000	
	10,000	10,000	14,000
Old age assistance	*1,850,000	*1,850,000	
	1,750,000	1,750,000	200,000
Aid to Dependend Children	* 690,000	* 690,000	
	650,000	650,000	80,000
Department of Agriculture			
State Museum	* 18,977	* 18,977	
	18,737	18,737	480
Pure Food Control (new item)	* 24,000	* 24,000	48,000
Retirement Teachers and State Employees--			
Contributions to System	*4,830,677	*4,900,785	
	4,680,677	4,743,035	307,750
State Aid to Public Libraries	* 275,000	* 275,000	
	200,000	200,000	150,000
Medical Care Commission---Indigent Care	* 350,000	* 350,000	
	500,000	500,000	-300,000
Public Schools:			
Support of Nine Months Term	*58,955,724	*60,412,957	
	55,955,724	57,257,957	6,155,000
Vocational Education	* 1,523,763	* 1,523,763	
	1,493,763	1,493,763	60,000
AGRICULTURE FUND			
Agriculture:			
Department of Agriculture	* 1,093,539	* 1,044,784	
	1,014,989	999,334	124,000

Net increase in appropriations for biennium over those in original bill: $8,013,794
Would also prohibit transfer of county road betterment appropriations for any other purpose. Would set $7 per diem plus travel expenses for members of State Hospital Board of Control and Board of N.C. Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children. Would add subsection to Section 22 earmarking $50,489,130 for 1947-48 and $51,929,300 for 1948-49 "for instructional salaries". Would add provision requiring that one-half total appropriation for State Aid to Public Libraries be divided equally among participating counties and that one-half be allocated by Library Commission to participating counties on bases of proportionate population. Would also add provision that funds appropriated to Department of Conservation and Development for fire prevention and control must not be spent in any county unless that county contributes 25% of total cost of program.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 36 - Dynamite.
HB 483 - Standard bread loaves.
HB 495 - Personal representatives' petitions.

Bills referred to committees:
HB 573 - Service by publication in adoption proceedings. To Judiciary 2.
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees. To Finance.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts. To Tuesday, March 18.
HB 477 - Primary date change. To Wednesday, March 12.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 25 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute), as amended from floor. Amendment, which was adopted, would add to G.S. Ch. 105, Art. 2, relating to Schedule B license taxes, provision that no license be issued for sale of wine in Cleveland County, and that on or after July 1, 1947, it would be unlawful to sell or possess for sale any wine in that county; and would authorize Cleveland County governing body in its discretion to prohibit sale of beer in county at any time on or after July 1, 1947.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 195 - SBI records (House committee substitute).

Note: Addition to Bulletin No. 52:
HB 566 - Penalty for operating motor vehicle with defective lights, as amended. (Passed second and third readings March 10. Floor amendment adopted on that date would strike from G.S. 20-176(b) references to G.S. 20-129, 20-130.1, 20-131, 20-132, 20-133, 20-134, violations of which sections are dealt with by new section added by bill.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 169 - (Robeson) Regulation of professional bondsmen.
SB 185 - (New Hanover) Bingo.
SB 197 - (Craven) Validation of Fitzgerald's notarial acts.
SB 193 - (Beaufort) Probate fees collected by register of deeds.
SB 233 - (Surry) Delinquent taxes.
HB 324 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 491 - (Beaufort) Indexing foreclosure judgments under plaintiff's name.
HB 506 - (Sampson) Costs in criminal actions.
HB 575 - (Wayne) Civil actions in county court.
HB 636 - (Rowan) Holt's notarial acts.
HB 638 - Halifax) Enfield traffic bureau.
HB 639 - (Halifax) Enfield patrol car fee.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 136 - (Edgecombe) Divorce and civil procedure in recorder's court. House committee substitute contains same substantive provisions as original bill, except that whereas original bill was not amendatory of any particular sections of Ch. 472, Public-Local Laws, 1911, substitute would specifically rewrite Sec. 13 of cited law and add thereto a new section, numbered 11½.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building, as amended.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds.
HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax.

Next session: House--12 Noon, Wednesday, March 12, 1947

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BULLETIN NO. 54
Wednesday, March 12, 1947

Session: Senate--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 252 - Introduced by Gray

"To amend sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued." ((1) Would amend G.S. 153-102 (section of the County Finance Act limiting the time, after authorization of a bond issue, within which the bonds may be issued) to provide that bonds, which are of a bond issue authorized prior to July 1, 1946, may be issued at any time prior to July 1, 1949. (Sec.1,Ch.402,Session Laws 1945 had previously extended the time to July 1, 1947.) Would further provide that any bond anticipation loans made under G.S. 153-108 may be paid at any time on or before June 30, 1949. (G.S. 153-108 requires bond anticipation loans to be repaid within 3 years after bonds are authorized.) (2) Would amend G.S. 160-389 (corresponding section of Municipal Finance Act) to same effect as above proposed amendment of County Finance Act.) To Finance.

SB 253 - Introduced by Richardson and Simms

"To amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes relating to resales of real estate after an increased bid has been filed." Would add a new section, G.S. 45-28.1, to provide that in any case where there has been an increased bid filed and there is a resale of property ordered by law or by the instrument under which the sale was made, in the event that no higher bid has been received it shall not be necessary to hold the resale open for 10 days but said resale may be deemed closed and thereafter confirmed by the court for the protection of the parties. Would become effective July 1, 1947, but would not affect any sale of real estate pending on June 30, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 254 - Introduced by Richardson

"To amend section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and County tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15¢ on the $100.00 valuation to 25¢ on the $100.00 valuation." (Would submit to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election an amendment to the State Constitution which would raise the general fund limitation from 15¢ to 25¢ on the $100.00 valuation.) To Constitutional Amendments.

SB 255 - Introduced by Watkins and others

"To enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco." Would provide for a referendum to be held in July 1947 on the question of whether the N. C. flue-cured tobacco farmers (including owners of the farms, tenants and sharecroppers) shall levy upon themselves, for the three years 1947, 1948 and 1949, an annual assessment of 10¢ per acre of tobacco (in accordance with U. S. allotments). To adopt the plan would require an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the tobacco farmers "eligible to participate therein". Exact date, hours, voting places, and rules and regulations for the referendum would be set by the Directors of Tobacco Associates, Inc., and such information would be published in the newspapers at least 60 days befor the referendum. Written notice would be required to be given to the county agent

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of eachcounty in which flue-cured tobacco is grown. Said Directors would prepare and distribute ballots, arrange for the necessary poll holders, and canvass and publicly announce the results within 10 days after the referendum. If approved, the assessment would be collected annually under regulations of the said Directors. Any farmer who has paid the assessment and is dissatisfied with the assessment and its results would be allowed to receive a refund from the treasurer of Tobacco Associates, Inc., upon a written demand for refund within 30 days from date of collection of assessment. If the plan be rejected, said Directors would be authorized to call another referendum in July 1948. If the plan be adopted, said Directors would be authorized to call another referendum in July 1949 on the question of continuing the assessment for the next ensuing three years. Would require treasurer of Tobacco Associates, Inc., within 30 days after end of year in which assessments collected, to publish statement of amounts received under the Act.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 256 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms
"Relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Wendell.". (Would give original and concurrent jurisdiction to recorder's court with JP's and Superior Court to try civil actions based on contract ($1000 limit) and on tort ($500 limit) and would prescribe that such actions within JP jurisdiction be brought under rules of JP practice and that such actions within Superior Court jurisdiction be brought under rules of Superior Court practice as near as may be. Would also provide that process from recorder's court other than that arising within its JP jurisdiction run anywhere in State.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 257 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman
"To repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being 'An Act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County'." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 258 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss
"To regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Nash County." (Would set first Monday in October as day on which taxes assessed or levied by county and every municipality and tax district therein would be due. Would also set following schedule of penalties: From October 2 through January 1, face value acceptable; from January 2 through February 1, 1% penalty; from February 2 through April 1, 2% penalty; on and after April 2, 2% penalty plus ½% per month or fraction thereof until paid from that date, on principal of taxes, to accrue until date of certificate of sale. Would also permit prepayment between August 1 and October 1 at 1% discount if paid before September 1 and ½% if paid in September. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 259 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Williams
"Relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County." (Would set felony and misdemeanor arrest fees as well as service of process fees in county. Would also set $15 fee for arresting and procuring sufficient evidence to convict of manufacturing liquor or selling liquor. Would set $50 fee for capture of vehicles used in illegal transportation of intoxicants. Would provide that law enforcement officers receive half-fees when costs are taxed against county in case of conviction of defendant for manufacture or sale of liquor. Special liquor arrest fees applicable would not be applicable when less than 1 gallon is involved.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 260 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain
"To amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County." (Would set monthly salary of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County at $275; the present salary is $225.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 109 - Marriage age (House committee substitute), as amended in House. Placed on calendar.
HB 412 - Compensation of those erroneously convicted of felonies, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.
HB 510 - Reflectors for two-wheel trailers, as amended in House. To Public Roads.
HB 566 - Penalty for operating motor vehicle with defective lights, as amended in House. To Public Roads.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 14 - Post war reserve fund.
SB 145 - Eligibility of women for jury service.
SB 166 - Highway safety.
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal.
SB 247 - Widow's year's allowance.
HB 337 - Physical examination of school employees.
HB 342 - Deaf and blind children's school age.
HB 408 - Railway express agency police.
HB 516 - Constitutional amendment election re General Assembly salaries.
HB 534 - Acceptance of Ackland trust by University.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 222 - Aeronautics commission. (Amendment would require regulations of Commission to conform with federal legislation and regulations and standards adopted thereunder, and would also exempt airports or air navigation facilities owned or operated by U.S. government from Commission regulation.)
HB 229 - Anti-closed shop. (Amendment would exempt from prohibition of bill any agreement between employer and union under which employer, upon receipt of authorization signed by any individual employee, is required periodically to deduct that employee's union dues from his wages and to forward them to the union for him.)

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 77 - Municipal utility franchises.
SB 179 - Accepting Puett's bequest.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 211 - Control corners, as amended. (Amendment adopted would prohibit registers of deeds from accepting for registration or from registering real estate development maps or plats made after effective date of bill unless location of control corners shown thereon.) To Thursday, March 13.

Bills passed second and third readings:

HB 7 - Highway billboards (House committee substitute), as amended. (Amendment adopted would change term "corporate limits" to read "limits" to insure that bill apply to unincorporated towns as well as those that have been incorporated.)
HB 310 - Use of highway funds by municipalities.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 203 - Municipal tax limitation.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements. To Judiciary 2.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds. To Finance.
HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds. To Finance.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds. To Finance.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 227 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City registration.
SB 231 - (Brunswick) Leland school supplement election.
SB 234 - (Surry) Deputy sheriffs' pay and radio equipment.
SB 239 - (Swain) Andrews officers qualification.
SB 244 - (Harnett) Courthouse property sale.
SB 245 - (Harnett) County hospital sale.
SB 246 - (Harnett) Dunn extension.
HB 193 - (Wilkes) County offices appropriations, as amended in House.
HB 239 - (Columbus) Whiteville boundary.
HB 300 - (Caldwell) Number of commissioners.
HB 375 - (Hertford) Murfreesboro corporate limits.
HB 403 - (Randolph) Justice of the peace fees.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation.
HB 419 - (Lee) Compensation of clerk of board of commissioners.
HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax.
HB 441 - (Dare) Nomination of commissioners and board of education.
HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment.
HB 452 - (Guilford) Residence for school bus custodian.
HB 453 - (Guilford) Funds for public parking spaces.
HB 455 - (Polk) Court clerk fees.
HB 456 - (Polk) Salaries and fees.
HB 457 - (Polk) Attendance officer.
HB 460 - (Guilford) Hospital authority.
HB 465 - (Henderson) Employees and salary bonus.
HB 471 - (Mecklenburg) Cornelius town clerk and treasurer.
HB 476 - (Davie) Recorder's court in Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds.
HB 484 - (Wake) Distribution of ABC profits to cities and towns.
HB 486 - (Wake) Sheriff's motor vehicles.
HB 488 - (Guilford) Greensboro charter amendments.
HB 504 - (Henderson) Assistant coroner.
HB 512 - (Northampton) Appointment of Milwaukee governing body.
HB 517 - (Polk) Jail fees for Tryon and Saluda prisoners.
HB 524 - (Swain) Bryson City officers' qualifications.
HB 525 - (Rockingham) Reidsville Graded School district elections.
HB 527 - (Jones) Terms of commissioners and board of education.
HB 531 - (New Hanover) Assistant coroner.
HB 532 - (Catawba) Conover extension.
HB 533 - (Pasquotank) Teachers' salaries.
HB 550 - (Currituck) School bus drivers' age (House committee substitute).

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 249 - (Orange) Carnival regulation. (Amendment would make bill also apply to Transylvania.)
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits. (Amendment would restate metes and bounds of proposed extension.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 389 - (Madison) Tax collector's duties.

Bills returned to the House:
HB 369 - (Anson) Rural police. For reconsideration by committee.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners chairman.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 235 - (Buncombe) Clerk of Superior Court fees.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 205 - (New Hanover) County salaries, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 53, March 11.)
SB 220 - (Harnett) Real estate index system.
HB 206 - (Dare) Hasty marriages.
HB 235 - (Currituck) Hasty marriages.
HB 315 - (Transylvania) County officials' salaries (House committee substitute).
HB 355 - (Pasquotank) Hasty marriages, as amended. (Amendment adopted would make bill also apply to Gates, Perquimans and Martin counties.)
HB 364 - (Catawba) County salaries.
HB 371 - (Northampton) County commissioners' compensation.
HB 376 - (Hertford) Salaries of deputies to clerk of court and register of deeds.
HB 381 - (Rutherford) Salaries of sheriff and others.
HB 440 - (Dare) County officials' compensation.
HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 53, March 11.)
HB 479 - (Hoke) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 485 - (Wake) Salaries of county officials.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Commissioners compensation.
HB 499 - (Macon) Salary of clerk of court as juvenile court judge.
HB 522 - (Lenoir) Recorder's and solicitor's salaries, as amended in House.
HB 536 - (Stokes) Assistant register of deeds.
HB 555 - (Forsyth) Fees of justices of the peace.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees.
HB 562 - (Rutherford) Recorder's court judge's and solicitor's salaries.
HB 563 - (Union) Jurors' fees.
HB 564 - (Union) County officers' salaries.
HB 577 - (Wayne) Jurors' pay.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Thrusday, March 13, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 54
Wednesday, March 12, 1947

SESSION: House -- 12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 678 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To preserve gifts, transfers, grants, bequests, and devises for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent purposes." (Would declare policy of State to be that such gifts, etc., shall be valid notwithstanding they may be in general terms, and would provide that no such gift, etc., shall be void or invalid because it is in general terms, is uncertain as to specific purposes, objects or beneficiaries, or because the fiduciary or donee is given no specific instructions, powers or duties as to the manner or means of effecting such purposes. Would give fiduciary charged with duty of carrying into effect a gift, etc., in general terms power to prescribe or select the specific object or purpose for which trust is to be administered and to select or create machinery for accomplishment of objects or purposes provided by donor or selected by fiduciary. Would provide that such gifts be enforced by mandamus instituted by the Attorney General, in addition to other means of enforcement, and that Act would be in addition to other Acts to preserve or sustain such gifts.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 679 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend section 153-77 of the General Statutes relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunch rooms, and other similar school building facilities." (Would add purposes indicated in title for which bonds may be issued and taxes levied, by amending subsection (a) of cited section, which presently is confined to "erection and purchase of schoolhouses.") To Education.

HB 683 - Introduced by Scott
"To provide procedure for determining heirs and next of kin of deceased persons." (Would require every executor or administrator to file with the clerk of court a statement under oath setting forth names, ages, addresses and relationship to deceased of all heirs, next of kin or other claimants of interest, so far as known, copy of such statement to be published once a week for 4 successive weeks in a newspaper published in county (or within judicial district if none published in county). Within 30 days after last publication, executor or administrator would be required to file a final or amended statement which would thereafter constitute prima facie evidence as to heirs or next of kin, and clerk would be required to record final statement in a "Record of Heirs at Law and Next of Kin," which would be indexed and cross-indexed. Clerk would receive fee of $2 for recording and indexing statement with respect to any one decedent.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 686 - Introduced by Uzzell
"To amend Section 35-5 of the General Statutes, relative to the restoration of sanity of a person who has been on probation from a state institution for more than one year." (Section cited now provides that when superintendent of hospital, where person of unsound mind has been confined, states in sworn certificate that sound mind and memory of such person have been restored, then such person's rights to man-

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age his property may be fully restored. This bill would add provision for such restoration of rights upon certificate from 2 physicians of county in which such person had made his residence, but does not condition such restoration upon probation for more than 1 year, as indicated by title.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 690 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene, Whitfield, and 78 others
"To enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco." (Same as SB 255.) To Agriculture.

HB 693- Introduced by Stone
"To validate guardians' deeds where seals omitted." (Would validate deeds executed prior to January 1, 1944, by any guardian acting under court authority, in which he omitted to affix his seal or the seal after signature of his ward. Would not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 695 - Introduced by Branch
"To authorize the use in evidence of photostatic copies of any document, record, or other instrument in writing in the custody of any public official." (Would authorize use of photostats of documents as evidence in every case in every judicial proceeding or hearing in which it is permissable to introduce in evidence the original record which is in custody of federal, state, county, municipal or other public official.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 699 - Introduced by Kerr
"To amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered." (Would insert provision in section dealing with confinement and release of persons incapable of being tried or acquitted of crime on account of insanity to the following effect: When person accused of other than a capital crime is found by court to be mentally incapable of pleading or undertaking his defense and has been committed by judge to proper hospital, and when any three directors of hospital determine him to be incurable, and when in opinion of hospital superintendent his being at large would harm neither the patient himself nor the public, such person may be discharged and shall not be tried for any criminal offense previously committed until he is adjudged sane by competent authority.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 702 - Introduced by Worthington
"To repeal Section 20-218.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to punishment for violators of the motor vehicle law." (Would repeal section which takes trial of persons over age 15 who violate motor vehicle laws out of jurisdiction of juvenile court.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 675 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman
"To amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for city elections in the City of High Point." (Would provide for use of county registration books in High Point primaries and elections, so that all persons registered therein within precincts inside corporate limits could vote in municipal primaries and elections; and would provide that all city registration books be no longer used and be impounded by clerk. Would provide that municipal election board registrars register in such county registration books all qualified electors within city who present themselves for registration, and that all electors registered by such registrars would be deemed duly registered for city, county, state and national primaries and elections. Would provide that, in accordance with general election laws, such registrars would be required to make such transfers from one precinct to another as may be necessary to enable registered electors to vote. Would require county elections board to turn over to High Point elections board such county books, on or before March 24, 1947, and biennially thereafter on 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in March. Would require city board to return books to

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county board on or before June 1, 1947, and on or before June 1 biennially thereafter. Would provide that nothing in Act should interfere with rights of county board under present law to call for new registration, and would authorize city board to call for new registration in precincts inside city when it considers such action advisable. Would provide that all provisions of Article cited in title which are not inconsistent herewith would remain in full force and effect.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 676 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne

"To enable the City of Goldsboro to convey to the United States of America the Goldsboro Municipal Airport heretofore leased and used as a part of Seymour Johnson Field." (Would authorize such conveyance in discretion of City of Goldsboro, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, with or without compensation, together with any improvements situated on land involved. Would authorize board of aldermen to act, in its discretion, upon behalf of city to carry out intent herein expressed.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 677 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne

"To amend Chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1854-55, as amended by Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the Town of White Hall, in Wayne County." (Would amend Sec. 2(b) of Ch. 275, Private Laws of 1854-55, which appears in Sec. 3 of Ch. 201, Private Laws of 1927, by striking out provision that officials named therein should hold office until election and qualification of their successors as provided in such Sec. 2(b), substituting therefor provision that until election to be held on 1st Monday in May, 1947, following persons would serve as town officials: F. R. Jarman, mayor; and L.H. Price, G.A. Gurley and C.B. Dale, commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 680 - (Caswell) Introduced by Gunn

"To give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the 15 cent limitation set out in Article V, section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945." (Would authorize a levy not to exceed 3¢ on the $100 valuation for paying salaries of county accountant and assistant, and for general operation of office of county accountant.) To Finance.

HB 681 - (Caswell) Introduced by Gunn

"To aid in the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Caswell County." (Would provide that sheriff or deputies who seize vehicles (or animals) used in transportation, manufacture or sale of whisky in Caswell County be paid, from the funds derived from sale of such property, 20% of proceeds of sale up to $100 of such proceeds, 15% of such proceeds in excess of $100 but not more than $200, and 10% of proceeds in excess of $200. Would amend chapter 22,, S.L. 1943, which allows to officers who capture illegally possessed tax-paid liquor certain fees from proceeds of sale, to allow officers 5% of sums of all sales in excess of $500, plus the $25 fee now allowed from sales of over $400. Would repeal chapter 541, Public-Local Laws 1923, which gives commissioners discretionary power to allow officers up to 25% of proceeds of sale of captured liquor conveyances.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 682 - (Johnston) Introduced by Martin of Johnston

"Directing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to assign the duties of tax supervisor to a non-elective employee of the county." (Would make it clear that duties of tax supervisor could not be assigned to an elective official, and that an appointive employee must be assigned tax supervisor's duties on or before December 1, 1947. Such supervisor would have general powers of tax supervisors, and would receive tax prepayments, and would receive compensation to be fixed by the board in its discretion. Would provide that salary of county auditor be not affected by Act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 684 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"Providing for the nomination of six members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County." (Would provide for 6 members on the Beaufort Board of Education beginning the 1st Monday in April 1949, each of the 6 townships to have one member on the Board. Appointees from Pantego, Bath and Washington townships to serve for 2 years, and appointees from Longacre, Chocowinity and Richlands townships to serve 4 years. Thereafter, all members of the Board when appointed would serve for 4 years.) To Education.

HB 685 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To provide for compensating certain officers and jurors in Mitchell County." (Would set compensation of county commissioners at $10 per day plus 5¢ travel for attending regular meetings of board not exceeding two days per month, and when acting as board of equalization at $5 per day plus 5¢ travel. Would permit commissioners to pay compensation indicated to following officials: Sheriff, $3,000 per year in addition to fees allowed him by law; Clerk of Superior Court, $150 per term of Superior Court, not exceeding three per year, in addition to other fees allowed him by law; Register of Deeds, 50¢ for every military discharge recorded and 50¢ for first certified copy of each such discharge issued, in addition to present compensation. Would direct commissioners to pay regular jurors $4 per day plus 5¢ travel and tales jurors $3 per day served.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 687 - (Union) Introduced by Smith

"To provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County." (Would empower commissioners to allocate all taxes collected that were levied for 1943 and prior years to county general fund, which fund would bear expense of collection.) To Finance.

HB 688 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins

"To amend Chapter 420 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County." (Would repeal portion of cited Act permitting commissioners to revalue individual parcels of real estate for taxation after giving owner opportunity to be heard.) To Finance.

HB 689 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins

"Relating to the compensation of election officials in Ashe County." (Would repeal all local acts dealing with subject and place Ashe County under general law (G.S. 163-19 and 163-20) setting pay for registrars and judges of election.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 691 - (Stanly and Watauga) Barker of Stanly, and Eggers

"To authorize a referendum election in Stanly and Watauga Counties on the question of the sale of wine and beer." (Would authorize commissioners in these counties to order such elections at time they may designate, such elections to be held under laws governing election of members of General Assembly. If majority at such election vote against sale, sale or possession for that purpose would become unlawful in county at expiration of 30 days after result of election is determined.) To Finance.

HB 692 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone

"To amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County." (Would empower sanitary districts in Rockingham County to handle garbage and waste disposal, to establish fire department or contract for fire protection, to enjoy all privileges and immunities granted to other governmental units in exercising such governmental functions, to levy and collect taxes for these purposes, and to establish a capital reserve fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 694 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch

"Authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to appropriate funds to municipalities in said county who have qualified and by appropriate resolution have accepted the benefits of the laws of North Carolina

relating to the State Volunteer Fire Department." (As title indicates, would authorize appropriation of $400 annually from any unappropriated county funds. State Volunteer Fire Department created by Article 3, Chapter 69.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 696 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town." (Traffic bureau, if created by ordinance, would handle specified traffic violations, receive pleas of guilty from persons cited to appear and collect $1 for all offenses except violating the speed limit. For violating the speed limit, payment would be $5 for 1st offense, $10 for 2nd offense and for 3rd offense in any 12-month period warrant would be issued. Warrant would be issued for anyone refusing to plead guilty, and such person would be tried in the Scotland County Criminal Court of the Mayor's Court of Laurinburg. No State tax would be paid in cases disposed of by the traffic bureau.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 697 - (Robeson) Introduced by Graham of Robeson

"To amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina." (As title indicates, would extend the corporate limits of the town to include areas described in the Act by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 698 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins

"Requiring the sale of all real property owned by the county not being used for governmental purposes." (Would direct Board of County Commissioners to post at court house door a list of all properties owned by the county and to notify all taxpayers who lost their property through tax foreclosure proceedings that they have 30 days within which to redeem the property by paying all taxes due at time of foreclosure plus taxes that should have been paid had the taxpayer instead of the county held the land since the foreclosure, plus accrued penalties and costs. Would authorize public auction sale of all land owned by the county on July 1, 1947, and not used for governmental purposes. All real property not disposed of before October 1, 1947, would be offered at similar public auction sale on 1st Monday in November, 1947. Would direct Board of County Commissioners to take possession of all land hereafter acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings and to require payment of rent for occupancy and use of such property. Would require sale of such property at a fair and adequate price either at public or private sale.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 700 - (Warren) Introduced by Kerr

"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office." (Intends to amend G.S. 161-10.1 as title indicates. Bill erroneously refers to "Section 160-10.1".) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 701 - (Warren) Introduced by Kerr

"To amend Chapter 545 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the payment of damages done by dogs and to make provision for such payment in Warren County." (Would supplement Sec. 2, Chapter 545, Session Laws 1943 (which created a special dog tax fund from which the County pays damage caused by dogs to livestock) by providing that the board of county commissioners may transfer to the county general fund any portion of said special dog tax fund in excess of $1000.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
SB 153 - Church cemeteries.
SB 194 - Use of school busses, as amended in Senate.
HB 279 - NCEA employees in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust.
HB 579 - Corporate powers of sanitary districts.
HB 581 - Summer school attendance requirement for teachers.
HB 604 - Veterans' vocational school.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries. Amendment would, by rewriting Sec. 1, make bill specifically applicable only to notarial acts done prior to effective date of bill, between time of appointment and time of qualification as notary, and would give to all instruments so acted upon the same legal effect as if person acting as notary had actually qualified.

HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave. Committee substitute, which was adopted, would leave allowable sick leave with pay at 5 days (original bill increased it to 12 days), would provide for payment of substitutes for that period from State school funds, and would add provision to original bill authorizing State Board of Education, under rules and regulations made by it pertaining to teachers and principals who are sick more than 5 days: "(1) to provide for sick leave with pay for such teachers and principals for such periods of time as the Board may determine, and (2) to provide for necessary substitute teachers who must be paid by any teacher receiving such additional sick leave," the substitute's pay to be not less than $3 per day.

HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act. Amendment would add new section to bill, Sec. 8a, which would add new subsection to G.S. 135-5, to be designated subsec. (8), to provide that increased benefits provided by the bill shall not apply, until July 1, 1947, to benefits payable as of the effective date of the Act, but that on and after July 1, 1947, beneficiaries receiving such benefits, would become entitled to such increased benefits, without further contributions.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 262 - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 417 - Sick leave pay for teachers.
HB 498 - Division of proceeds of commercial entertainments held in schools.
HB 596 - Minimum salaries for school bus drivers.

Bills re-referred to committees:

SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. To Appropriations.
HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave (committee substitute). To Appropriations.
HB 604 - Veterans' vocational school.

Bills passed second reading:

HB 25 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute). (After cancelling vote by which bill passed 2nd reading on March 11, amendment relative to wine and beer in Cleveland County adopted on that date withdrawn, and bill placed again on 2nd reading.)

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 194 - Use of school busses, as amended in Senate.
HB 22 - Post war reserve fund.

Bills passed second and third readings-(continued):

HB 23 - Appropriation bill (committee substitute), as amended from floor. Committee substitute adopted. Amendments strike out Sec. 22½, which would have provided for particular division and allocation among counties of appropriation for State Aid to Public Libraries, change number of Sec. 22-3/4 of committee substitute to Sec. 22½, and add proviso to Sec. 22(a) to effect that "employees in the lower salary brackets shall be given preference in the application of the salary increases provided in these appropriations."

Concurrence in Senate amendments:

HB 127 - Unemployment compensation, as amended in House and in Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 171 - (Bertie) Aulander tax sales and foreclosures.
SB 187 - (Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment.
SB 198 - (Gaston) Stanley extension.
SB 208 - (Guilford) Law enforcement board, property resale, false fire alarms and validation of special assessments.
SB 213 - (Pasquotank) ABC funds.
SB 226 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1928 and prior taxes.
HB 51 - (Surry) Elkin Administrative Unit.
HB 246 - (Cherokee) County commissioners election.
HB 273 - (Cherokee) Andrews elections.
HB 391 - (Guilford) High Point building requirements.
HB 413 - (Beaufort) Deer.
HB 415 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.
HB 468 - (Onslow) Relief of Richlands school teachers.
HB 538 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls conveyances.
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal elections.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits.
HB 560 - (Brunswick) County accountant.
HB 578 - (Currituck) County accountant duties.
HB 582 - (Chowan) Edenton charter amendment.
HB 585 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendment.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission.
HB 591 - (New Hanover) Wilmington extension.
HB 594 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales.
HB 614 - (Richmond) Richmond Academy.
HB 617 - (Henderson) Hendersonville board of water commissioners.
HB 618 - (Madison) Qualifications for Mars Hill police and other employees.
HB 651 - (Caldwell) Officials' compensation.
HB 654 - (Avery) Tax collector's compensation.
HB 655 - (Avery) Jailor's fees.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point Civil Service amendments.
HB 660 - (Bladen) Jurors' fees.
HB 665 - (Rockingham) Leaksville mayor and board.
HB 666 - (Orange) Chapel Hill and Carrboro police jurisdiction.
HB 668 - (Dare) Clerical assistants.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

HB 258 - (Buncombe) Board of tax supervision. Committee substitute would provide that terms of incumbent board members would expire, and terms of members named in original bill would begin, on 10 day after ratification of bill; would provide that members named would hold office until 1st Monday in March, 1949, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Would provide that beginning 1st Monday in March, 1949, board members would be appointed by chairman of board of county commissioners and city manager, and in case they fail to agree on appointment, they would agree on third person to act as third member to cast deciding vote on appointment. Vacancy at any other time

would be filled in same manner. Beginning 1st Monday in March, 1949, chairman, tax supervisor and members of board would hold office at pleasure of city manager and chairman of board of county commissioners. Would strike out Sec.2 of bill, which would amend Sec.7 of Ch.273, Public-Local Laws of 1937, so as to substitute 1947 for 1937 as year in which board, on 1st day of March, should hold its first meeting. And would strike out Sec.3 of bill, which would amend Sec.11 of same chapter, so as to authorize chairman and supervisor to employ 3 additional tax assessors, etc.

HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education. Committee substitute would specify that publication of minutes of each board would include only "complete report of all monies received and spent," instead of including list of vouchers issued, with amounts and payees names involved, as in original bill.

HB 513 - (Randolph) Asheboro zoning. Original bill would provide that provisions of G.S. 160-173, relating to zoning districts, would not apply to Asheboro. Committee substitute would exempt Asheboro from portion of said section, beginning after word "districts" in line 11 thereof and relating to duty of town board, in case where it has promulgated any regulation or restrictions upon erection, construction, etc., or use of buildings or structures upon two or more corners at any street intersection, to redistrict, restrict or regulate the remaining corners, on petition of owners.

HB 514 - (Randolph) Randleman charter amendments. Amendment would provide for election of mayor and 5 aldermen, 1 alderman to be chosen from each of the 4 zones of the city and 1 alderman to be chosen at large, rather than for 4 aldermen at large.

HB 568 - (Washington) Foxes. Amendment would reduce bounty from $5 to $2 per head.

HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension. Amendment would change reference to date of election in Sec.8 of bill from "fifteenth of April" to "third of June", to conform with election date specified in Sec.2 of bill.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 438 - (Pamlico) Requiring deeds to be typewritten or printed.
HB 500 - (Macon) Highlands map.
HB 502 - (Macon) Highlands extension.

Bills recalled from the Senate:

HB 369 - (Anson) Rural police.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 468 - (Onslow) Relief of Richlands school teachers.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 169 - (Robeson) Regulation of professional bondsmen.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 136 - (Edgecombe) Divorce and civil procedure in recorder's court. Committee substitute adopted.
SB 185 - (New Hanover) Bingo.
SB 193 - (Beaufort) Probate fees collected by register of deeds.
SB 197 - (Craven) Validation of Fitzgerald's notarial acts.
SB 233 - (Surry) Delinquent taxes.
HB 324 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 374 - (Burke) Salaries of sheriff and assistant superior court clerk, as amended from floor to raise salary of clerk of Superior Court from $3,600 to $3,800 per year.
HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments.
HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission.
HB 491 - (Beaufort) Indexing foreclosure judgments under plaintiff's name.
HB 506 - (Sampson) Costs in criminal actions.
HB 575 - (Wayne) Civil actions in county court.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Enfield traffic bureau.
HB 639 - (Halifax) Enfield patrol car fee.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building, as amended.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Thursday, March 13, 1947.

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Session: Senate--12 Noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 261 Introduced by Rankin (by request)

"To protect the public health by regulating the sanitary conditions of public swimming pools and bathing places in North Carolina." (Would authorize State Board of Health to examine public swimming pools and bathing places (which are defined in the Act) and prepare and enforce regulations governing their design, construction and operation. But such regulations would not become enforceable until adopted by action of a county, city-county or district board of health. Would require that plans for construction or alteration in such pools or bathing places be submitted to State Board of Health for examination and issuance of a permit. Would require water used in such pools or bathing places to meet standards of State Board of Health. Violation of Act would be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, and each day's violation of the Act would be a separate offense.) To Public Health.

SB 262 - Introduced by Rankin (by request)

"To rewrite sections 130-110 and 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public water supplies and sewerage systems and the operation of same." (Same as House Bill 718, introduced today.) To Public Health.

SB 265 - Introduced by Lennon

"To supplement the Permanent Improvement Appropriation Act of 1947 and to make appropriations for permanent improvements to the ports of North Carolina under the supervision of North Carolina State Ports Authority." (Would supplement bill cited by appropriating $1,000,000 from general fund for making permanent improvements on ports of State under plans, supervision and approval of State Ports Authority and approval of Governor and Advisory Budget commission. Funds would be disbursed only on warrant of State Auditor after approval of requisition by Director of Budget. Would provide that funds from other sources for this purpose be administered in same way. Funds would not be available for expenditures nor could starting date be set until Governor and Advisory Budget Commission had determined when greatest benefit could be obtained. Funds left after purposes of appropriation have been met would revert to general fund.) To Appropriations.

SB 266 - Introduced by Smith and McLaughlin

"To amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes in order to make the same applicable to taxicabs." (Would amend Public Utilities law to include taxicabs within definition of utilities subject to regulation by Utilities Commission and to provide that permits for taxicab driver not be issued by Commission until applicant presents a valid license from the municipality in which he intends to operate. Would amend G.S. 20-87 (e) to provide that taxicabs operating under franchise of Utilities Commission must, in addition to usual private passenger vehicle registration fee, pay a franchise fee of 2% of gross revenue derived from operation as taxi, this fee not to be collectible until that amount exceeds the license tax of $1 90 per hundred pounds of weight. Would further authorize those municipalities in which taxicabs are supervised by Utilities Commission to impose franchise tax on their operation not to exceed 1% of total gross receipts from their operation less the amount of any other

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license tax paid the municipality for their operation. Bill would not apply to taxicabs in towns under 2,000 population unless the governing body thereof by resolution requests otherwise by October 1, 1947; bill would apply to all other cities and towns unless before October 1, 1947 governing body thereof passes resolution that it not apply. Owners and operators of taxicabs doing properly licensed business on January 1, 1947 and who have operated continuously since that time would be deemed to have complied with law, and a certificate would be issued to them without further proceedings. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Public Utilities.

SB 268 - Introduced by Medford
"To consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina." (Would repeal Art. 6, G.S. Ch. 113 creating committee on cooperation for development of Federal Parks, Parkways and Forests, and Ch. 48, Public Laws, 1927, creating the North Carolina Park Commission, and all agencies established under them would be terminated. Would create North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests Development Commission to succeed to functions, funds, and records of two agencies abolished. Commission would be composed of 7 members, to be appointed by Governor by July 1, 1947, one from Buncombe, one from Haywood, one from Jackson, one from Swain and three from counties adjacent to affected areas. Chairman of State Highway and Public Works Commission and Director of Department of Conservation and Development would be members ex officio. Original appointments would be for staggered terms, thereafter for 6 years each. Purpose of commission would be to promote development of area affected, completion of Blue Ridge Parkway, and recreational facilities in area. Would be required to make biennial reports to Governor, and make recommendations to interested state departments. Commissioners would be paid necessary travel expenses for official meetings and for additional travel on official business upon approval of Director of Budget. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Conservation and Development.

SR 274 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Simms and Richardson
"Authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the desirability of enacting legislation to create a State Court of Claims." (Would authorize Governor to appoint 3 Representatives and 2 Senators, one of whom he would designate as chairman, as a commission to make study referred to in title and make recommendations to Governor and 1949 General Assembly. Membership would not be considered public office. Appointees would receive $7 per day of official duty plus actual traveling expenses and necessary subsistence.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 275 - Introduced by Brown
"To amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the pensions of widows of ex-Confederate soldiers." (Would raise pension of Confederate widows who are blind in both eyes or totally helpless from $420 to $600 a year.) To Appropriations.

SB 280 - Introduced by McKinnon
"To amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to assure the benefits of the Retirement Fund to law enforcement officers, who became members of the Benefit and Retirement Fund under the terms of the Board Amendment No. One of July 9, 1946, so that such officers may be eligible for retirement prior to July 1, 1951." (Would provide that any law enforcement officer, otherwise eligible for retirement under G.S. 143-166, who became a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit Retirement Fund under Board of Commissioners Resolution of July 9, 1946 should be eligible for retirement at any time after March 1, 1947.) To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED---SENATE

SB 263 - (Moore) Introduced by Currie of Moore
"To validate acts of judge of recorder's court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid." (As title indicates, would validate acts of the judge in striking out the cases up to and including judgement number 7759.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 264 - (Moore) Introduced by Currie of Moore
"Authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of $12,000, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and improvements of play and recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town." (Because land upon which town had planned to build a playground has already been developed as a playground by private interests, this Act would authorize town to use proceeds of bonds, which had been issued to finance town's development of playground, to pay for necessary expenses of town. But would not prohibit town from using these funds on the playgrounds in the event it decides that such funds are needed for that purpose.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 267 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Jones of Swain
"To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire." (Would provide that clerk receive, in lieu of all fees, commissions and compensations, including his services as juvenile judge, $3400 per year, to be retroactive to January 1, 1947. Would provide that "out of the salary herein provided, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County shall pay the salary of any clerk hire or assistance in said office". Would also require that all fees paid into the Clerk's office be paid monthly to the county commissioners for deposit in the general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 269 - (Haywood) Introduced by Medford (by request)
"To provide that certain officers of the town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters thereof." (Would provide that it shall not be necessary for any police officer or any other person holding any clerical position with the town of Waynesville to be a resident of or a qualified voter in the town of Waynesville.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 270 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Garriss
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments." (Would authorize such action as title indicates for the years 1927 through 1943 when such taxes or assessments are uncollectible, and when the total value of the property liable is less than the cost of collection or foreclosure. Would further provide that no delinquent account may be cancelled completely without any payment unless the total value of the property liable for the tax or assessment does not equal the cost of collection or foreclosure.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 271 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Garriss
"To amend Senate Bill No. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the County of Montgomery and municipalities therein." (For digest of Senate Bill 96 see page 4 of the Senate section of Daily Legislative Bulletin No. 24, issued February 5, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 272 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To authorize the board of trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a junior college, to issue bonds to provide the necessary

SB 272 - (Continued)
buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district." (As title indicates. The Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District would be authorized to manage the junior college which would be operated in conjunction with the public school system. Curriculum and standards would be subject to approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Tuition would be free to residents of the City Administrative Unit. Special approval of the General Assembly would be given by this Act to an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit not to exceed 20 cents on the $100 valuation. Such tax would be levied, and bonds not to exceed $200,000 issued, only if approved by a majority of qualified voters in an election. Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District would be charged with duty of conducting the election, issuing the bonds, levying and collecting the taxes.) To Education.

SB 273 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker
"To fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the Tax Collector of Buncombe County, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County." (Would fix the following annual salaries for indicated officers from and after April 1, 1947: Clerk of the Superior Court, $6000; Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, $4800; Tax Collector, $4200.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 276 - (Watauga) Introduced by Brown (by request)
"To fix the date of election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone." (Would fix the term of office of the mayor and town commissioners at 2 years, and would extend the term of office of the present mayor and commissioners to the 1st Monday in July 1947. Would provide that the election of the mayor and commissioners be held on the 1st Tuesday after the 3rd Monday in June, 1947, and biennially thereafter. The mayor and commissioners elected would take office on the 1st Monday in July, and biennially thereafter. Would further provide that, except as to time of election and of taking office, all elections for the mayor and commissioners be governed by the general state laws as set forth in Article 3 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.) To Election Laws.

SB 277 - (Davie, Wilkes, Yadkin) Introduced by Williams
"To amend section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin counties." (Would rewrite that portion of G.S. 7-70 dealing with the dates of terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 278 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Williams
"To amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer in Yadkin county." (Would authorize an annual salary of $600 to be paid to the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer of Yadkin county, to be in addition to all other fees or compensation received by this official.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 279 - (Richmond) Introduced by Cole
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Richmond County Special Court." (As title indicates, would authorize annual salary for judge of the County Special Court not to exceed $2500, and for prosecuting attorney not to exceed $2000.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 281 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Jones of Swain
"To create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the town of Murphy. To Fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the town at a special election."

SB 281 - (Continued)
(Would create the Murphy Recreation and Cemetery Commission, to consist of the following members (to serve without compensation) with terms indicated: Miss Thomasine Slayton (1 year), H.G. Elkins (2 years), Mrs. T.A. Case (3 years), Joe E. Ray (4 years), W. Frank Forsyth (5 years), Doyle Burch (6 years), Leon Axley (7 years). Successors to be appointed by town commissioners for terms of 7 years. Vacancies would be filled for the unexpired term by town commissioners. Commission would have all the powers specified in G.S. 160-158, sub-sections 1 through 5 inclusive. In addition, the Commission would have full supervision of all cemeteries in the town. The Commission would be authorized to accept any gift, lease, loan or bequest or real or personal property for cemetery or recreation purposes. Commission would be authorized to act jointly with any municipality or state or federal agency in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act. Commission would be authorized to borrow money from anyone, to issue evidences of indebtedness, execute mortgages upon property acquired by Commission, and to pledge faith of Commission and any prospective revenue for financing of park, recreational or cemetery projects. Commission would appoint a Treasurer. Books of Commission would be annually audited by regular auditor for Murphy Board of Commissioners. Would authorize town commissioners, upon written request from Recreaction and Cemetery Commission, to call a special registration and special election for the town on question of levying a tax of 10 cents on $100 valuation for recreational purposes, and 5 cents on $100 for maintenance of cemeteries. Elections would be decided by a majority of the voters voting.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 22 - Post war reserve fund. Placed on calendar.
HB 23 - Appropriation bill (House committee substitute), as amended in House. Placed on calendar.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds.
SB 254 - General fund tax limitation amendment.
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers assessment referendum.
HB 198 - Scale mechanics (House committee substitute).
HR 321 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg's Island project, as amended in House.
HR 515 - (Joint Resolution) Milk Commission, as amended in House.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 200 - Statewide liquor referendum.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 14 - Post war reserve fund. To Tuesday, March 18.
SB 145 - Eligibility of women for jury Service. To Tuesday, March 18.
SB 166 - Highway safety. To Tuesday, March 18.
SB 182 - Repealing lobbying law, as to substitute bill. (Substitute bill introduced would rewrite definition of lobbyist to include an officer or employee of a firm as well as a hired lobbyist, and to delete requirement that to be a lobbyist a person must attempt to promote legislation affecting the pecuniary interest of an individual or group as distinct from people of whole State. Would also rewrite registration requirements to include among information that must be entered in the legislative docket within one week after employment and before engaging in any lobbying activity the terms of the lobbyist's employment, its purpose and duration. Would repeal section of present law requiring detailed statements of expenses to be filed and section banning lobbyists from floors of General Assembly.) To Wednesday, March 19.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal.
SB 211 - Control corners, as amended and as further amended from floor. (Amendment adopted would set time of required designation of control corners either at time of recording plat of development or prior to first sale in development.)
HB 229 - Anti-closed shop. (Committee amendment digested in Bulletin No. 54 not adopted.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 136 - (Edgecombe) Divorce and civil procedure in recorder's court (House committee substitute). House committee substitute adopted and placed on calendar.
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 324 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 491 - (Beaufort) Indexing foreclosure judgments under plaintiff's name. To Judiciary 2.
HB 506 - (Sampson) Costs in criminal actions. To Judiciary 1.
HB 575 - (Wayne) Civil actions in county court. To Judiciary 1.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Enfield traffic bureau. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 639 - (Halifax) Enfield patrol car fee. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 368 - (Anson) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 385 - (Dare) ABC profits.
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes.
HB 464 - (Henderson) Delinquent tax adjustment.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax.

Bills reported with prejudice:
HB 545 - (Pasquotank) ABC profits.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation. (Committee substitute would set annual ad valorem tax rate for city for purpose of financing expenses of proper government at not exceeding $1 on the $100 valuation of property.)

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 54, March 12.) Amendment ruled material. To Friday, March 14.
HB 453 - (Guilford) Funds for public parking spaces. To Friday, March 14.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 231 - (Brunswick) Leland school supplement election.
SB 246 - (Harnett) Dunn extension.
HB 375 - (Hertford) Murfreesboro corporate limits.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation.
HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax.
HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment.
HB 452 - (Guilford) Residence for school bus custodian.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds.
HB 488 - (Guilford) Greensboro charter amendments.
HB 532 - (Catawba) Conover extension.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 227 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City registration.
SB 234 - (Surry) Deputy sheriff's pay and radio equipment.
SB 239 - (Swain) Andrews officers qualification.
SB 244 - (Harnett) Courthouse property sale.
SB 245 - (Harnett) County hospital sale.
SB 249 - (Orange and Transylvania) Carnival regulation, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 54, March 12.)
HB 193 - (Wilkes) County offices appropriations, as amended in House.
HB 239 - (Columbus) Whiteville boundary.
HB 300 - (Caldwell) Number of commissioners.
HB 403 - (Randolph) Justice of the peace fees.
HB 419 - (Lee) Compensation of clerk of board of commissioners.
HB 441 - (Dare) Nomination of commissioners and board of education.
HB 455 - (Polk) Court clerk fees.
HB 456 - (Polk) Salaries and reports.
HB 457 - (Polk) Attendance officer.
HB 460 - (Guilford) Hospital authority.
HB 465 - (Henderson) Employees and salary bonus.
HB 471 - (Mecklenburg) Cornelius town clerk and treasurer.
HB 476 - (Davie) Recorder's court in Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township.
HB 484 - (Wake) Distribution of ABC profits to cities and towns.
HB 486 - (Wake) Sheriff's motor vehicles.
HB 504 - (Henderson) Assistant coroner.
HB 512 - (Northampton) Appointment of Milwaukee governing body.
HB 517 - (Polk) Jail fees for Tryon and Saluda prisoners.
HB 524 - (Swain) Bryson City officers' qualifications.
HB 525 - (Rockingham) Reidsville Graded School district elections.
HB 527 - (Jones) Terms of commissioners and board of education.
HB 531 - (New Hanover) Assistant coroner.
HB 533 - (Pasquotank) Teachers' salaries.
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners chairman, as amended. (Floor amendment adopted would make salary effective as of February 1, 1947.)
HB 550 - (Currituck) School bus drivers' age (House committee substitute).

Bills passed third reading:
SB 235 - (Buncombe) Clerk of Superior Court fees.

Concurrence in House amendment:
SB 164 - Bonds for farm agent's building, as amended in House.

BILLS RATIFIED--BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 194 - Use of school busses, as amended.
HB 195 - SBI records (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 93 - (Robeson) Maxton elections.
SB 126 - (Orange) Hillsboro elections, as amended.
HB 382 - (Macon) Validating school bonds.
HB 398 - (Hertford) Court terms.

Next session: Senate--11 A.M., Friday, March 14, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 55
Thursday, March 13, 1947

Session: House -- 12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 703 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by Sims, Huskins, Graham of Chowan and Umstead.
"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards of the State." (Would direct Governor to appoint 3 members of House and 2 members of Senate to form a 5-member commission to investigate activities and practices of following boards: Accountancy, Architectural Examination and Registration, Barber Examiners, Chiropody Examiners, Chiropractic Examiners, Licensing Board for Contractors, Cosmetic Art Examiners, Dental Examiners, Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Embalmers Licensing Board, Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors, Law Examiners, Medical Examiners, Nurse Examiners, Examiners in Optometry, Osteopathic Examination and Registration, Pharmacy, Photographic Examiners, Examiners of Plumbing and Heating Contractors, Examiners for Licensing Tile Contractors, and Veterinary Medical Examiners. Commission would be empowered to call and conduct hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas for witnesses or for production of books, records, etc., and punish for contempt while conducting investigation. Would be required to file report with Governor prior to convening of 1949 General Assembly, setting out findings and recommendations. Members would receive $10 per day plus necessary travel and other expenses, supplies and clerical help as may be approved by Director of Budget, to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 713 - Introduced by Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes with reference to alimony without divorce." Would add to G.S. 50-16: "In actions brought under this section it is not necessary for the wife to allege that the act or acts of her husband on which her cause of action is based were done without provocation on her part, but provocation on the part of the wife amounting to a bar of her right to alimony is a defense which may be pleaded and proved by the husband." Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 717 - Introduced by Sims and Vogler
"To amend section 105-88 of the General Statutes relative to the taxation of loan agencies." (Would add to first paragraph of G.S. 105-88, which imposes a license tax of $750 upon loan agencies and brokers, a proviso which would reduce to $250 the tax on loan agencies and brokers which are under supervision of Commissioner of Banks and which pay fees required by G.S. 53-122 and G.S. 53-164, et seq. Would become effective June 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 718 - Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir (by request)
"To rewrite sections 130-110 and 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public water supplies and sewerage systems and the operation of same." (Would rewrite G.S. 130-110 to provide that State Board of Health shall from time to time consult with and advise boards of all State and other institutions, authorities of cities, towns, corporations and firms intending to introduce or improve systems of water supply, drainage, sewerage or other waste disposal as to most appropriate sources of supply, methods, etc., and would make it unlawful for any of above to enter into any contract for installation or material alteration of any such facil-

HB 718 continued
ities without first submitting to State Board of Health for approval plans and specifications drawn by a registered engineer. Would vest in State Board of Health general supervision and control over all public water supplies and treatment plants, sewerage, refuse disposal, sewerage and industrial waste treatment plants, including such facilities of hotels, institutions, industrial plants and schools where drinking water is provided, with respect to adequacy of system or functioning thereof, and it would be duty of responsible authorities to make corrections recommended by State Board of Health. Would empower State Board of Health to make and enforce rules and regulations governing the operation of all or any part of public water and sewerage systems and treatment plants owned by municipalities, corporations, individuals, partnerships or institutions. Board would classify plants, examine persons with respect to their qualifications as operators and issue and revoke operators' certificates, under rules and regulations promulgated by the Board. Issuance and revocation of certificates would be governed by Uniform Revocation of Licenses Act. Would require that every water or sewerage plant subject to provisions of Act and within 12 months after ratification, or such longer period as may be prescribed by the Board, be under the supervision of a certified operator, but any person now in responsible charge of such plants could continue to be employed "in such capacity as he may be qualified to serve," and certified operators would not be required for water supplies drawn from springs or wells requiring no purification. Agents, etc. of Board would be empowered to enter premises for inspection purposes, and any person who shall "interfere with, or oppose" such agents in performance of duties would be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000 or imprisonment, or both. Would rewrite G.S. 130-113 to empower Board to promulgate rules and regulations with respect to public water supply watersheds as may be deemed necessary to protect against pollution. Owners of watersheds would be required to make such inspections and render reports thereof as required by Board. Sanitary inspectors would be required to deliver to each family living on watersheds printed rules and regulations of Board, and literature on pertinent sanitary subjects, and would be empowered to enter any premises or buildings upon watersheds for inspection purposes. Violations of rules and regulations promulgated under G.S. 130-110 and 130-113, or violations of said sections would be punishable by fine or imprisonment, in discretion of court, and each day violation continues after notification would be regarded as separate offense.) To Health.

HB 719 - Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir (by request)
"To protect the public health by regulating the sanitary conditions of public swimming pools and bathing places in North Carolina." (Same as SB 261.) To Health.

HB 720 - Introduced by Scott
"To amend General Statutes 119-27 relating to display of grade ratings on gasoline dispensing devices, so as to require the gasoline and oil inspection board to adopt standards for grades of gasoline." (As title indicates, and would require that, after adoption of standards there shall be firmly attached to each gasoline pump a "prominent" label stating that gasoline contained therein is of a specified North Carolina standard grade. Bill intends to rewrite first sentence of cited section, but it amends by inserting a new sentence between first and last words of present sentence.) To Finance.

HB 721 - Introduced by Scott
"To amend General Statutes 119-41, relating to the transportation of liquid motor fuel, so as to include liquid industrial and domestic fuel." (As title indicates. Would also require that vehicle carrying same on public highways of State be marked on rear, "danger, explosive material", rather than "Gasoline", as law now provides, and would change punishment for violation from fine of not more than $25, to fine or imprisonment or both, in court's discretion, with each day's continuance of violation to be a separate offense.) To Roads.

HB 722 - Introduced by Bynum and Quillin

"To provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State." (Would require that when loaves of bread are sold in this State each loaf shall be of one of following weights and lengths and no other: 1 lb., 11½ in. max. length; 1½ lbs. 2 lbs., and 2½ lbs, each 15 in. max. length. Would define loaf as a loaf "baked in a pan of rectangular shape, either with straight up or flared side, either with or without cover." Would become effective July 1, 1947. (Same in substance as HB 483, reported unfavorably March 11, except for addition of definition of loaf.) To Agriculture.

HB 724 - Introduced by Quillin, Wilson and Chambers

"To amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes relating to eminent domain." (Would add new paragraph to G.S. 40-2 to give power of eminent domain to State Highway and Public Works Commission for purpose of acquiring such property as it may deem necessary for erection of additions to its buildings, for storage of supplies or equipment, for housing etc. prisoners, or any other purpose necessary in its work.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 726 - Introduced by Kermon

"To supplement the Permanent Improvement Appropriation Act of 1947 and to make appropriations for permanent improvements to the ports of North Carolina under the supervision of North Carolina State Ports Authority." (Same as SB 265.) To Appropriations.

HB 729 - Introduced by Stoney

"To amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings." (Would raise amount which State Board of Education may annually set aside from funds accruing to interest of State loan fund for purpose of providing plans and inspection of school buildings, from $12,000 to $17,500.) To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 704 - (Jackson) Introduced by Tompkins

"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Jackson County." (Would provide that terms beginning on second Monday before first Monday in March and on 11th Monday after first Monday in March be for trial of criminal and civil cases, instead of only for civil cases, as at present; and that term beginning on 14th Monday after first Monday in March be for trial of civil cases only instead of criminal cases, as at present.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 705 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Alexander and Bost

"To authorize the deputy sheriff or officer on duty as desk officer or desk sergeant in Kannapolis to issue warrants." (Would confer on any deputy sheriff assigned for duty in Kannapolis, while acting and on duty as desk officer or desk sergeant in peace officers' headquarters in Kannapolis, same power to issue warrants for arrest as is now conferred upon justices of the peace, warrants to be returnable before some justice of the peace of the township or before the recorder or judge of any inferior court of the county, and to be served by some peace officer other than the one issuing the warrant.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 706 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Alexander and Bost

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said county." (As title indicates, and would authorize commissioners to require of operators of passenger busses or taxicabs (except those regulated by Utilities Commission) operating on streets of unincorporated cities or towns that they maintain for each bus or cab an insurance policy or bond, to cover personal or property damage caused by operation of bus or cab, in amount to be fixed by commissioners but not to exceed $10,000, and to be filed with commissioners as condition precedent to operation of bus or cab.) To Public Utilities.

HB 707- (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost and Alexander
"To fix certain fees of the sheriff and justices of the peace in Cabarrus County." (Would set up new fee schedule, as title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 708 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost and Alexander
"To fix the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cabarrus County." (Would fix compensation for said election officials at $10 per diem for each day necessarily engaged in performance of duties.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 709 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost and Alexander
"To authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the sheriff additional travel expense." (Would authorize payment to sheriff of $1,300 additional, for expense of necessary operation by him or deputies of automobiles in performance of duties.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 710 - (Cabarrus) Introduced byBost and Alexander
"To amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County." (Would amend cited section, setting coroner's fees, so that Cabarrus County coroner would receive $10 per day for each day engaged in holding inquests or in other necessary duties of office.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 711 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost and Alexander
"To authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the county treasurer." (Would authorize fixing it at not in excess of $2,400 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 712 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost and Alexander
"To fix the compensation of jurors in Cabarrus County." (Would, by amending G.S. 9-5, fix compensation of jurors in Superior Court and Recorder's Court at $6 per day plus 5¢ per mile between home and county seat.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 714 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To amend the charter of the Town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina." (Would amend Sec. 5, Ch. 91, Private Laws, 1881, by striking out the words "twenty-five cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar".) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 715 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Bertie." (Would add Bertie to list of counties in cited section the governing bodies of which are authorized to prohibit sale of beer and/or wine between 12:01 A.M. Sunday and midnight Sunday night.) To Finance.

HB 716 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To ratify and validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lewiston relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945, and 1946." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 723 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland
"To amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the Town of Laurinburg." (Would extend town limits to include territory described by metes and bounds, and would provide that property in such added territory shall be subject to taxes levied by town for 1947, on basis of values placed thereon in county listing, tax lien to attach as of date of ratification of bill. Residents of added territory would be entitled to register and vote at next town election, and ordinances and laws applicable to present town would be extended to new territory.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 725 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Quillin
"To amend H.B. No. 121, 'An Act to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville.'" (Would amend section 6 of HB 121 (committee

HB 725 (Cumberland) continued substitute) to provide that the question of adopting a city manager form of government be submitted at a "municipal primary" election on April 22, 1947, rather than at a "special" election on the second Tuesday in March, 1947. Would also amend section 2 relative to form of ballot to be used.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 727 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Ransdell

"To repeal chapter 69, Private Laws of 1935 relative to the holding of a primary for nomination and elections of officials of the Town of Cary, Wake County, and providing for a new registration in said town." (Would repeal cited Act.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 728 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost.

"Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000 to erect and equip additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital." (Would authorize the calling of such election to be held as provided in County Finance Act, and bonds would be issued in accordance with that Act and Local Government Act.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 128 - Standard log rule, as amended in Senate. Placed on calendar for Tuesday, March 18.
SB 203 - Municipal tax limitation. To Finance.
HB 7 - Highway billboards (House committee substitute), as amended. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

HB 201 - B.&L. loans.
HB 462 - Escheat of stockholders' unclaimed shares.
HB 576 - Escheat of unclaimed dividends.
HB 602 - Bank officers' fees.
HB 603 - Consolidation of banks and insurance companies.
HB 624 - State Fair improvements.
HB 629 - Oyster bed lessees.
HB 672 - Sale of escheated real estate.
HB 690 - Tobacco farmers' assessment referendum.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

HB 87 - Jury lists, as amended by House committee, which amendment was adopted on February 13, and was digested in Bulletin No. 31; bill was postponed next day until February 18, at which time it was re-referred to committee on Judiciary 1, which made following report today. Committee substitute, which was adopted, makes following changes in original bill, as amended: Jury commissions or other legally constituted bodies in the several counties would be given same duties and authority connected with making up and drawing from jury lists which original bill as amended would have given to county commissioners alone. And provision in original bill as amended, relating to excusing women from jury duty, is rewritten in substitute so as to provide that when any woman is summoned to so serve, she or her husband may appear before clerk of Superior Court and certify that she desires to be excused because of any of following reasons: (1) that she is ill and unable to serve; (2) that she is required to care for her children under 12 years of age; or (3) that some member of her family is ill, requiring her presence and attention. In any such case clerk in his discretion would be authorized to excuse her from service, and so notify judge upon court's convening.

HB 436 - Seed potatoes, as amended on floor of House, March 5, which amendment was adopted that day and was digested in Bulletin No. 48; bill was then re-referred to Committee on Agriculture, which made following report today. Committee substitute would adopt following definitions and standards: "Certified" sweet and Irish potatoes and parts thereof used for propagation would mean those which conform to standards set by International Crop Improvement Association, in determining what shall be "certified" potatoes for propagation purposes; "U.S. No. 1" sweet or Irish potatoes when same are intended to be used for propagation would mean those which conform to standards fixed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for propagation purposes. (Original bill as amended would authorize State Board of Agriculture to adopt such standards). Substitute would make it unlawful to pack for sale, offer or expose for sale, or ship into State for such purpose, or sell, any potatoes or parts thereof intended for propagation purposes, which do not conform to standards set out above. (Original bill as amended would specifically make it unlawful to violate rules or regulations of Board as well as foregoing prohibitions). Substitute would authorize Board to make such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out purposes herein expressed and to employ inspectors to assist in enforcement of laws and regulations affecting distribution and sale of potatoes intended for propagation purposes, etc., whereas original bill would authorize such inspectors to control such distribution and sale. Substitute would authorize Commissioner of Agriculture or his agents to issue "Stop sale" order to owner or custodian of potatoes offered for sale in violation of Act or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, would make it unlawful for such owner or custodian, after receipt of such order, to sell any such potatoes for propagation purposes, but would not prevent sale for other than propagation purposes. (Original bill as amended contains provisions for seizure of such potatoes by Commissioner, forfeiture to State after 60 days if law has not been complied with, etc.) Substitute would authorize Board to permit sale for propagation purposes of potatoes which do not meet standards herein outlined, but which do meet such other lower standards as Board may require, for such periods of time as Board deems necessary, when public necessity, welfare, economy, or emergency situation require such action. Substitute would provide that nothing in Act should prohibit sale of potatoes or parts thereof, grown in this State, for propagation purposes, when same are sold by grower to planter having personal knowledge of conditions under which they were grown. Substitute would provide that when Commissioner becomes cognizant of any violation of Act he would be required to notify immediately, in writing, the violator, who would be given opportunity to be heard under rules prescribed by Commissioner and Board. If violation appears to exist, Commissioner would be required to certify facts thereof to solicitor in district concerned, and furnish him with copy of inspection report sworn to by inspector. In other respects, substitute makes same provisions as original bill as amended.

HB 463 - Escheats amendments. Committee amendment would add provision which would amend G.S. 116-22, relating to unclaimed personalty in settlement of decedent's estates paid over to University of North Carolina, by striking out of said section the provision that if no just claim, by creditors, next of kin, or others entitled to unclaimed personalty which has remained in hands of executors, etc., for 5 year period, is made within 10 years after such personalty has been received by University, then same shall be held by it absolutely.

Bills re-referred to committees:

SB 153 - Church cemeteries. To Judiciary 2.
HB 624 - State Fair improvements. To Finance.
HB 690 - Tobacco farmers' assessment referendum. To Finance.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in Senate. To Friday, March 14.
HB 279 - NCEA employees in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. To Friday, March 14.
HB 291 - Standard log rule. To Thursday, March 20.
HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust. To Tuesday, March 18.

Bills tabled:
HB 477 - Primary date change.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act. Committee amendment adopted (For digest see Bulletin No. 54).

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 32 - Airport conduct (Senate committee substitute). House committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 53). Floor amendment adopted, which reduces maximum amount of fine for violation of Act from $100 to $50, reduces maximum imprisonment from 60 days to 30, and strikes out provision allowing both fine and imprisonment in discretion of court.
SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 53).
SB 78 - National Park jurisdiction. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 53).
SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 54).
HB 433 - Armory Commission.
HB 529 - Photostatic copies of birth certificates.
HB 530 - Members of district or county boards of health.
HB 579 - Corporate powers of sanitary districts.
HB 581 - Summer school attendance requirement for teachers.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 25 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute).

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 7 - Highway billboards (House committee substitute), as amended.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 220 - (Harnett) Real estate index system. To Judiciary 2.
HB 355 - (Martin, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans) Hasty marriages, as amended. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on calendar.
HB 369 - (Anson) Rural police (recalled from Senate). Vote by which bill passed third reading was reconsidered; bill was then re-referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. as amended.
HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation,/ For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 190 - (Haywood) Waynesville watershed property.
HB 341 - (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter.
HB 653 - (Avery) Amending drunkenness punishment bill.
HB 677 - (Wayne) White Hall town officials.
HB 682 - (Johnston) Duties of tax supervisor.
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds.
HB 676 - (Wayne) Sale of municipal airport to U. S.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 660 - (Bladen) Jurors' fees. To Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 187 - (Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment.
SB 198 - (Gaston) Stanley extension.
SB 208 - (Guilford) Law enforcement board, property resale, false fire alarms and validation of special assessments.
HB 51 - (Surry) Elkin Administrative Unit.

Bills passed second reading (continued):

HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education (committee substitute). Substitute adopted March 12.
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal elections.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits.
HB 591 - (New Hanover) Wilmington extension.
HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension, as amended. Committee amendment adopted.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 171 - (Bertie) Aulander tax sales and foreclosures.
SB 213 - (Pasquotank) ABC funds.
SB 226 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1928 and prior taxes.
HB 246 - (Cherokee) County commissioners election.
HB 258 - (Buncombe) Board of tax supervision (committee substitute). Committee substitute adopted.
HB 273 - (Cherokee) Andrews elections.
HB 391 - (Guilford) High Point building requirements.
HB 413 - (Beaufort) Deer.
HB 415 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.
HB 513 - (Randolph) Asheboro zoning (committee substitute). Committee substitute adopted.
HB 514 - (Randolph) Randleman charter amendments, as amended. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 538 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls conveyances.
HB 560 - (Brunswick) County accountant.
HB 568 - (Washington) Foxes, as amended. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 578 - (Currituck) County accountant duties.
HB 582 - (Chowan) Edenton charter amendment.
HB 585 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendment.
HB 594 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales.
HB 614 - (Richmond) Richmond Academy.
HB 617 - (Henderson) Hendersonville board of water commissioners.
HB 618 - (Madison) Qualifications for Mars Hill police and other employees.
HB 636 - (Rowan) Holt's notarial acts.
HB 651 - (Caldwell) Officials' compensation.
HB 654 - (Avery) Tax collector's compensation.
HB 655 - (Avery) Jailor's fees.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point Civil Service amendments.
HB 665 - (Rockingham) Leaksville mayor and board.
HB 666 - (Orange) Chapel Hill and Carrboro police jurisdiction.
HB 668 - (Dare) Clerical assistants.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 169 - (Robeson) Regulation of professional bondsmen.

Next session: House -- 11 A. M., Friday, March 14, 1947.

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Session: Senate -- 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 283 - Introduced by Johnson
"To fix the fees of jurors, amending G.S. 9-5." (Would rewrite section cited to allow each board of county commissioners to fix per diem and mileage fees for jurors in each county, and to allow them, in fixing such fees, to distinguish between the compensation to be paid to special veniremen and tales jurors.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 284 - Introduced by Johnson
"To amend G.S. 9-5 fixing the fees of jurors." (Would amended cited section to remove per diem maximum and minimum fees allowed to be fixed by county commissioners for jurors of all kinds, but would not change present local modifications therein, nor would bill change provision that pay and mileage allowance of special veniremen accepted on panel in trial in any case be same as that of regular jurors.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 285 - Introduced by Rankin
"To amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Same as HB 744 digested in this Bulletin.) To Public Health.

SB 286 - Introduced by Watkins
"Relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes." (Would define items mentioned in title and terms used in bill which would place regulation of those items under Department of Agriculture. Would set up registration requirements and procedures for "economic poisons" and make such registration prerequisite to sale or offering for sale in State. Would impose annual inspection fee of $10, and would empower Commissioner of Agriculture to refuse registration or revoke it after hearing upon proof of evasion or attempted evasion of provisions of bill. Would prescribe further duties and powers of commissioner, and specifically authorize him to issue "stop sale" orders, to seize such products not complying with standards prescribed, and to report violations to proper solicitor for prosecution. Commissioner would be specifically granted the right to seek injunctive relief in enforcement of bill. Subject to the exemption of certain named persons and agencies, bill would prohibit the distribution, sale or offering for sale, delivery for transportation or transportation in intrastate commerce: (1) unregistered economic poisons, those not meeting standards claimed, and those in which composition differs from those represented when registered, (2) such poisons not in unbroken original container properly labeled, (3) those containing substances in quantities "highly poisonous" to man except under rigid labeling requirements, (4) certain named poisons unless distinctly colored under proper regulations, and (5) economic poisons which have been adulterated or misbranded. Would make unlawful alteration or defacement of labels, tampering with contents, refusal of person charged therewith to disclose records of business in economic poisons, improper revelation fo formulas, and interference with Department in enforcing Act.) To Agriculture.

SB 287 - Introduced by Johnson

"To make competent certain evidence in criminal actions for assault." (In trials for homicide, assault with intent to kill, or with a deadly weapon, would allow defendant to offer in defense evidence tending to show that person assaulted or killed committed a criminal assault on defendant's wife, sister, daughter, or mother. Would not affect pending litigation, and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 288 - Introduced by Johnson

"To amend section 22-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Statute of Frauds." (Would place within the Statute of Frauds "all contracts for compensation to agent or brokers for services rendered in the sale of real estate owned by any person." Would not apply to pending litigation and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 289 - Introduced by Johnson

"Establishing a division of special instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes." (As title indicates. The Division of Special Education would be administered by a Director appointed by the State Board of Education on the recommendation of the State Superintendent. Director would have power to make regulations for the purpose of aiding and supervising special education of mentally or physically handicapped persons by employing instructors and establishing standards for them, setting up courses of study, coordinating educational activities with existing agencies (such as State Departments of Public Welfare and Health, School for Blind and Deaf, etc) and with other agencies concerned with welfare and health of handicapped individuals, and by carrying out other duties and purposes set out in the Act. State Board of Education would adopt plans for equitable reimbursement of school districts for cost of this program, provide for acquisition of special equipment and establish special courses. Board of Education of any school district, with approval of Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Board of Education, may organize classes for one or more handicapped individuals in the district. For hard of hearing and speech defective children, the Division of Special Education (under direction of State Superintendent and with approval of State Board of Education) may set up facilities for county-wide plan to provide itinerant lip-reading or speech teachers. Would provide for obtaining reimbursement from the State for any school district which has maintained a previously approved program of special education for handicapped children. Would authorize the State Board to receive donations towards carrying out the provisions of the Act.) To Education.

SB 290 - Introduced by Simms and Richardson

"To change from "penalty" or "penalties" to "interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes." (Would amend G.S. 105-345 (3) and (4) to make references to penalty for payment of city, town, county, and district taxes after February 1 and through April 1 read "interest", and would add new section numbered G.S. 105-345.1 to provide that where words "penalty" or "penalties" are used to denote charge for late payment of county or municipal taxes they shall be deemed to mean interest, this not to be construed as imposing a different charge or changing its computation. Note: the word "penalty" as used in subsection (5) of G.S. 105-345 referring to charges for payment on and after April 2 is not changed by bill.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 291 - Introduced by Jenkins

"To amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee." (Would amend Sec. 3, Ch. 1010, Session Laws 1945 to provide that members of the Committee be paid $10 per day (including

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traveling time) plus 6¢ per mile while on official business. Would amend Sec. 5 as follows: (1) to allow the Committee to employ and pay clerical and technical personnel; (2) to allow the Committee to manage its own affairs within the scope of the duties and powers of the Committee; and (3) to authorize the Committee to act as an agency of the State by itself (or in conjunction with any other State agency) to receive and administer any Federal funds and to set up and administer any State-wide plan relating to stream conservation, sanitation and pollution in compliance with any Federal law.) To Conservation and Development.

SR 293 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitaker (by request)
"To continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children." (Same as HB 731, digested in this Bulletin.) To Public Welfare.

SR 298 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Richardson and Parker
"Providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 session of the General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina." (Would create 23-man commission to be appointed from fields and by persons indicated in bill to study the problems in connection with administration of justice in State with a view toward proposing legislation to 1949 General Assembly. Would be required to select own officers, meet at least once every six months, and hold at least one public hearing on its proposals prior to submitting them to Governor on or before November 1, 1948. With consent of Governor and Council of State Commission would be empowered to employ a research director at annual salary not to exceed $5,000 and pay a clerical assistant for him, such funds to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund. Members would receive $7 per diem and necessary travel and subsistence reimbursement. Terms of office would expire June 30, 1949. Would become effective June 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 282 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Roper
"To fix the compensation of certain election officials in Lincoln County." (Would set per diem of $8 for each day of service for Chairman of County Board of Elections, each member of Board and all registrars of elections; and $6 for judges of election.) To Election Laws.

SB 292 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people." (After public hearing, properly advertised, on the question of extending the corporate limits, town commissioners would be authorized to pass ordinance extending corporate limits by metes and bounds set out in bill. If at such hearing 15% of qualified voters in territory proposed to be annexed ask for a referendum, the governing body must order a referendum in the new area and at the same time may order a referendum in the present limits to be held by the County Board of Elections. Referendum would be held under municipal election laws of Scotland Neck. If majority of votes cast in election are for annexation, new territory would be annexed as of next January 1 following the election. If annexed, the newly annexed territory would be subject to town taxes levied for the fiscal year following the date of annexation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 294 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman
"Providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County." (Would authorize the Board of County Commissioners to cause a revaluation, reassessment and listing of real and personal property to be made as of January 1, 1947. Would give to all the officials concerned with this revaluation, etc., all the powers and duties normally given to such persons performing quadrennial assessments under G.S. Chapter 105.)To Judiciary 2.

SB 295 - (Haywood) Introduced by Medford (by request)
"To amend section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor." (Would authorize Haywood County to contract with public or private hospitals or institutions, for a period not to exceed 30 years and for annual payments not to exceed $10,000, to provide for medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor of the county.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 296 - (Haywood) Introduced by Medford (by request)
"Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to the general county fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent." (Would authorize the Board of County Commissioners, from and after July 1, 1947, to appropriate and credit to the general county fund all moneys on hand representing collections from any ad valorem tax account which, at the time of collection, was more than 2 years delinquent.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 297 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Mintz
"Relating to the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County." (Would prohibit commercial oystering in the waters of Brunswick County except between 15th of November and 15th of February, and during such open season it would be unlawful for any person to take more than 5 bushels per day. Would require anyone whose business requires the possession of more than 5 bushels of oysters at one time to procure a license (for a $25 fee) from the Division of Commercial Fisheries in the Department of Conservation and Development. Would prohibit anyone (except a bona fide licensed dealer) having more than 5 bushels at any one time, and licensed dealers would be limited to 50 bushels at any one time. For a period of 5 years from date of ratification of Act would prohibit taking of clams from the waters of Brunswick County for purposes of sale. Would also prohibit taking of oysters from waters of Brunswick for delivery outside North Carolina.) To Commercial Fisheries.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 32 - Airport conduct (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 25 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute). Placed on calendar for Tuesday, March 18.
HB 433 - Armory Commission. To Military Affairs.
HB 529 - Photostatic copies of birth certificates. To Judiciary 2.
HB 530 - Members of district or county boards of health. To Public Health.
HB 579 - Corporate powers of sanitary districts. To Judiciary 1.
HB 581 - Summer school attendance requirement for teachers. To Education.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 165 - Conservation and Development peace officers.
SB 229 - Building Code amendments.
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits.
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians.
SB 248 - Limitations on actions against decedents' estates.
SB 268 - Consolidation of mountain recreation agencies.

HB 57 - Labor arbitration.
HB 192 - Forestry services, as amended in House.
HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of the peace.
HB 521 - Divorce summons.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 118 - Minimum wages and maximum hours. (Committee substitute would change original bill in following respects: Would change maximum hours of work per week for both males and females from 40 to 48; would add provision denying employees any right of action against employers for violation of regulations, orders, etc., promulgated by Commissioner under Act. Would modify provision making each day of violation a separate violation to provide that this apply only after proper notice of violation is given employer, and would delete provision allowing court to grant successful plaintiff in employees' suit a reasonable attorney's fee and costs. Would delete provision making it a violation of the Act for an employer to wilfully discharge or discriminate against an employee because he has made complaint to employer, Commissioner, Advisory Board or other person, or has instituted or testified in any proceeding under this Act. Would expand exemption section to cover employees in all phases of commercial fishing, those employed as collectors, including driver-salesmen, switchboard operators employed in public telephone exchanges having less than 500 stations, and would add new section exempting employees 18 years of age and over employed in seasonal industries operating not more than 14 weeks in any calendar year if (1) they receive the regular rate of pay for excess hours, and (2) if they receive time and one-half pay for work in excess of 12 hours per day or 56 hours per week. Administrative changes would be as follows: the two public representatives on advisory board would be deleted and employers and employees each would receive an additional representative leaving the total membership at 6 to be appointed by Governor without advice from Commissioner as required in original bill. Board would be required at least once every 6 months to hear petitions and petitioners as well as to handle its other duties. Would also add provision that in advising Commissioner in regard to seasonal industries board should give weight to findings of Administrator of Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 204 - JP jurisdiction.

Bills taken from unfavorable calendar:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills (House committee substitute).

Bills passed second reading:
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds.
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers assessment referendum.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 222 - Aeronautics Commission, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 54, March 12.)
SB 254 - General fund tax limitation amendment.
HB 22 - Post war reserve fund.
HB 23 - Appropriation bill (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HR 515 - (Joint Resolution) Milk Commission, as amended in House.
HB 516 - Constitutional amendment election re General Assembly salaries.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 32 - Airport conduct (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates, as amended in House.
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction, as amended in House.
SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 246 - (Cherokee) County commissioners election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 258 - (Buncombe) Board of tax supervision (House committee substitute). To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 273 - (Cherokee) Andrews elections. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 374 - (Burke) Salaries of sheriff and assistant Superior Court clerk, as amended in House. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 391 - (Guilford) High Point building requirements. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 413 - (Beaufort) Deer. To Conservation and Development.
HB 415 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association. To Teachers' ans State Employees' Retirement.
HB 513 - (Randolph) Asheboro zoning (House committee substitute). To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 538 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls conveyances. To Judiciary 2.
HB 560 - (Brunswick) County accountant. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 578 - (Currituck) County accountant duties. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 582 - (Chowan) Edenton charter amendment. To Judiciary 2.
HB 585 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 594 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales. To Judiciary 2.
HB 614 - (Richmond Academy. To Education.
HB 617 - (Henderson) Hendersonville board of water commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 618 - (Madison) Qualifications for Mars Hill police and other employees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 636 - (Rowan) Holt's notarial acts. To Judiciary 1.
HB 651 - (Caldwell) Officials' compensation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 654 - (Avery) Tax collector's compensation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 655 - (Avery) Jailor's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point Municipal Court salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 665 - (Rockingham) Leaksville mayor and board. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 666 - (Orange) Chapel Hill and Carrboro police jurisdiction. To Judiciary 1.
HB 668 - (Dare) Clerical assistants. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 223 - (Brunswick) Shallotte elections.
SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court.
SB 251 - (Iredell) Statesville charter amendments election.
SB 276 - (Watauga) Boone elections.
HB 323 - (Rockingham) Reidsville elections.
HB 339 - (Wayne) Mount Olive elections.
HB 354 - (Pasquotank) Jurors' fees.
HB 366 - (Davie) Open season on foxes.
HB 420 - (Wilkes) Foxes.
HB 432 - (Durham) Nominating petitions in Durham.
HB 449 - (Currituck) Game Commission.
HB 493 - (Beaufort) Nomination and election of commissioners.
HB 509 - (Forsyth and Surry) Private sales by personal representatives.
HB 539 - (Caldwell) Nomination of candidates for town offices.
HB 569 - (Washington) Selection of grand jurors.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 237 - (Lincoln) Delinquent taxes. (Amendment would extend provisions to Wake County and City of Raleigh.)

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office:
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered and re-referred to Salaries and Fees.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (Senate committee substitute). (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 55, March 13.) To Saturday, March 15.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits, as amended in Senate.
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 136 - (Edgecombe) Divorce and civil procedure in recorder's court (House committee substitute)
HB 230 - (Lee) Superior Court terms, as amended. (Amendment adopted would make bill effective July 1, 1947.)
HB 368 - (Anson) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 385 - (Dare) ABC profits.
HB 453 - (Guilford) Funds for public parking spaces, as amended. (Amendment adopted would make provisions of bill apply to city of Winston-Salem in Forsyth County.)
HB 464 - (Henderson) Delinquent tax adjustment.
HB 545 - (Pasquotank) ABC profits. (Note: This bill was reported without prejudice by committee and not "with" prejudice as appeared through typographical error in Bulletin No. 55, March 13.)

Bills passed third reading:
SB 231 - (Brunswick) Leland school supplement election.
SB 246 - (Harnett) Dunn extension.
HB 375 - (Hertford) Murfreesboro corporate limits.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation.
HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax.
HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds.
HB 488 - (Guilford) Greensboro charter amendments.
HB 532 - (Catawba) Conover extension.

BILLS RATIFIED---BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 7 - Highway billboards. (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate.
HB 310 - Use of highway funds by municipalities.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 185 - (New Hanover) Bingo.
SB 193 - (Beaufort) Probate fees collected by register of deeds.
SB 197 - (Craven) Validation of Fitzgerald's notarial acts.
SB 233 - (Surry) Delinquent taxes.
HB 206 - (Dare) Hasty marriages.
HB 235 - (Currituck) Hasty marriages.
HB 315 - (Transylvania) County officials' salaries. (House committee substitute.)
HB 364 - (Catawba) County salaries.
HB 371 - (Northampton) County commissioners' compensation.
HB 376 - (Hertford) Salaries of deputies to clerk of court and register of deeds.
HB 381 - (Rutherford) Salaries of sheriff and others.
HB 440 - (Dare) County officials' compensation.
HB 479 - (Hoke) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 485 - (Wake) Salaries of county officials.
HB 486 - (Wake) Sheriff's motor vehicles.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 499 - (Macon) Salary of clerk of court as juvenile court judge.
HB 522 - (Lenoir) Recorder's and solicitor's salaries, as amended.
HB 536 - (Stokes) Assistant register of deeds.
HB 555 - (Forsyth) Fees of justices of the peace.
HB 562 - (Rutherford) Recorder's court judge's and solicitor's salaries.
HB 563 - (Union) Jurors' fees.
HB 564 - (Union) County officers' salaries.
HB 577 - (Wayne) Jurors' pay.

Next session: Senate--10 A.M., Saturday, March 15, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 56
Friday, March 14, 1947.

Session: House--11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 730 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by Hunter
"Expressing sympathy upon the death of George William Phillips, former member of the General Assembly from Onslow County." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 731 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To continue the Commission appointed by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children." (As title indicates. Would continue Commission, which was created to study domestic relations laws. Commission would have all rights, duties and privileges and would exist for same purpose as set out in Resolution 43, Session Laws of 1945, and in addition would be required to review laws relating to correctional institutions and any other laws pertaining to welfare of children. Commission would consist of Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Welfare, Commissioner of Corrections, and the following members appointed by Governor: 1 clerk of Superior Court, 1 representative of State Bar, and 4 persons who have knowledge and appreciation of social, economic and legal problems growing out of area of responsibility of Commission. Commission would be deemed "commission for special purpose" within meaning of Art. XIV, Sec. 7, Constitution of North Carolina (which exempts such commissioners from double office-holding prohibition). Members would serve without compensation except for necessary maintenance and actual travel expenses. Would become effective July 1, 1947.)

HB 734 - Introduced by Quillin
"Limiting the liability of laundries and dry cleaning establishments, and providing for the disposition of unclaimed articles." (Would provide that when any person fails to call within 6 months for any garment or other article left for laundering, cleaning or pressing with any laundry, as defined in G.S. 105-85 (Revenue Act), or dry cleaning establishment, as defined in G.S. 105-74 (Revenue Act), such laundry or dry cleaner would have right of disposing of such garment or article as it may elect, without liability or responsibility to owner. Would provide, however, that before any such establishment may avail itself of this benefit, it must have posted notice in conspicious place setting forth in full provision of this Act, and such notice must have been posted prior to receipt of such garment or other article. In addition, at time of receipt of such garment or article, establishment must have given to owner or agent a ticket or receipt on back of which would be set forth provisions of Act in full.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 737 - Introduced by Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe.
"To permit an infant injured in an automobile wreck to maintain a tort action against his or her parents, and to provide for an action for the wrongful death of such child." (Would provide that when infant sustains tort injury in automobile wreck in case where his parent was driving automobile which caused injury, such infant would have cause of action against parent for such injury. And would provide that if such infant should die as a direct and proximate result of such injury, his personal representative would be entitled to maintain action against parent for such wrongful death.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 738 - Introduced by Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina clarifying the provision as to the succession to the governorship." (Would amend Section 12 of Article III of Constitution, relating to succession in case of vacancy in governorship, by adding following provision at end of 1st sentence of Section: "If at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the Governor, the Governor-elect shall have died, or in case the Governor-elect shall fail to qualify, the Lieutenant Governor-elect shall become Governor.". Would provide that amendment be submitted to voters at next general election, would stipulate nature of wording on ballots and make other provisions regarding manner of conducting election.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 739 - Introduced by Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe

"To allow the defendant in a bastardy proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him." (Would add at end of G.S. 49-7, relating to jurisdiction of inferior courts, issues and orders in bastardy cases, provision that defendant against whom issue of paternity in such case has been found would have same right of appeal as though he had been found guilty of wilful failure to support a bastard child.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 741 - Introduced by Umstead

"To authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse Mrs. Lena Lloyd for the death of her mule through collision with an Orange County school bus." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $150 after investigation by State Board of Education.) To Appropriations.

HB 742 - Introduced by Umstead

"To authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to supply available State publications to State departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies." (Would not authorize reprinting of any publications, but would authorize Secretary of State, upon approval of Governor and Council of State, to supply available copies of publications to State agencies and institutions, to replace damaged or lost copies or to supply additional sets or parts of sets.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 744 - Introduced by Hester and Wallace of Lenoir

"To amend chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina." (Would amend G.S. 131-119, relative to contributions toward care of indigent patients and appropriating $500,000 for each year of current biennium for the purpose, so that the section would apply to hospitals operated by charitable, non-profit, non-stock corporations rather than to hospitals "owned and operated" by such corporations, and would further amend the section by inserting (at a point not properly designated in bill): "and on and after July 1, 1949, the benefits of this section shall apply only to hospitals publicly owned, or owned and operated by charitable, non-profit, non-stock corporations." Would rewrite first paragraph of G.S. 131-121 relative to stuent loan fund to extend its application to students desiring to become dentists, pharmacists or nurses as well as physicians, and to permit enrollment of such students in any standard school or college. Would amend 3rd paragraph of G.S. 131-120 (c) to allow members of Advisory Council to Medical Care Commission necessary travel expenses and, except for members who are on State salary, a per diem of $7. Would amend G.S. 126-1, relative to Merit System Council, by making employees of Medical Care Commission subject to Merit System. Would rewrite last paragraph of G.S. 131-120 to provide that Medical Care Commission, out of funds made available by State, shall make grants-in-aid to governmental subdivisions for acquisition of land and construction or remodeling of community hospitals, under rules adopted by Commission, and may extend similar aid upon same terms to any non-profit hospital whose net earnings may not inure to benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Would add new Article, 13A, to chapter 131, to be known as "Hospital Licensing Act," which would provide that after July 1, 1947 no hospital (as defined therein) can be operated in State without an annually renewable license issued by Medical Care Commission

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upon application accompanied by fee (for first license, only) of $10. Commission would have power to deny or revoke license upon finding substantial failure to comply with provisions of Article or with regulations or minimum standards promulgated thereunder. Procedure for revocation and for hearings and review (including judicial review) set out. Hospitals in operation at time of promulgation of regulations would have reasonable time, not exceeding one year, to comply. Would authorize Commission to make such inspections as deemed necessary, to delegate authority to make inspections to any State officer, agent, board, bureau or division, and require licensees or prospective applicants to submit plans and specifications for proposed alternations or additions to facilities. Would authorize Commission to appoint a Hospital Advisory Council, to be composed of Executive Secretary of Commission (to serve as chairman), Commissioner of Public Welfare, State Health Officer, Superintendent of Mental Hygiene, all ex officia, and one or more representatives of each of 3 groups: hospital administrat on; medicine and surgery, nursing, welfare, public health, architecture, or allied professions in field of health; consumers of hospital services. Members other than ex officio members would be appointed for staggered terms of 1, 2, 3 and 4 years and all members would be allowed travel and subsistence expenses and, except for members on State salary, a per diem of $7. Advisory Council, in general, would act in advisory capacity to Commission. Information received by Commission through reports, inspections, etc., would be held confidential except where disclosure is necessary in proceeding involving license. Commission would be required to publish annual reports of its operations under Article. Operation of hospital without license would be punsihable by fine of not more than $50 for first offense and not more than $500 for each subsequent offense, but each day of continued violation after conviction would be considered separate offense. Commission would also be empowered to seek injunctive relief against operation without a license. Article contains severability clause. Would add another new Article, 13B, to be known as "Municipal Hospital Facilities Act," to be applicable to all political subdivisions of State and to be in addition to existing powers of municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions for purpose of conferring additional authority upon political subdivisions for construction, maintenance and operation of hospital and clinical facilities and furnishing of medical services to people of State. Would authorize any municipality (defined to mean any county, city, town or other political subdivision), out of any funds available, to construct and operate hospital facilities, and to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise any real or personal property for the purpose, or any existing hospital facility; to vest any authority for acquiring, constructing or operating any facility in a Board of Managers or other municipal angency; to appropriate and raise by taxation sufficient funds to construct and operate facilities; to levy special taxes, notwithstanding Constitutional or statutory limitations, as for a special purpose, upon approval of a majority of qualified voters in an election held for the purpose, and to issue bonds, notwithstanding such limitations, provided approval of amount of bond issue in excess of constitutional limitation is approved in an election by a majority of qualified voters voting therein. Statutes governing such elections set out. Would authorize condemnation proceedings to be carried out as provided in G.S. chapter 40. Would authorize acceptance of federal and State aid, funds so received to be handled in accordance with conditions prescribed by source of funds, and unless otherwise prescribed by agency from which received, funds would be kept separate and designated according to pruposes for which made available. Would provide that in making grants-in-aid, Medical Care Commission must give preference to applicants in accordance with priority in hospital construction program established pursuant to Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act. Would authorize municipalities to furnish mutual aid to other municipalities in acquisition or operation of facilities, or to undertake joint operations, with such allocation of costs, etc., as amy be agreed upon. Acquisition and maintenance of facilities declared to be public purpose and exercise of governmental function, and in addition to general and special powers granted by Article, would also vest in municipalities (and counties) such incidental powers as necessary to effectuate purposes. Contains severability clause.) To Health.

HB 748 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene and 10 others

"Relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; reglating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes." (Same as SB 286, introduced today.) To Agriculture.

HB 750 - Introduced by Mosely

"To amend the General Statutes relating to the time for filing inventories of newly discovered assets and advancements." (Would amend G.S. 28-52 by reducing period within which executor, administrator or collector must make return of inventory of newly discovered assets of estate to clerk of Superior Court, from 3 months as section now provides, to 30 days. Would amend G.S. 33-38 to make same reduction of period within which guardian must make return of newly discovered assets to clerk. Would amend G.S. 28-151 to strike out provision which now requires that "such child (of intestate parent) shall cause to be given to the administrator or collector of the (parent's) estate an inventory" (of advancements of parent's personal property given to such child during parent's lifetime), and would substitute therefor provision that "such child shall file with the administrator or collector of the estate an inventory of advancements made to him within thirty days from the date of the qualification of such administrator or collector." Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HR 751 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by Moseley

"Providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the problem of public-local and private legislation by the General Assembly." (As title indicates. Commission would consist of 7 members, 3 to be appointed by Speaker of House from present House membership, 2 by President of Senate from present Senate membership, and 2 by governor, all to be appointed as soon as practicable after adjournment of present session. Commission would have following duties: to study whole problem of public-local and private legislation, with particular attention to report of N.C. Commission on Local Legislation made to the 1939 General Assembly; to recommend general laws on subjects frequently embraced in local laws; to recommend such amendment to Art. II, Sec. 29 of the Constitution, which limits General Assembly's power to enact special or private legislation, as will prohibit enactment of local laws on matters adequately covered by such general laws; to make such other recommendations as it may deem proper; and to submit report on above matters to governor not later than December 1, 1948, for submission to 1949 General Assembly. Would make provisions relating to meetings, quorum, officers of commission, including secretary who need not be member, would provide for appointment by person making original appointment, to fill vacancy, and would provide for necessary clerical assistance, with approval of governor. Members would be paid $7 per day for attendance at meetings, together with subsistence and travel allowances provided by law. Expenses would be paid from contingency and emergency fund.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 753 - Introduced by Hardison

"Authorizing the governing board of certain municipal corporations to call elections on the question of adopting the provisions of the Beverage Control Act of 1939, as amended." (Would provide that governing body of any municipal corporation having population equal to or greater than that of county in State having smallest population according to last Federal census, upon receipt of petition from not less than 15% of registered and qualified voters, would be required to call election upon (a) question of adoption by municipality of provisions of Beverage Control Act, as amended (G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 4, relating to beer and wines, etc.), or (b) question of exempting municipality from provisions of said Act. Such election would have to be called within 60 days after filing and verification of petition, and would be conducted in conformity with municipal elections. Would make provisions for holding election, form of ballots, etc. If majority favor adoption of provisions of Beverage

HB 753 - (Continued)
Control Act, all pertinent provisions thereof would apply within corporate limits of such municiaplity. If majority favor exemption from such provisions, municipality would thereafter be exempted from provisions of Act. Would provide that two years must elapse in any municipality between elections held hereunder.) To Finance.

HB 754 - Introduced by Kilpatrick, Worthington, Hester and Edwards of Greene
"To amend section 9-5 of the General Statutes relating to jurors' fees." (Would rewrite cited section to provide that county commissioners may fix fees of jurors in Superior and inferior courts at not less than $2 nor more than $5 per day, and that within such limitation, fees of different classes of jurors may be set at different rates. In addition to per diem, would allow all jurors, except tales jurors and special veniremen not accepted for trial of a case, mileage of 5¢ for one round trip between home and courthouse for each calendar week in which attendance is required. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 732 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"Relating to recorder's courts in Caldwell County." (Would make it unnecessary for a defendant in a criminal action, in order to secure a jury trial in a recorder's court, to deposit jury fees or any other money, but would not relieve him of such costs if, having been tried by jury, he is convicted.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Sims, Vogler and Tonissen
"To give special authority to the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution." (As title indicates. Would authorize special levy not to exceed 10¢ on the $100 valuation of taxable property.) To Finance.

HB 735 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker of Stanly
"To fix the jury fees in Stanly County." (Would provide that all regular and tales jurors be paid $5 per day, plus 5¢ per mile mileage allowance between home and county seat and return, mileage payable for only one round trip during any one week.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 736 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve
"To fix thesalaries of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and the county treasurer of Guilford County." (Would set up following annual salary schedule: Clerk of Superior Court, $6,900; Sheriff, $5,610; Register of Deeds, $5,280; County Treasurer, $4,290. All of above to be in lieu of any fees, commissions or other salaries now received by these officials, with exception of fees received by sheriff's office by "part time salaried deputy sheriffs" and "unsalaried deputy sheriffs", as provided in Ch. 318, S.L. 1943. Would require above officers to pay any fees and commissions received to treasurer to be used as part of county's general funds, with exception of deputy sheriffs' fees above mentioned.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 740 - (Clay) Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer." (As title indicates. Would require election to be called for May 10, 1947 by county board of elections, and notice of same to be given at least 20 days prior to opening of registration books on Saturday preceding date of election. Election procedure regulated. Question would be decided by majority of those voting. If vote is against manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer, provisions of G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 4

(Beverage Control Act of 1939), G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 5 (Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941), and G.S. Ch. 18, Art 6, would become inapplicable in Clay County and provisions of G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 1, (Turlington Act), and G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 2, would become applicable to Clay County at expiration of 60 days from date results of election are declared. If a majority is in favor of manufacture, etc., then there would be no change in the law presently in force as to Clay County.) To Finance.

HB 743 - (Johnston) Introduced by Martin of Johnston

"Calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield." (Subject to special election to be held on September 20, 1947, town limits would be extended by addition of three areas described in bill by metes and bounds. Election procedure would be regulated, and no person would be permitted to vote on the annexation of any one of said areas, except those voters residing in such area or within the corporate limits of Smithfield, and decision of the question of annexation of any particular area would be decided by vote of residents of that area and residents of Smithfield, taken together.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 745 - (Scotland and Robeson) Introduced by Moore of Scotland

"Authorizing the towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interests in the Maxton-Laurinburg Airport, and to facilitate such disposition." (Would authorize joint action by Maxton and Laurinburg, right to dispose of their interest in the airport at public or private sale with or without advertisement, and to acquire by joint action through purchase or otherwise such tracts of land adjoining the airport as their governing bodies may deem advisable to preserve or enhance their interest in such property. Would also validate acts heretofore performed in good faith in furtherance of the purpose of bill.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 746 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland

"To fix the compensation of ghe grand jurors and certain county officials of Scotland County." (Would amend portion of G.S. 9-25 pertaining to compensation of Scotland County grand jurors, by increasing from $3 to $5 the per diem to be paid foreman, and by increasing from $2 to $4 the per diem of other members. Would add to G.S. 153-13, relating to compensation of county commissioners, a provision that in Scotland County board of commissioners would be authorized, in its discretion, to pay chairman of board not over $25 per day and to pay members not over $10 per day, for meetings attended; and in addition, mileage to and from meetings at not over 5¢ per mile. Would rewrite Sec. 2, Ch. 93, Public-Local Laws of 1933, which regulates compensation of county officials, so as to authorize commissioners to fix salaries not to exceed maximum amounts per month shown as follows: sheriff, $400; sheriff's deputies, $300; rural policemen, $250; Superior Court clerk, $350 (with authorization to board to pay amounts it deems necessary for any deputy or assistant to clerk); register of deeds, $350 (with same provision for necessary assistant); county auditor or accountant, $350; trial justice of county criminal court, $200; and prosecuting attorney of such court, $200. Would provide that so long as such officers remain on salary basis, board would have power at any time to place them, or any of them, on fee basis. And would validate all salary or compensation paid prior to and including month of March, 1947, to chairman, members of board and to county officers mentioned above.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 747 - (Lee) Introduced by Seymour

"To incorporate the Town of Broadway in Lee County." (As title indicates. Town would possess all corporate powers and be subject to all provisions of G.S. Ch. 160, relative to municipal corporations, which are not inconsistent herewith. Would define corporate limits as being circumference of circle having radius of ½ mile extending in every direction from point at center of Atlantic and Western Railroad depot. Would provide that at next general municipal election following ratification of Act, and biennially thereafter, mayor, three town commissioners and a constable would be elected in accordance with G.S. Ch. 160, Art. 3, relating to municipal elections. Would authorize such governing body to appoint such other officers and assistants as it deems necessary. Would declare that those persons heretofore elected at mass meeting of town's residents would constitute town governing body, to serve until

election and qualification of successors as provided herein, and would validate and confirm all their acts or transactions of official nature heretofore performed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 749 - (Guilford) Introduced by Moseley, Crissman, Hutton and Shreve
"To make the office of county treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective." (Would provide that: term of present treasurer would expire June 30, 1947, instead of 1st Monday in December, 1948; county commissioners would be required to appoint treasurer, on or before 1st Monday in June, 1947, who would hold office at their will; duties of treasurer would be those now performed by treasurer, and such others as commissioners see fit to impose; commissioners would fix his compensation; in case office becomes vacant between date of ratification of Act and June 30, 1947, commissioners would fill vacancy for unexpired term ending June 30, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 752 - (Henderson) Introduced by Burgin
"To aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock." (Would authorize town board, upon it appearing to its satisfaction that unpaid street and sidewalk assessments due and to become due, together with all unpaid taxes "heretofore levied by the Town, or by the County of Henderson," against any parcel of land, amount to more than the reasonable value of the land, to reduce amount "of said assessments and taxes" to such sum as is fair and just, if application for reduction is made by some party interested in property. Payment would have to be made in cash within 30 days after order allowing adjustment. Would apply only to taxes for 1946 and prior years. Would ratify settlements for taxes and street assessments heretofore made or authorized.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal. To Constitutional Amendments.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 154 - Judge's approval of alienation of remainders.
HB 480 - Sale of estate personal property.
HB 608 - Superior Court trial after appeal from JP.
HB 620 - Exceptions to commissioners' reports.
HB 627 - Workmen's Compensation Act amendment.
HB 652 - Regulating drug trade.
HB 678 - Gifts for educational, charitable or benevolent purposes.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities.
HB 686 - Restoration of rights of formerly insane persons.
HB 693 - Validating guardian's unsealed deeds.
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon. Committee amendment would delete requirement that for owner of pistol or gun used in commission of crime for which defendant was convicted, such owner being other than defendant, to recover pistol or gun he must show that he had lawfully acquired possession of it.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 387 - Joint bank deposits.
HB 519 - Installment loans.
HB 601 - Loan agencies making loans on motor vehicles.
HB 628 - Estate by curtesy amendment.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities. To Finance.
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 87 - Jury lists (committee substitute). To Tuesday, March 18.
HB 279 - NCEA employees in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. To Tuesday, March 18.
HB 436 - Seed potatoes (committee substitute). Committee substitute adopted. To Monday, March 17.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 201 - B. & L. loans.
HB 462 - Escheat of stockholders' unclaimed shares.
HB 463 - Escheats amendments, as amended. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 576 - Escheat of unclaimed dividends.
HB 602 - Bank officers' fees.
HB 603 - Consolidation of banks and insurance companies.
HB 629 - Oyster bed lessees.
HB 672 - Sale of escheated real estate.
HR 730 - (Joint resolution) Memorializing G. W. Phillips.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, as amended.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 227 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City registration. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 234 - (Surry) Deputy sheriffs' pay and radio equipment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 235 - (Buncombe) Clerk of Superior Court fees. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 239 - (Swain) Andrews officers qualification. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 244 - (Harnett) Courthouse property sale. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 245 - (Harnett) County hospital sale. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners chairman, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 191 - (Haywood) Jurors compensation.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission.
HB 598 - (Craven) Superior Court terms.
HB 611 - (Buncombe) Court reporter's salary.
HB 674 - (Mecklenburg) Tax liens on real estate.
HB 684 - (Beaufort) Membership on board of education.
HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts.
HB 694 - (Halifax) Funds for municipal volunteer fire departments.
HB 696 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 698 - (Dare) Sale of county property.
HB 701 - (Warren) Special dog tax refund.
HB 709 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's travel allowance.
HB 710 - (Cabarrus) Coroner's fees.
HB 711 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax.
HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Amending HB 121 relative to Fayetteville city manager election.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute). Committee amendment would delete provision in Sec. 1 for mileage alowance for county commissioners, and would provide that chairman of board receive $25 per month until December 1, 1947, after which date he would receive $50 per month. Amendment would also delete provision in Sec. 4 for specific allowances for employment of office deputy sheriff and for travel of 2 deputy sheriffs, and would provide instead that county commissioners may pay not less than $3,000 and not more than $3,900 per year, payable monthly, for travel expenses of the 2 deputy sheriffs and the salary of one office deputy. (Total of minimum and maximum limits in latter case is same under amendment as under substitute, but manner of division of payment is not specified.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 369 - (Anson) Rural police.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation, as amended. To Monday, March 17.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 190 - (Haywood) Waynesville watershed property.
HB 341 - (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter.
HB 653 - (Avery) Amending drunkenness punishment bill.
HB 676 - (Wayne) Sale of municipal airport to U. S.
HB 677 - (Wayne) White Hall town officials.
HB 682 - (Johnston) Duties of tax supervisor.
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 187 - (Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment.
SB 198 - (Gaston) Stanley extension.
SB 208 - (Guilford) Law enforcement board, property resale, false fire alarms and validation of special assessments.
HB 51 - (Surry) Elkin Administrative Unit.
HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education (committee substitute).
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal elections.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits.
HB 591 - (New Hanover) Wilmington extension.
HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension, as amended.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 355 - (Martin, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans) Hasty marriages, as amended in Senate.
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners chairman, as amended in Senate.

Next session: House -- 10 A. M., March 15, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 57
Saturday, March 15, 1947

Session: Senate -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 299 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Jones of Swain
"To provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit." (Would provide that the Board of Trustees of the Andrews City Administrative School Unit be composed of 5 members (H.M. Whitaker, J.H. Christy, L.B. Nichols, W.R. Dockery, W.A. Puett) whose terms shall be for 4 years beginning the 1st Monday in April 1947. Would grant to such trustees all the powers and duties granted to city administrative units under the general school laws of North Carolina and require that such trustees meet on the 1st Monday in April 1947, or as soon thereafter as possible, to proceed with their duties. Vacancies would be filled by the State Board of Education.) Placed on calendar for Monday, March 17.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 201 - B. & L. loans. To Banks and Currency.
HB 462 - Escheat of stockholders' unclaimed shares. To Judiciary 1.
HB 576 - Escheat of unclaimed dividends. To Judiciary 1.
HB 602 - Bank officers' fees. To Banks and Currency.
HB 603 - Consolidation of banks and insurance companies. To Banks and Currency.
HB 629 - Oyster bed lessees. To Conservation and Development.
HB 672 - Sale of escheated real estate. To Judiciary 1.
HR 730 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing G.W. Phillips. To Rules.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 51 (Surry) Elkin Administrative Unit. To Education.
HB 341 - (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education (House committee substitute). To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 514 - (Randolph) Randleman charter amendments, as amended in House. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal elections. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 568 - (Washington) Foxes, as amended in House. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 591 - (New Hanover) Wilmington extension. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Bills received from the House (continued):
HB 653 - (Avery) Amending drunkenness punishment bill. To Judiciary 2.
HB 676 - (Wayne) Sale of municipal airport to U.S. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 677 - (Wayne) White Hall town officials. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 682 - (Johnston) Duties of tax supervisor. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 237 - (Lincoln and Wake) Delinquent taxes, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 56, March 14.)
SB 276 - (Watauga) Boone elections.
HB 323 - (Rockingham) Reidsville elections.
HB 339 - (Wayne) Mount Olive elections.
HB 354 - (Pasquotank) Jurors' fees.
HB 366 - (Davie) Open season on foxes.
HB 420 - (Wilkes) Foxes.
HB 432 - (Durham) Nominating petitions in Durham.
HB 493 - (Beaufort) Nomination and election of commissioners.
HB 509 - (Forsyth and Surry) Private sales by porsonal representatives.
HB 539 - (Caldwell) Nomination of candidates for town offices.
HB 569 - (Washington) Selection of grand jurors.

Nest session: Senate -- Monday, March 17, 1947, at 8 P.M.

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BULLETIN NO. 57
Saturday, March 15, 1947

Session: House -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

None.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 191 - (Haywodd) Jurors compensation.
HB 598 - (Craven) Superior Court terms.
HB 611 - (Buncombe) Court reporter's salary.
HB 674 - (Mecklenburg) Tax liens on real estate.
HB 684 - (Beaufort) Membership on board of education.
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Next session: House -- 8 P.M., Monday, March 17, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 58
Monday, March 17, 1947

Session: Senate--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 300 - Introduced by Jones of Swain

"To amend certain sections of Chapters 122,35 and 130 relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble-minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in state institutions." (Same as HB 768, digested in House Public Bills section of this bulletin.) To Mental Institutions.

SB 301 - Introduced by Watkins and Corey

"An act to re-write Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as 'The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933,' as amended." (Would be known as the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1947, which would be administered by the Commissioner of Agriculture (hereafter called the Commissioner). Sec. 4 would require the annual registration of each brand of commercial fertilizer, and sets out information that each application for registration must contain (among other things, detailed information as to the guaranteed analysis of each brand). Sec. 5 states requirements as to labeling. Sec. 6 sets the fees payable to Department of Agriculture. Sec.7 provides for inspection by the Commissioner and sets out method of sampling when inspecting. Sec. 8 sets out penalties for deficiencies in guaranteed analysis. Sec. 9 would require Commissioner to determine and publish annually the values per pound of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in commercial fertilizer, to be used in determining and assessing penalties for plant food deficiency. Sec. 10 sets minimum plant food content for superphosphate and mixed fertilizers. Sec. 11 would provide for annual compilation, publication and revision by Board of Agriculture of a list of grades of mixed fertilizer adequate to meet the agricultural needs of North Carolina. Sec. 12 would prohibit false or misleading statements as to commercial fertilizer material or brand name. Sec. 13 would require each person who registers commercial fertilizer under the Act to file with Commissioner a written statement as to tonnage of each grade of fertilizer sold by him in North Carolina in each of the 2 periods July 1 through December 31 and January 1 through June 30. Would require that such information be held confidential by the Commissioner. Sec. 14 would require annual publication by Commissioner of information concerning the sales of commercial fertilizers, with proviso that no disclosure be made of the operations of any person. Sec. 15 would authorize Board of Agriculture, after proper public hearing, to make regulations and set standards relating to sale and distribution of commercial fertilizers that are necessary to carry out this Act. Sec.16 would set penalty to be paid by registrant to consumer for short weight at 4 times the value of the shortage. Sec. 17 would empower Commissioner to refuse to register any brand or to cancel the registration of any brand if upon proper hearing registrant is found to have been guilty of fraudulent practices in the evasion or attempted evasion of the Act or regulations made under it. Sec. 18 would require Commissioner to issue and enforce a "stop sale, use, or removal" order to the owner or custodian of any fertilizer when said fertilizer is found by the Commissioner to be offered for sale in violation of Act. Sec. 19 would permit seizure and disposition

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of any lot of commercial fertilizer not in compliance with Act, but disposition would not be ordered without first giving claimant opportunity to correct his violation. Sec. 20 deals with notice and hearing allowed by Commissioner to anyone accused of violating Act. Sec. 21 would provide that Act not be construed so as to restrict exchanges of commercial fertilizers among manufacturers who have registered their brands as required by Act. Sec. 22 would provide that Act would not prevent anyone's appealing to a court of competent jurisdiction from any ruling of Commissioner or Board of Agriculture. Act would become effective August 1, 1947.) To Agriculture.

SB 302 - Introduced by Simms
"To amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, the same being the Workmen's Compensation Act, with respect to occupational diseases of municipal firemen." (Would add to list of compensable occupational diseases, tuberculosis and heart disease, subject to provision that they apply only to employees of municipal fire departments.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 304 - Introduced by Corey
"To amend Chapter 42-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would change words underlined in following portion of G.S. 42-22 to read "or": "If any lessee or cropper, or the assigns of either, or any other person, shall remove a crop, or any part thereof, from land without the consent of the lessor or his assigns, and without giving him or his agent five days notice of such intended removal, and before satisfying all the liens held by the lessor or his assigns, on said crop, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.") To Judiciary 2.

SB 308 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To require that Federal Estate Taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein." (Would require Federal Estate Tax to be paid by proper fiduciary before distribution of estate unless beneficiary furnishes adequate security for his proportionate part of such tax, and then, unless testator has directed otherwise by will, upon order of Clerk of Superior Court, the Federal Estate Tax would be equitably prorated among the persons interested in the estate to whom such property may be transferred or to whom benefit accrues. In ordering such proration the CSC would be required to make allowances for exemptions and deductions granted by the Federal Act, and if a trust has been created under which there are estates for life or for years in the income with remainders over, the tax would be charged against the corpus of the trust and not apportioned among those interested therein according to their estates.) To Finance.

SB 309 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians." (Would add new section, G. S. 33-42.1 requiring clerks of court to require guardians when filing any accounts to exhibit all investments and bank statements showing cash balance, and requiring the clerk to certify on the original account that an examination of them has been made and that they are correctly stated in the account.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 310 - Introduced by Mintz
"Creating a commission to survey certain shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina." (Would appropriate $50,000 from General Fund for work of Commission to Survey Shrimping Grounds created by bill. Would authorize Director of Department of Conservation and Development to appoint the 5-man commission who would be required to survey certain coastal waters, employ necessary assistants, and report results of study at least once a year to Department for publication. Commissioners would be paid $7 per diem for official days of work (not more than 15 per fiscal year) plus necessary travel and subsistence.) To Commercial Fisheries.

SB 311 - Introduced by Allsbrook

"To amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the reduction of the penal sums of bonds of minors in certain cases." (Would authorize CSC to reduce penal sum of guardian's bond, if issued by authorized surety company, at any time an account is filed, upon finding that value of minor's estate has decreased, the surety's liability to be reduced accordingly. In no case, however, would CSC be allowed to reduce guardian's bond below 1¼ times the value of the minor's estate at the time of the reduction of the penalty of the bond.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--SENATE

SB 303 - (Pitt) Introduced by Corey

"To further amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina." (Would amend city charter to appropriate annually from other than tax money not more than $2000 to be used by Board of Aldermen in advertising facilities of Greenville and securing customers for municipal power. Would further appropriate annually from other than tax money not more than $5,500 to be used to meet costs of a supervised system of recreation facilities for the city.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 305 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb

"Fixing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, register of deeds and treasurer of Orange county, and the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Orange county." (Would make the following annual salaries effective July 1, 1947: sheriff, $3600; clerk of superior court, including services as juvenile judge, $3300; register of deeds, $3000; treasurer, $1500. Would make the following compensation for members of the Board of County Commissioners effective on the first Monday in December 1948: $7 per diem for each day attending meetings of the Board, plus 5¢ per mile to and from the place of meeting.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 306 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb

"To abolish the office of county treasurer in Orange county and assign and transfer the duties of treasurer to the county accountant." (As title indicates, the abolition and transfer to become effective on the 1st Monday in December 1948.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 307 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To enlarge the power of arrest of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus county." (Would extend power of arrest of police officers of incorporated municipalities over territory within one mile of the corporate limits of their respective municipalities.) To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:

SB 46 - Alms solicitation, as to committee substitute.

Bills re-referred to committees:

SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered, and bill re-referred to Judiciary 1.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 118 - Minimum wages and maximum hours (Senate Committee substitute). (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 56, March 14.) To Wednesday, March 19.

SB 165 - Conservation and Development peace officers. To Wednesday, March 19.

SB 229 - Building Code amendments. To Tuesday, March 18.

SB 248 - Limitations on actions against decedents' estates. To Tuesday, March 18.

SB 321 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg's Island project, as amended in House. To Tuesday, March 18.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits.
SB 268 - Consolidation of mountain recreation agencies.
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills (House committee substitute), as amended. (Amendment adopted would strike all of House committee substitute except provision requiring Secretary of State to substitute arabic numerals for dates and General Statutes and Acts of General Assembly citations written in words prior to enrolling any bill.)
HB 57 - Labor arbitration.
HB 109 - Marriage age (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 192 - Forestry services, as amended in House.
HB 198 - Scale mechanics (House committee substitute).
HB 337 - Physical examination of school employees.
HB 342 - Deaf and blind children's school age.
HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of peace, as amended. (Amendment adopted would provide that bill not affect pending litigation.)
HB 408 - Railway express agency police.
HB 521 - Divorce summons.
HB 534 - Acceptance of Ackland trust by University.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds.
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers assessment referendum.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 598 - (Craven) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 611 - (Buncombe) Court reporter's salary. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 674 - (Mecklenburg) Tax liens on real estate. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 684 - (Beaufort) Membership on board of education. To Education.
HB 694 - (Halifax) Funds for municipal volunteer fire departments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 696 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 698 - (Dare) Sale of county property. To Judiciary 1.
HB 701 - (Warren) Special dog tax refund. To Judiciary 1.
HB 709 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's travel allowance. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 710 - (Cabarrus) Coroner's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 711 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 449 - (Currituck) Game Commission. To Conservation and Development.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 223 - (Brunswick) Shallotte elections.
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (Senate committee substitute).
SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court.
SB 251 - (Iredell) Statesville charter amendments election.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 299 - (Cherokee) Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits, as amended in Senate.
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 58
Monday, March 17, 1947

Session: House -- 8 P. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 755 - Introduced by Mull
"To amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to admission of students at the textile training school." (Would amend section cited, relative to persons eligible to attend North Carolina Vocational Textile School, by providing that out-of-state students may be enrolled when vacancies exist, upon payment of tuition in amount to be set by Board of Trustees, with money thus collected to be deposited in school's treasury to be used when needed in operation of school.) To Education.

HB 756 - Introduced by Whitfield
"Relating to the meetings of the board of the Department of Conservation and Development." (Would make it optional instead of mandatory, as law now provides, that board meet 4 times each year with time and place of 2 of those meetings specified.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 757 - Introduced by Elmore
"Providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto." (Would provide that where title to or devolution of property depends upon priority of death, and there is no sufficient evidence that the persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, the property belonging to each person before death shall be disposed of as if he had survived the other, with following exceptions: (1) where successive beneficiaries by reason of survivorship have apparently died simultaneously, property would be divided into as many equal portions as there are beneficiaries and distributed respectively as if each beneficiary had survived; (2) where joint tenants or tenants by the entirely have apparently died simultaneously, property would be divided equally according to number of tenants and distributed respectively as if each had survived; (3) where insured and beneficiary under insurance policy have apparently died simultaneously, proceeds would be distributed as if insured had survived beneficiary. Act would not be retroactive and would not apply to wills, living trustes, deeds, or insurance contracts where different distribution provisions are made.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 759 - Introduced by Royster
"To give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads." (Would add to subsec. (e) of G.S. 20-116 (relating to gross weight and other limitations, with proviso that limitations placed on any road shall not be less than 80% of standard weight, etc.), so as to provide that the restriction on limitations contained in said proviso would not apply to any county road, farm-to-market road, or any other road of secondary system.) To Roads.

HB 760 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene and others
"To re-write Article 2 of chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as 'The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933,' as amended.) Same as S.B. 301.) To Agriculture.

HB 768 - Introduced by Spruill and Umstead
"To amend certain sections of chapters 122, 35 and 130 relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble-minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State institutions." (Section 1 would set out in general terms the purposes of bill; section 2 would provide that State Hospital at Morganton, State Hospital at Raleigh, and State Hospital at Goldsboro be and remain corporations under those respective names, with all property and rights heretofore held by each under whatsoever name, and would abolish all other corporate names for said institutions, and would authorize Hospitals Board of Control to acquire property and establish thereon a hospital or institution with respect to which it would exercise same property rights and powers as it does with respect to named hospitals; sections 3 and 4 deal with power of State hospitals and Hospitals Board of Control to acquire and hold property; sections 5 through 21 amend various sections of G.S. Ch. 122, relative to administration of State Hospitals, division of territory and patients, and procedural provisions relative to commitment, probation and discharge of patients. Principal changes would: (1) remove the penalty from Superior Court clerk and justice of peace for knowingly committing one not a resident of N. C.; (2) permit withdrawal of petition for commitment before admission to a hospital, rather than before adjudication, but upon written consent of examining physicians; (3) increase fee of examining physicians (other than salaried officers) from $2 to $5; (4) make the commitment of a mentally disordered resident of N. C. by authorities in another State, and authorization by Board of Control, sufficient authority for a State hospital to hold such person for a reasonable length of time, not to exceed 30 days or until he can be committed; (5) authorize Board of Control to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states; (6) provide that a person who has been released on probation and who has been able to remain out of the hospital continuously for 1 year, shall be regarded as recovered and shall be discharged from order of commitment at next succeeding discharge date of hospital as provided by rules of Board of Control; section 22 would add a new section, G.S. 35-4.1, to provide that when a person for whom a guardian has been appointed by reason of commitment to a State or private hospital for mental cases shall be discharged from commitment, he, his natural or legal guardian or any interested responsible person may petition clerk of county of his residence or county wherein guardian qualified for discharge of guardian, whereupon clerk shall hold hearing, to be without jury at petitioner's option, and upon affidavit of one or more licensed physicians appointed by clerk, and other evidence, clerk may discharge guardian if such action appears warranted; section 23 would add a new section, G.S. 35-4.2, to authorize clerk to restore rights of mentally disordered but discharged person for whom no guardian had been appointed, in proceeding similar to that provided by G.S. 35-4.1, above; section 24 would add a new section, G.S. 130-243.1, which would constitute as a board the medical superintendent, surgical consultant, and local health officer of county wherein institution is located, which board by unanimous consent, may authorize an emergency operation upon an inmate or patient when a delay of a few hours would endanger life of patient and when it has not been possible within a reasonable time to notify and secure from some responsible member of patient's family permission for operation, with requirement that description of medical and surgical condition of patient and measures taken to obtain permission for operation be made part of record.) To Mental Institutions.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED--HOUSE

HB 758 - (Guilford) Introduced by Moseley and Hutton
"To create and incorporate the Town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would fix boundaries of town, described by metes and bounds; would grant usual powers; would provide for government by town council, consisting of 4 councilmen and 1 mayor, to serve for 2-year terms; would permit ad

valorem tax levy at rate not in excess of $1 on the $100 valuation; would permit council to appoint a city clerk and treasurer, to serve at will of council at compensation and under bond fixed by council; would provide for election procedure; and would appoint Thomas C. Ragsdale as mayor and H. N. Williard, R. E. Bundy, Robbins Tilden and W. C. Campbell as councilmen, to serve until 2nd Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1949, on which date mayor and councilmen would be elected according to election procedure prescribed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 761 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area."(As title indicates. Would permit extension by appropriate resolution of governing body of Aberdeen, provided such action is taken prior to January 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 762 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"To prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent." (As title indicates. Would make violator guilty of misdemeanor punishable by fine of not over $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 763 - (Camden) Introduced by Halstead

"To adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County board of education." (Would repeal Ch. 314, S. L. 1945, granting chairman of board of education a $100 annual salary in addition to other compensation received by him, and would provide that said chairman receive $7.50 per day for attendance at meetings of board, and that each of the other 2 members of board receive $6 per day, in addition to travel allowance of 5¢ a mile "to and from the place of meeting." Would become effective after regular meeting of board in April, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 764 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"To fix the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County, effective as of January 1, 1947." (Would fix sheriff's compensation at $3,600 per year, plus all fees, commissions, collections and allowances now provided by law for his office, plus $1,000 per year traveling expenses in Haywood County and 6¢ a mile for travel outside of Haywood County, the latter to be paid only upon approval of county commissioners. Reference in title to effective date (January 1, 1947) does not appear in body of bill.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 765 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"To amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to elections in the Town of Canton." (Would rewrite sec. 1 of cited chapter to provide that board of aldermen of Canton shall appoint members of municipal board of elections and designate chairman, that present members shall remain in office until their terms expire, that terms of board members shall not expire until first day of June following each regular municipal election, and that terms of board members shall be so staggered that one member will be appointed following the first day of June on every regular municipal election year. Would rewrite sec. 4 of cited chapter to provide for filing of notice of candidacy in a municipal election with another member of municipal election board other than chairman in case of chairman's "absence or inability". Would rewrite sec. 6 of cited chapter to provide for new registration for May, 1947 election, and new registration every 6 years thereafter, with power in board of elections to call a new registration at any time, in which case notice shall be given in a Canton newspaper, the notice to run each week the registration books are open for the election. Would also provide that registration and other election books be sealed after election and deposited in safe place in town hall.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 766 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"To amend Chapter 67, Section 12 of the Private Laws of 1933 pertaining to the clerk of the police court of the Town of Canton." (Would change compensation of official referred to in title of bill from maximum of $25 per month to such amount as board of aldermen of Canton may determine. Would become effective May 1, 1947.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 767 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer.

"Authorizing the Town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property." (Would authorize entry upon private property for purpose of surveying and inspecting premises thereof expected to be used by town for streets, sidewalks, water lines, sewer lines or for any other public purpose. Would provide that if town and property owner are unable to agree as to amount of damage sustained by reason of such taking, or if owners cannot immediately convey such rights to town, town would be authorized to proceed with such improvements; after improvements have been made, owner could file claim for damages with town clerk, and if town and owner are unable to agree on amount of damages, then board of aldermen would be required to appoint 3 disinterested freeholders, within 30 days from date of filing of claim, to go upon and view the premises, hear contentions of parties, and assess damages accrued, taking into consideration benefits which have accrued to property. Board would pay damages thus assessed, if any. Would provide for appeal to Superior Court by either town or owner, upon serving written notice of appeal within 20 days from filing of commissioners' report of damages assessed. Appellant would be required to file statement of facts constituting complaint, appellee would be required to file statement of facts constituting answer, and no other pleadings would be necessary, unless required by court. Trial would be as for any other civil action, with right of appeal to Supreme Court.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 769 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone.

"To amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909 entitled 'An Act to establish in the City of Reidsville a special court to be called the recorder's court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof'; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Reidsville, N. C.; and to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 which relates to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville recorder's court." (Would amend P. L. 1909, Ch. 104, by rewriting section 19 thereof, relating to jury trial in Reidsville recorder's court, so as to make it provide that any defendant in said court could demand a jury trial, in which case court would cause jury to be drawn from jury box prepared by City of Reidsville. It would be duty of city council to provide such box, containing names of all eligible persons living in Reidsville Township, and it would be duty of county commissioners to furnish list of such persons to council. Would make other provisions regarding number of jurors to be drawn, dates for such jury trials, challenges, etc. Would provide that with consent of defendant any criminal action arising outside Reidsville and Leaksville Townships, which is within jurisdiction of Reidsville recorder's court, could be transferred to such court instead of to Superior Court. Would amend Sec. 7, Ch. 156, Public-Local Laws of 1911 (reference in bill is to "Public Laws" of 1911), so as to provide that jury box for such court should contain names of all eligible persons living within Reidsville Township, rather than within corporate limits of city. Would rewrite Sec. 8 of said chapter so as to make it provide that jurors in said court would receive $3 per day (instead of 50¢), and that jurors who are summoned but do not serve would receive 50¢ (rather than 25¢). Would rewrite Sec. 2, Ch. 327, Public Laws of 1937, so as to make it provide that in every criminal and civil action tried in said court, $1 should be taxed as a jury fee, "out of which fund" jurors would be paid.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 211 - Control corners, as amended in Senate. To Judiciary 2.
SB 222 - Aeronautics Commission, as amended in Senate. To Public Utilities.
SB 254 - General fund tax limitation amendment. To Constitutional Amendments.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 69 - Needy blind.
SB 101 - Admission to blind school.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 49 - Infants guardians (Senate committee substitute). House committee amendment would add to sec. 3 of substitute (which would provide that where no natural guardian of a minor exists the county superintendent of welfare would act as guardian until one is appointed), provision that nothing in section should be construed as changing or affecting the appointment or duties or powers of any next friend, guardian or trustee of property of any minor, or any existing laws relating to handling or disposition of minor's property.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 652 - Regulating drug trade. To Health

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 480 - Sale of estate personal property. To Tuesday, March 18.
HB 686 - Restoration of rights of formerly insane persons. To Monday, March 24.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in Senate. Amended from floor (Sec. 5 of bill), by changing from 8 to 6 the number of months preceding the next succeeding general election within which, when vacancy occurs in State's representation in Congress, nominations of candidates in special election to fill such vacancy would be made by the several political party Congressional executive committees. Amendment adopted.
SB 154 - Judge's approval of alienation of remainders.
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon, as amended. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 436 - Seed potatoes (Committee substitute).
HB 608 - Superior Court trial after appeal from JP.
HB 620 - Exceptions to commissioners' reports.
HB 627 - Workmen's Compensation Act amendment.
HB 678 - Gifts for educational, charitable or benevolent purposes.
HB 693 - Validating guardian's unsealed deeds.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 249 - (Orange & Transylvania) Carnival regulation, as amended in Senate. To Finance.
SB 205 - (New Hanover) County salaries, as amended in Senate. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 231 - (Brunswick) Leland School supplement election. To Finance.
SB 246 - (Harnett) Dunn extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 276 - (Watauga) Boone elections. To Election and Election Laws.
HB 230 - (Lee) Superior Court terms. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 453 - (Guilford & Forsyth) Funds for public parking spaces. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation. To Wednesday, March 19.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax.
HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute). House committee amendment adopted (for digest of amendment see Bulletin No. 56).
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Amending HB 121 relative to Fayetteville City Manager election.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 230 - (Lee) Superior Court terms.
HB 453 - (Guilford & Forsyth) Funds for public parking spaces.

Next session: House--12 Noon, Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 59
Tuesday, March 18, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 315 - Introduced by Jones of Surry
"To provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns." (Would supplement G.S. 81-14 by adding a new subsection to require that all flue-cured tobacco heating units and/or curing assemblies offered for sale or sold in North Carolina must bear a seal of approval authorized by some authority acceptable to Board of Agriculture and be accompanied by manufacturer's instructions as to installation and operation. Would require expense of obtaining seal of approval to be borne by manufacturer or distributor of heating unit. Act would become effective July 1, 1947. To Agriculture.

SB 316 - Introduced by Watkins
"To protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units." (Would supplement G.S. 81-14 by adding a new subsection to provide that all concrete masonry units offered for sale or sold in North Carolina must have a load bearing strength of not less than 700 pound per square inch of gross bearing area or the minimum load bearing strength approved by the National Underwriters Laboratory or the National Society of Testing Materials, whichever is less. Would require manufacturer to furnish acceptable proof to Board of Agriculture that masonry units sold or offered for sale meet minimum load bearing standards. Would require that invoice for every sale bear a statement (signed by a duly authorized official or agent of manufacturer) guaranteeing that load bearing standards are met. Would not prohibit sale of those units which do not meet standards if invoice bears a statement (signed by a duly authorized official or agent of manufacturer) that units are inferior in quality and do not comply with minimum load bearing standards.) To Agriculture.

SB 319 - Introduced by Weathers
"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in names of the Unemployment Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, and to further amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law." (Secs. 1-5 would change the names of Unemployment Compensation Law to Employment Security Law and Unemployment Compensation Commission to Employment Security Commission; and would transfer all the functions of the Unemployment Compensation Commission to the Employment Security Commission. Sec. 6 would supplement G.S. 96-4(k), which deals with State-Federal co-operation, to provide that the Commission co-operate with agencies of other states to oppose federalization of state employment security programs. Sec. 7 would authorize Commission to enter reciprocal agreements with other states whereby wages earned in covered employment can be combined and the individual paid benefits thereon. Benefits paid would not be charged to the reserve account of any employer but would be charged to the partially pooled account. Sec. 8 would supplement G.S. 96-8(m) to provide that where an employer, operating in N.C. and at least one other state, pays an employee over $3000 for services in both states, and unemployment compensation taxes have been paid in the other state on the wages earned therein, no contribution need

be paid in N.C. by the employer on the excess of total wages over $3000 earned by the employee. Sec. 9 would amend G.S. 96-10(b) to raise the bond required of representatives of the Commission in the performance of their duties as field representatives from $2000 to $3000. Sec. 10 would amend G.S. 96-14(g) to provide that an individual is disqualified for benefits under the N C. law only if he asserts his rights (instead of merely having them) to benefits under the law of another state or under the federal law. Sec. 11 would delete secs. 2 and 16 from House Bill 127 (which at present has been sent back to the House for concurrence in a Senate amendment) in order to make HB 127 conform to paragraph that is proposed by sec. 7 of this bill.) To Unemployment Compensation.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 312 - (Iredell) Introduced by McLaughlin

"To amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell county." (Would strike out requirement that a school building bond election be approved by a majority of the qualified voters and would substitute words to permit the question to be decided by a majority of the voters voting.) To Finance.

SB 313 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gray

"To amend section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fox hunting." (Would repeal Chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1929 (which protects foxes in Forsyth county). Would further make it a misdemeanor (punishable by fine of not less than $200 nor more than $500 and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months) for anyone to import into and release foxes in Forsyth county.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 314 - (Wayne) Introduced by O'Berry

"To fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Wayne County." (Would set salaries of Chairman of Board at $50 per month, in lieu of all other compensation; and the salary of the other Board members at $25 per month. Would be effective as of January 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 317- (Nash) Introduced by Moss

"To amend the charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Nashville in Nash County." (Would establish non-partisan primary as exclusive method to be used in nominating candidates for Nashville municipal elections, such primaries to be held on fourth Tuesday before general municipal election under supervision of same officials and regulations and under same registration as used for general election. Would require persons seeking nomination to file notice of candidacy and pay $5 fee 10 days before primary with town clerk. Where no more than 2 persons have filed for any one office no primary would be held, such names instead would be printed on general election ballot. In case primary is held the two persons receiving the highest number of votes for mayor and the eight receiving the highest number of votes for commissioner would be the only names printed on municipal election ballot. Further procedural matters would be covered.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 318 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss

"To amend the charter of the town of Nashville in Nash county and extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town." (As title indicates. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in both Senate and House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.

HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, as amended in House. To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

Bills received from the House continued:
HB 436 - Seed potatoes (House committee substitute). To Agriculture.
HB 608 - Superior Court trial after appeal from JP. To Judiciary 1.
HB 620 - Exceptions to commissioners' reports. To Judiciary 1.
HB 627 - Workmen's Compensation Act amendment. To Veterans' Affairs.
HB 678 - Gifts for educational, charitable or benevolent purposes. To Judiciary 2.
HB 693 - Validating guardian's unsealed deeds. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 212 - Service on motor vehicle dealers.
SB 253 - Resale of real estate.
SR 298 - (Joint Resolution) Administration of justice commission.
SB 300 - Mental institutions amendments.
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership.
HB 281 - Eligibility for retirement membership.
HB 338 - Rank of highway patrol commanding officer.
HB 362 - Retirement rights of WMC and USES employees.
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.
HB 529 - Photostatic copies of birth certificates.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks. (Amendment would add proviso exempting from bill trucks on which hogsheads or barrels of tobacco are arranged in a single layer, tier or plane.)
SB 183 - State Highway Patrol peace officer power. (Amendment would clarify portion of bill dealing with color of vehicles to make it apply only to those vehicles furnished for purpose of patrolling the highways.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 280 - Law enforcement officers retirement.

Bills reported from conference:
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended in Senate. Conference report adopted would limit purposes of bill to "civic center or indoor or out of door stadiums".

Bills defeated:
SB 145 - Eligibility of women for jury service. (on second reading).

Bills passed second reading:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended. Committee and floor amendments adopted would add provision permitting owners of inspected vehicles to get additional free inspections in any 6-months period for which they have paid inspection fee, and provision adding farm trailers of not more than 2500 pounds gross weight to list of vehicles exempted from paying for inspection. Would revise residential speed limit from 25 to 35 m.p.h., and ordinary highway travel limit from 50 to 55 m.p.h. Would remove maximum penalties set by original bill for conviction of following: violations of inspection provisions of bill, violations of licensing provisions, and driving while intoxicated or under influence of drugs. Would rewrite speeding and reckless driving conviction penalties to read as follows: first offense, minimum fine of $25 or imprisonment, or both; second and subsequent offenses, minimum fine of $50 or imprisonment for at least 30 days or both; conviction of operating motor vehicle in excess of 75 m.p.h., minimum fine of $100 or imprisonment of at least 30 days, or both. Would add to instances in which Department can revoke licenses peremptorily cases in which licensee, within 1 year, has been convicted of two or more charges of reckless driving or exceeding 55 m.p.h. and under 75 m.p.h., or for one of each such offenses within same period.)
HB 25 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute).

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.

HB 725 - (Cumberland) Amending HB 121 relative to Fayetteville city manager election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 259 - (Yadkin) Law enforcement officers' fees.
SB 260 - (Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' pay.
SB 273 - (Buncombe) County officials salaries.
SB 278 - (Yadkin) Salary of chief deputy sheriff.
SB 279 - (Richmond) Special county court salaries.
SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment.
SB 295 - (Haywood) Haywood medical contract.
SB 296 - (Haywood) Delinquent tax accounts.
SB 305 - (Orange) County officials' salaries.
SB 307 - (Columbus) Extension of police officers' jurisdiction.
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund, as amended in House.
HB 374 - (Burke) Salaries of sheriff and assistant superior court clerk, as amended in House.
HB 415 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.
HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements.
HB 491 - (Beaufort) Indexing foreclosure judgments under plaintiff's name.
HB 538 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls conveyances.
HB 572 - (Caswell) County officers' salaries.
HB 582 - (Chowan) Edenton charter amendment.
HB 594 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales.
HB 655 - (Avery) Jailor's fees.
HB 710 - (Cabarrus) Coroner's fees.
HB 711 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary.

Concurrence in House amendments:

SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 223 - (Brunswick) Shallotte elections.
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (Senate committee substitute).
SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court.
SB 251 - (Iredell) Statesville charter amendments election.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 32 - Airport conduct (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates, as amended in House.
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction, as amended in House.
SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries, as amended in House.
HB 22 - Post war reserve fund.
HB 127 - Unemployment compensation, as amended in both houses.
HB 229 - Anti-closed shop.
HR 515 - (Joint Resolution) Milk Commission, as amended in House.
HB 516 - Constitutional amendment election re General Assembly salaries.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 136 - (Edgecombe) Divorce and civil procedure in recorder's court (House committee substitute.)
SB 164 - (Surry) Bonds for farm agent's building, as amended in House.
SB 169 - (Robeson) Regulation of professional bondsmen.
SB 171 - (Bertie) Aulander tax sales and foreclosures.

(Local bills ratified continued)
SB 187 - (Johnston) Four Oaks charter amendment.
SB 190 - (Haywood) Waynesville watershed property.
SB 191 - (Haywood) Jurors' compensation.
SB 198 - (Gaston) Stanley extension.
SB 208 - (Guilford) Law enforcement board, property resale, false fire alarms, and validation of special assessments.
SB 213 - (Pasquotank) ABC funds.
SB 226 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1928 and prior taxes.
HB 193 - (Wilkes) County offices appropriations, as amended in House.
HB 300 - (Caldwell) Number of commissioners.
HB 323 - (Rockingham) Reidsville elections.
HB 339 - (Wayne) Mount Olive elections.
HB 354 - (Pasquotank) Jurors' fees.
HB 366 - (Davie) Openseason on foxes.
HB 368 - (Anson) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
HB 375 - (Hertford) Murfreesboro corporate limits.
HB 385 - (Dare) ABC profits.
HB 403 - (Randolph) Justice of the peace fees.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation.
HB 419 - (Lee) Compensation of clerk of board of commissioners.
HB 420 - (Wilkes) Foxes.
HB 432 - (Durham) Nominating petitions in Durham.
HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax.
HB 441 - (Dare) Nomination of commissioners and board of education.
HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment.
HB 452 - (Guilford) Residence for school bus custodian.
HB 455 - (Polk) Court clerk fees.
HB 456 - (Polk) Salaries and reports.
HB 457 - (Polk) Attendance officers.
HB 460 - (Guilford) Hospital authority.
HB 464 - (Henderson) Delinquent tax adjustment.
HB 465 - (Henderson) Employees and salary bonus.
HB 471 - (Mecklenburg) Cornelius town clerk and treasurer.
HB 476 - (Davie) Recorder's court in Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds.
HB 484 - (Wake) Distribution of ABC profits to cities and towns.
HB 488 - (Guilford) Greensboro charter amendments.
HB 493 - (Beaufort) Nomination and election of commissioners.
HB 504 - (Henderson) Assistant coroner.
HB 509 - (Forsyth and Surry) Private sales by personal representatives.
HB 512 - (Northampton) Appointment of Milwaukee governing body.
HB 517 - (Polk) Jail fees for Tryon and Saluda prisoners.
HB 524 - (Swain) Bryson City officers' qualifications.
HB 525 - (Rockingham) Reidsville Graded School district elections.
HB 527 - (Jones) Terms of commissioners and board of education.
HB 531 - (New Hanover) Assistant coroner.
HB 532 - (Catawba) Conover extension.
HB 533 - (Pasquotank) Teachers' salaries.
HB 539 - (Caldwell) Nomination of candidates for town offices.
HB 545 - (Pasquotank) ABC profits.
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners chairman, as amended in Senate.
HB 550 - (Currituck) School bus drivers' age (House committee substitute).
HB 569 - (Washington) Selection of grand jurors.

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BULLETIN NO. 59
Tuesday, March 18, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 772 - Introduced by Stoney.

"To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law." (Would strike from G.S. 115-370 underlined words in following sentence: "The county and city administrative units shall be liable for workmen's compensation for school employees whose salaries or wages are paid by such local units from local funds, and such local units shall likewise be liable for workmen's compensation of school employees employed in connection with teaching vocational agriculture, home economics, trades and industrial vocational subjects, supported in part by state and federal funds, which liability shall cover the entire period of service of such employees." Would amend G. S. 115-351 by deleting requirement of request by a county or district for extension of school term to 9 months, by inserting provision that when the operation of any school is suspended no teacher therein will be entitled to pay for any portion of suspended period, and by providing that the governor as director of budget may reduce 1947-48 and 1948-49 terms to 170 days if in his opinion declining revenues would justify such action. Would amend G.S. 115-352 to provide that school children shall attend school within district in which they reside unless assigned elsewhere by State Board of Education. Would amend G.S. 115-376, relating to bus routes, by adding a provision that if road or geographical conditions render it inadvisable to offer child transportation to school he is entitled to attend, State Board could approve assignment of child to another school, and in lieu of transportation could provide monthly payment of not over $10 to parent or guardian for transporting child to school outside of district of residence. Would amend G.S. 115-116, relative to teachers' meetings, by deleting authority for setting aside not more than 3 school days for purpose of organizing special study groups. Would amend G.S. 115-352 to authorize State Board of Education to establish additional city administrative units (as well as alter boundaries) when desirable, in its opinion, for better school administration. Would amend G.S. 115-356 to provide that tax levying authorities in any county administrative unit, with approval of State Board of Education, may levy taxes to provide funds for attendance enforcement, supervision of instruction, health and physical education, clerical assistance, and accident insurance for school children transported by bus. Would amend G.S. 115-356 to make "workmen's compensation for school employees" one of the "objects of expenditure" under the section.) To Education.

HB 779 - Introduced by Moseley

"To provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended." (Would authorize Secretary of State, with advice of Attorney General, to insert amendments through 1947 and print and deliver to State Board of Assessment 2,000 copies for distribution.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 784 - Introduced by Royster and Edwards of Greene

"Relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and county commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken." (Would provide for taking of farm census reports by local tax listing authorities as at present, but would impose duty only once in every 5 years, beginning in 1948, rather than requiring an annual census, as at present.) To Agriculture.

HB 785 - Introduced by Hayes (by request)

"To amend G.S. 28-9, 28-16, 28-35, 28-36, 28-187, 31-12, 31-13 relating to qualification of nonresident as executor or administrator, and to bond of nonresident executor to be given after one year." (Would amend G.S. 28-9 so as to reduce from 6 months to 60 days the period during which executor named in will, who is under disqualification of nonage or temporarily absent from State, is entitled, after coming of age or returning to state, to make application for letters testamentary or of administration. Would amend G.S. 28-16 so as to reduce from 60 to 30 days the period after will is admitted to probate, after which, if person appointed as executor does not qualify or renounce, superior court clerk shall issue citation to such person to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced; and would reduce from not exceeding 30 to not exceeding 10 days the period after show cause citation has been so issued, after which, if such person has not qualified or renounced during such period, clerk must enter order decreeing that such person has renounced appointment as executor. Would amend G.S. 28-35 so as to reduce from 1 year to 90 days (after death of testator) the period not later than which executor residing out of State must have entered into bond. Would amend G.S. 28-36 so as to reduce from 1 year to 3 months the period at expiration of which executor, acting under will of non-resident who has devised real property situated in State, may give bond, etc., and be entitled to privileges of resident executor; would strike out requirement that such bond given be "double the value of the property devised," substituting therefor provision that such executor be required to "give bond in the penalties described in G.S. 28-34" (relating to bonds, approval, condition and penalty, etc.); and would add at end of section proviso that if such executor is authorized by will to sell real estate, he must give bond with penalty based on value of such realty added to value of personal property of testator, such sum to be treated as value of personal property would be treated under G.S. 28-34, cited above. Would amend G.S. 28-187 so as to strike out phrase "or within thirty days thereafter," in provision that now requires that when resident executor or guardian removes from State, he shall, before removing, or within thirty days thereafter, appoint a process agent, etc.; would change provision which now requires that upon failure of such executor to make appointment of process agent "within thirty days," clerk shall remove him, etc., so as to strike out the underlined phrase just above, substituting in lieu thereof the phrase, "before removing from the state,". Would amend G.S. 31-12 so as to reduce from 2 years to 1 year (after testator's death) the period within which will must be probated or offered for probate to be valid or effective to pass title to real estate or personal property as against innocent purchasers for value and without notice. Would amend G.S. 31-13 so as to reduce from 60 to 30 days (after testator's death) the period after which, if executor has not applied to have will proved, any devisee or legatee named in will or any other person interested in estate may make application for probate, upon 10 days' notice thereof to executor. Would not affect estates pending settlement on June 30, 1947, and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 796 - Introduced by Shuford

"To reimburse Mrs. Dorothea S. Cowan of Buncombe County for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus on January 27, 1947." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate claim, and on satisfactory proof that collision occurred through negligent operation of school bus, and without contributory negligence on part of claimant, to pay her not exceeding $89.64 as reimbursement for actual damages.) To Appropriations.

HB 798 - Introduced by Tompkins

"To amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945 increasing the pensions of widows of Confederate veterans." (Would amend sec. 2 of chapter cited so as to increase from $420 to $528 the annual pension payable to "widows of ex-Confederate soldiers who are blind in both eyes or totally helpless...") To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 770 - (Avery, Bladen, Madison and Northampton) Introduced by Ramsay (by request of House Finance Committee)

To regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Avery, Bladen, Madison and Northampton Counties." (Would authorize the governing bodies of named counties, with respect to territory outside of corporate limits, and municipalities within named counties, with respect to territory within their respective boundaries, to prohibit or regulate the sale of beer. Regulations could include rules as to hours of sale, businesses to be licensed and locations where business may be conducted, qualifications of applicants, and terms and conditions of licenses. In event of prohibition, dealers would have 30 days from passage of such resolution in which to dispose of stocks. Would not authorize boards to prevent sale of beer in Grade A or Grade B restaurants, cafes or hotels, and beer sales in such places would be governed by Beverage Control Act of 1939.) To Finance.

HB 771 - (Anson, Cleveland, Harnett, Haywood, Jackson, Lee, Randolph, Robeson, Sampson Scotland and Transylvania) Introduced by Ramsay (by request of House Finance Committee)

"To prohibit the sale of wine in Cleveland and other designated counties and to authorize the governing bodies of said counties and municipalities in same to prohibit and/or regulate the sale of beer in their respective jurisdictions." (As title indicates. Would provide that no licenses for sale of wine in named counties be issued, and that governing bodies of named counties, with respect to territory outside of corporate boundaries, and municipalities, with respect to territory within their respective boundaries might by resolution regulate or prohibit the sale of beer. In event of prohibition, dealers would have 30 days from adoption of resolution in which to dispose of stocks. Would not authorize governing boards to prevent sale of beer in Grade A or Grade B cafes, restaurants or hotels, and sales in such places would be governed by Beverage Control Act of 1939.) To Finance.

HB 773 - (McDowell) Introduced by Chambers.

"To authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County, upon petition of 15% of the registered voters of said county who voted in the last gubernatorial election, to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the manufacture and sale of wine and beer in said county shall be prohibited." (As title indicates; the election, if called, would be on question of manufacture and sale of wine and beer "as defined in Section 18-64 of the General Statutes". If majority vote is against manufacture and sale, G.S. Art. 4, chapter 18 (Beverage Control Act of 1939), G.S. Art. 5, chapter 18 (Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941) and G.S. Art. 6, chapter 18, and any other Acts legalizing manufacture and sale of wine and beer, would not be applicable to McDowell County after 30 days from canvassing of vote, and G.S. Art. 1, chapter 18 (Turlington Act) and G.S. Art. 2, chapter 18 would be in full force and effect. Election on question could not be held more often than once every 2 years, nor could an election be held within 60 days of a biennial election for county officials.) To Finance.

HB 774 - (Franklin) Introduced by Malone

"To authorize the private sale of property by the County of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances heretofore made." (Would authorize county and municipalities therein to sell at private sale, without advertisement, property acquired through tax suits or accounts, provided property had

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previously been offered at public sale and price received at private sale at least equals price previously bid at public sale. Would validate all sales previously made in good faith and for adequate consideration by county or municipalities, or by T.K. Stockard or W.N. Fuller in capacity of trustees, commissioners or agents of county or municipalities.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 775 - (Davidson) Introduced by Snyder
"To require quarterly reports and annual audtis of funds held or used for the operation of lunchrooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Davidson County." (Would require managers of such functions or activities to file quarterly reports with chairman of county board of education or of board of trustees of city administrative unit, with copy to be filed with school principal for posting on school bulletin board, such reports to contain detailed accounts of all receipts and disbursements. Would require county board of education and city board of trustees, with respect to schools under their respective jurisdictions, to cause a detailed audit to be made of the records and of the funds received and/or expended "in connection with any one or more of said activities operated in the schools of the respective unit," at least once in each school year, expense of audits to be paid out of general school funds. Would require managers of such activities to keep records of transactions, to be opened for inspection by any interested citizen.) To Education.

HB 776 - (Chowan) Introduced by Graham of Chowan.
"To amend chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to hasty marriages so as to exempt Chowan County from said Act." (Would exempt Chowan County from operation of cited Act which requires an application for marriage license for non-residents of North Carolina to remain on file 48 hours before issuance of license.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 777 - (Chowan) Introduced by Graham of Chowan
"To permit the Town of Edenton to appoint two persons who shall be authorized to issue criminal warrants." (Would authorize governing body of Edenton to appoint two warrant officers who shall have power to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and warrants or other process for the arrest of violators of the law anywhere in Chowan County, such warrants to be directed to any city police officer, sheriff or constable, and to be returnable before any justice of the peace or other court in Chowan County in the same manner as any other criminal warrant.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 778 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery
"To fix the distribution of national forests funds received from the federal government by Macon County." (Would repeal that part of HB 144, ratified March 5, 1947, which makes said act applicable to Macon County, and would provide that all funds received by Macon County under the National Forests Law and as provided by Title 16, USCA, Sec. 500 (58 Stat. 737), as amended, be allocated, retroactive to January 1, 1947, to the county's general fund, and that on and after January 1, 1948, such funds be allocated to the several funds of the county in proportion to the amount of each one.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 780 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford, Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe
"To amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929." (Would amend chapter cited, which extended Asheville's city limits, so as to remove and exclude from corporate limits a tract of land (portion of Beaver Lake Golf Course) described in bill by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 781 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock

"To extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro." (Would amend sec. 1 of Ch. 513, Private Laws of 1907, as amended by sec. 1 of Ch. 15, Private Laws of 1925, so as to extend corporate limits of town according to description set out in bill by metes and bounds. Would provide that if town board of commissioners request county board of elections, within 1 year from ratification of this Act, to call election on question of whether territory described in bill is to be annexed by town, elections board shall call such election within 90 days after such call. Would provide that if no such request is made within 1 year, town board could proceed at any time for extension of limits "under provisions of H.B. 592 now pending" in the General Assembly (which bill would set up general law "to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities"). Would provide that if such request is made, the election call shall describe territory to be annexed; provide that question be submitted to vote of qualified voters of town and territory, voting together; provide for new or special registration in such territory; provide for new or special registration of town voters not heretofore registered; designate voting precincts, name election officials and make necessary provisions for holding and conducting election and canvassing of returns. If majority at election favor extension, it would take effect January 1, 1949, and this Act would become part of town charter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 782 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Morris, Tonissen and Vogler

"Fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the sheriff of Mecklenburg County." (Would provide following schedule of fees for sheriff: Serving warrants, $2 per name; serving summons $1 per name; serving claim and delivery, $2.50; serving subpoenas, 50¢ per name; serving executions, $1 per name plus 2½% commission on all moneys collected thereon; serving capias, $2 per name; serving notice, $1 per name; serving orders, $1 per name; levying attachment, $3.50; execution for eviction, $2; sci fa, $1 per name; garnishment, $1 per name; turnkey in, $1; turnkey out, $1; jail fee, $1 per day; laying off homestead, $3; and taking bond, $1. Other fees and costs payable to sheriff would remain as now provided by law. Would become effective on 1st day of calendar month which is more than 10 days subsequent to ratification of this Act.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 783 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Shore

"To create the office of tax collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county." (Would create office of county tax collector, and would appoint Lon R. Vestal tax collector (to take over all duties and liabilities of sheriff as tax collector) beginning 1st Monday in May, 1947, term to expire 1st Monday in December, 1948. Collector would be appointed biennially thereafter by county commissioners, for two year terms. His salary would be $1800 annually, payable monthly, and he would assume collection of 1946 taxes, and take over sheriff's tax books on date set by commissioners. Any vacancy would be filled by commissioners for unexpired term. Would require tax collector to take oath and give bond, not less than $25,000 nor more than $50,000, type and amount of bond to be fixed by commissioners, and premiums thereof to be paid by county. Tax collector would be required to annually visit, in October and November, each township for purpose of collecting taxes. In its discretion board of commissioners could appoint 1 or more deputy tax collectors, but tax collector would "be responsible for the compensation" of said deputies. Would provide that beginning with date of induction into office of tax collector, sheriff's salary would be set at $2500 annually, plus whatever fees he is entitled to by law. Would require sheriff to make full settlement with board of commissioners by 1st Monday in May, 1947, of all taxes in his hands for collection at that time. After said date, sheriff would be required to furnish only the second bond set out in G.S. 162-8, which relates to all of sheriff's duties other than collection and settlement of taxes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 786 - (Alexander) Introduced by Gwaltney

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to abolish the offices of county auditor, county accountant, and county tax supervisor and to transfer all of the duties thereof, together with the duty to collect taxes, to the "county accountant-tax collector". (As title indicates. County accountant-tax collector would be appointed by board of commissioners, serve at its will, receive salary fixed by board, and give bond of not less than $10,000, approved by commissioners, who may pay premium thereon. Duties would be as indicated in title, and accountant-tax collector would not be permitted to engage in any other gainful occupation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 787 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"To regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Moore County." (Would permit governing body of any municipality in county and board of commissioners of county to regulate or prohibit, in their discretion, the sale of beer within their respective jurisdictions, provided, that county commissioners may not prohibit sale of beer within a municipality of the county unless the governing body of the municipality has adopted a resolution prohibiting such sale. Act would not apply to sale in Grade A or B restaurants, cafes or hotels, and would give owners of stocks of beer on hand 30 days after adoption of ordinance or resolution in which to dispose of such stocks. Would make violation of ordinance or resolution a misdemeanor.) To Finance.

HB 788 - (Washington) Introduced by Darden

"Relative to bonds of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina." (Would limit issuance of bonds by Plymouth, in event town limits are extended as provided in HB 634, to bonds for purposes of extending and improving water and sewer systems and improving and constructing streets and sidewalks in maximum aggregate principal amount of $250,000, such bonds to be issued pursuant to Municipal Finance Act and Local Government Act, but notwithstanding limitation of net debt contained in Municipal Finance Act.) To Finance.

HB 789 - (Washington) Introduced by Darden

"Creating the Scuppernong Drainage District." (Would describe by metes and bounds area covered by drainage district, and would provide that clerk of superior court appoint 3 landowners in district to serve as drainage commissioners for 3-year terms. Would set up prodedure for levying assessments against landowners in district, with provision for hearing and appeal to Superior Court in case of objection to assessment. Assessment would be turned over to county tax collector for collection, and assessments would have same force and effect as a tax lien. Would prohibit issuance of bonds by district, and would provide that all work done be paid for out of assessments levied for purpose. Except insofar as provisions of bill may conflict with G.S. Ch. 156, Subch. III (Drainage Districts), latter law would be applicable to district.) To Drainage.

HB 790 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins

"To amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto providing for terms of Superior Court in Madison County." (Would abolish term of court to be held in county on 16th Monday after 1st Monday in September, for one week. Would provide that in addition to terms now provided for county in G.S. 7-70 as amended, there would be held a one-week term of civil cases, to which judge would be assigned, beginning on 5th Monday before 1st Monday in March. Would require Secretary of State, upon ratification of this Act, to certify immediately a copy thereof to Madison Superior Court clerk.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 791 - (Cherokee) Introduced by West

"Prescribing a sheriff's fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found." (Sheriff would be entitled to $1 fee for making return of civil summons when defendant is not to be found in county, with such $1 fee being maximum allowable per summons, no matter how many defendants are named in summons.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 792 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow

"To amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an assistant judge of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County." (Would add at end of sec. 1 of chapter cited, provision authorizing board of county commissioners to appoint an assistant judge of such court, to serve at pleasure of board at such salary as board may set, with power and authority to hold court and perform all other judicial functions whenever regular judge is unavailable for any reason.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 793 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood

"Amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943 relating to the placing of insurance by the board of education of Currituck County." (Would add at end of section 1 of chapter cited provision that all hazard insurance protecting school property placed by "any Board of Currituck County" pursuant to provisions of said chapter shall be obtained in substantially equal amounts from at least 4 separate and distinct agencies, each of which maintains a policy-writing office; but would provide that "said Board shall not cancel or extend the expiration date of any policy in force on the date of ratification of this amendment in order to comply with the terms hereof.") To Education.

HB 794 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood

"To appoint Luther Leary Sanderlin special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County." (Would strike out name "Newton N. Hampton" every place it appears in Ch. 8, Session Laws of 1943, which chapter made him special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township, and would substitute therefor "Luther Leary Sanderlin". Would strike out provision in sec. 6 of said chapter which sets expiration of said official's term as 1st Monday in December, 1946, substituting therefor provision that such official shall serve until 1st Monday in December, 1950, and until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified. Would also provide that any vacancy occurring in such office be filled by county commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 795 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood

"Relating to the deposit of public funds by the officials and employees of Currituck County." (Would require every public officer and employee of county "who receives any funds or money from any source whatsoever, whether by gift, grant or otherwise," to deposit same with county depository, in name of county and of fund to which it is applied, and to report same to county accountant by means of deposit ticket signed by depository. Violation or abetting in violation would be misdemeanor.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 797 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson

"Regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick county." (Would provide for an open season on commercial oystering in the waters of Brunswick county between October 15 and March 1. Would declare it to be unlawful for anyone to "take, transport, sell, or deliver oysters to any non-resident or which is destine for delivery outside the State," or to take clams from the waters of Brunswick county for purposes of sale outside the State.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 799 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory

"To create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph County." (Would create 3-member tax commission, 2 members to be appointed by board of commissioners, one for 2-year term and the other for 3-year term, initially, and thereafter for 3-year terms. Both of such members count not be affiliated with same political party. Third member of commission would be the tax supervisor, to be appointed annually by first two members and chairman of board of county commissioners. All

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members would be subject to removal for cause, after 30 days notice and public hearing by board of commissioners. Members of commission would receive compensation to be fixed in discretion of board of commissioners. Compensation of chairman could be fixed at greater amount than that of other members, but compensation of other two members must be at same rates, and compensation could not be reduced except at first meeting of board in January of any year. Commission would meet on first Monday in each month and at call of chairman, tax supervisor, or board of county commissioners. Members of tax commission would be required to take oath of office, and supervisor would be required to give corporate surety bond in amount fixed by board. Would vest in tax commission all powers, duties and responsibilities of county boards of equalization and review and of county commissioners relating to taxation as set out in the general laws or in special laws affecting Randolph County, except power to levy taxes and fix tax rates, which power would be exercised by board of commissioners. The 2 tax commissioners appointed by board of commissioners, together with chairman of board of commissioners, would act as board of equalization and review or as board of county commissioners in tax matters, at those times and in those instances when general law empowers boards of equalization and review or board of county commissioners to act. Appeals from tax commission to State Board of Assessment would be governed by general law. Tax supervisor would have all powers, duties and responsibilities of tax supervisors under general law, and would have general supervision of a department of taxation, which would consist of a department of tax assessment and a department of tax collection, both of which would function in accordance with general law. Tax collector, with all powers and duties conferred on tax collectors under general law, would be appointed by tax commission. Details of administration set out. Would become effective on May 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits. To Judiciary 2.
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds. To Finance.
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers assessment referendum. To Finance.
SB 268 - Consolidation of mountain recreation agencies. To Conservation and Development.
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of peace, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 626 - State hospital inmates.
HB 754 - Jurors' fees.
HB 768 - Mental institutions amendments.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 748 - Insecticides. Committee amendment would, by amending sec. 5, line 69, printed bill, provide that hearing be given by the Board of Agriculture, rather than by Commissioner, as bill now provides, on question of revocation or refusal of registration by Commissioner.

Bills reported from conference:
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended in Senate. Conference report, which would amend original bill to permit erection by counties of buildings "to be used as a civic center or indoor or out of door stadium and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II" (underlined words added by conference), adopted.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 748 - Insecticides. To Finance.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 49 - Infants' guardians (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. House committee amendment adopted. To Wednesday, March 19.
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts. To Tuesday, March 25.
SB 128 - Standard log rule, as amended in Senate. To Wednesday, March 19.

Bills tabled:
HB 279 - NCEA employees in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 60 - Needy blind.
SB 101 - Admission to blind school.
HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute).
HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust, as amended. Amended from floor to make act not apply to pending litigation.
HB 480 - Sale of estate personal property.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate.
HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of peace, as amended in Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 237 - (Lincoln and Wake) Delinquent taxes, as amended. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 299 - (Cherokee) Andrews City Administrative School Unit. To Education.
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 75 - (Lincoln) Wine and beer near schools.
SB 235 - (Buncombe) Clerk of Superior Court fees.
HB 309 - (Rockingham) Wine prohibition.
HB 586 - (Cherokee) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 597 - (Craven) Constables' salaries.
HB 599 - (Craven) Compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses.
HB 600 - (Cleveland) Sheriff's deputies; automobile radio sets in sheriff's vehicles.
HB 615 - (Henderson) Costs in mayor's court.
HB 631 - (Pasquotank) Officials' salaries.
HB 632 - (Alamance) Officials' salaries.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries.
HB 648 - (Swain) Bryson City mayor's court fees.
HB 650 - (Chowan) Register of deeds' fees.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point Municipal Court salaries.
HB 662 - (Ashe) Office expenses and compensation of officers.
HB 670 - (Rutherford) Jurors' pay.
HB 685 - (Mitchell) Officers' and jurors' fees.
HB 689 - (Ashe) Election officials' pay.
HB 707 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's and JP's fees.
HB 736 - (Guilford) County officers' salaries.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

HB 625 - (Carteret) Compensation for board of education. Committee amendment would change from $5 to $10 the maximum amount which commissioners would be authorized to pay members of board of education per day.

HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees. Committee amendment would remove from bill provision that sheriff receive a certain percentage of funds derived from sale of vehicles (or animals) used in transportation, manufacture or sale of whiskey in Caswell County, but would retain provision that deputy sheriffs seizing such personal property receive said fees.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 8 - (Cleveland) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 38 - (Cherokee) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 45 - (Clay) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 47 - (Macon) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 70 - (Bladen) Wine and beer election.
HB 117 - (Avery) Beer referendum.
HB 179 - (Alleghany) Wine and beer election.
HB 220 - (Jackson) Beer and wine.
HB 267 - (Ashe) Prohibiting wine and beer.
HB 269 - (Madison) Beer referendum.
HB 328 - (Sampson) Beer sales near Savannah Hill Church.
HB 329 - (Sampson) Beer sales near Keener Church and Halls High School.
HB 370 - (Northampton) Sale of beer.
HB 658 - (Sampson) Shady Grove beer and wine sales.

Bills passed third reading:

HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax.
HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:

HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits, as amended in Senate.

Next session: House -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, March 19, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 60
Wednesday, March 19, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 320 - Introduced by Watkins, Jones of Swain and Wallace
"To enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products." (Same as House Bill 802, introduced this date and digested in House Public Bills section of this bulletin.) To Agriculture.

SB 325 - Introduced by Moss
"To amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the official court reporter for the second judicial district." (Would raise the maximum pay allowable for the court reporter of the second judicial district from $10 per day to $15 per day.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 327 - Introduced by Richardson
"For the relief of Reverend T.A. Plyler and wife and to reimburse Reverend T.A. Plyler and wife for property damages, medical expenses and hospital bills incurred, and for temporary and permanent injuries incurred through collision of automobile of Reverend T.A. Plyler with State Highway and Public Works Commission truck, in Union County, on August 13, 1946." (Would authorize the SH & PWC to investigate the claim and upon satisfactory proof that damages occurred through negligence of the SH & PWC truck to pay not exceeding $2,353.75 in satisfaction of damages.) To Appropriations.

SB 330 - Introduced by Fountain, Webb and Currie of Durham
"To amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations." (Would amend and rewrite the following sections as indicated: G.S. 57-3 would be amended to allow payments by such corporation (as mentioned in title) direct to the subscriber upon receipt by the corporation from the subscriber of a statement marked paid by the hospital and/or physician rendering the service. Would ratify such payments heretofore made. (Present section allows a payment to anyone other than the hospital and/or physician only if authorized by the insurance commissioner.) G.S. 57-6 would be amended to clarify the licensing of such corporations. G.S. 57-7(2) would be rewritten to provide that a contract may be issued not only to entitle to benefits the subscriber, his spouse and child (as at present), but also to entitle to benefits an adopted child and other members of the immediate family of the certificate holder who reside in household of the certificate holder and who are dependent upon him to a material degree for the reasonable necessities of life. G.S. 57-7(5) would be amended to require that a rate adjustment schedule be filed with and approved by the insurance commissioner as a prerequisite to rate adjustment in group contracts. G.S. 57-8 would be amended to allow a corporation to accumulate a contingent reserve of 6 (instead of 3 as at present) times the average monthly expenditures for claims and expenses. G.S. 57-15 would be rewritten to set out new requirements for amending the charter of such corporations (would require 2/3 vote of governing authority of the corporation, publication of no-

tice of proposed amendment and of meeting of certificate holders to consider the proposed amendment, 2/3 vote of certificate holders present at meeting (in person or by proxy) and approval of the insurance commissioner). Would validate all charters and charter amendments heretofore issued upon application of governing authority of any such corporations. G.S. 57-16 would be amended to allow any such corporation to act as agent (to administer group hospitalization or medical service plans) not only for other like firms (as at present) but also for agencies of municipal corporations, states or the federal government. G.S. 57-19 would be a new section setting out procedure for merger or consolidation of 2 or more hospitals or medical service corporations subject to this chapter. G.S. 57-20 would be a new section allowing the insurance commissioner to require information from any corporation issuing medical and/or hospital service contracts so as to determine if the corporation is subject to this chapter.) To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 321 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"To amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax county." (Would authorize the board of county commissioners, on and after March 1, 1947, to increase the sheriff's salary equally with that of the register of deeds and clerk of court, by an amount not to exceed $600 per annum. Would further authorize the board to reduce sheriff's salary to not less than $3600 per year, provided that salaries of the register of deeds and clerk of Court are reduced equally with sheriff. Compare this bill with HB 813 introduced this date, and digested in the House Local Bills section of this bulletin, which would permit the board to raise salaries of the register and clerk by not exceeding $600 per annum.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 322 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"To amend Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Halifax county." (Would authorize the Board of County Commissioners, on and after March 1, 1947, to increase the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court by an amount not to exceed $600 per annum. Act would become effective March 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 323 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon

"To clarify the charter of the town of Red Springs relating to elections." (Would repeal sections 5 through 9 of Chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1899, and would further provide that all elections of mayors and commissioners held in Red Springs be conducted in accordance with the N.C. General Municipal Election law (G.S. Art. 3, Ch. 160). To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 324 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Whitaker

"To prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir county." (Would make it a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than $500 and/or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, for anyone to practice palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir county.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 326 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gray

"Authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Winston-Salem." (As title indicates. Would also amend city charter to eliminate the Dept. of Public Safety and to make charter conform with the new form of government, provided that such amendments to the charter would become effective only if the "Plan D" city manager form of government is adopted for the city and becomes effective.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 328 - (Stanly) Introduced by Smith

"To extend the police power of the town of Oakboro in Stanly county." (Would extend the police power of the town to embrace all territory within a radius of two miles of the corporate limits of said town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 329 - (Iredell) Introduced by McLaughlin
"To permit the governing body of the city of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities." (Would authorize the governing body of Statesville in its discretion to enact ordinances to accomplish purposes set out in title.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute). To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.
HB 463 - Escheat amendments, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.
HB 480 - Sale of estate personal property. To Judiciary 1.
HR 800 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Judge Thompson. Placed on calendar.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 173 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments.
SB 176 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments.
SB 217 - Members of district or county boards of health.
SR 274 - (Joint Resolution) Court of Claims.
SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons.
SB 290 - Designating tax penalties as interest.
SB 319 - Changing name of unemployment compensation law.
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, as amended in House.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation, as amended in House.
HB 412 - Compensation of those erroneously convicted of felonies, as amended in House.
HB 436 - Seed potatoes (House committee substitute).
HB 530 - Members of district or county boards of health.
HB 579 - Corporate powers of sanitary districts.
HB 608 - Superior Court trial after appeal from JP.
HB 620 - Exceptions to commissioners' reports.
HB 672 - Sale of escheated real estate.
HR 730 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing G.W. Phillips. Placed on calendar.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 174 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments. (Amendment would correct typographical error, page 9, printed bill, line 200: "§58-41" changed to read"§58-42".)
SB 175 - Group life insurance amendments. (Amendment would effect change in descriptive requirements of two kinds of policies covered by bill: (1) policy issued to employer or trustee of employer's fund, where the employer or such trustee is deemed the policyholder, to insure employees for the benefit of persons other than the employer, and (2) policy issued to trustee of fund established by two or more employers in same industry or to two or more labor unions, where the trustee is the policyholder, to insure employees or union members for the benefit of persons other than the employers or the unions. Original bill sets $20,000 limitation on individual benefits under such policies except that such limitation would not apply to amounts of group permanent life insurance issued in connection with a pension plan which do not exceed the amount required at normal retirement date to provide the pension specified by the plan. Amendment would change exception to $20,000 limitation to become applicable to amounts of group permanent life insurance issued in connection with a pension or profit-sharing plan.)
SB 177 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments. (Amendments would: (1) eliminate as grounds for revocation of insurer's license, evidence that it has contracted for the contingent compensation of adjusters or agents; (2) include among those to whom a group annuity contract may be issued, two or more employers in the same industry or business; (3) change definition of employee life insurance (a) to specifically exclude salary savings life insurance, and (b) to require that measure of maximum and minimum number of employees covered be taken at date of issue of policy; (4) add proviso to section defining franchise accident and health insurance to provide that provisions of that section not be con-

strued to repeal any portion of sections dealing with blanket accident and health insurance, and group accident and health insurance; (5) make bill effective July 1, 1947, instead of January 1, 1948, as provided by original bill.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 693 - Validating guardian's unsealed deeds.

Bills returned to the House:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in both houses.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
SB 14 - Post war reserve fund.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HR 321 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg' s Island project, as amended in House.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended, and as further amended from floor. (Floor amendment adopted would make Part IV of bill dealing with penalties for highway violations effective July 1, 1947, rather than upon ratification as provided in original bill.)
HB 25 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute).

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension, as amended in House. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts. To Judiciary 2.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 256 - (Wake) Wendell recorder's court jurisdiction.
SB 257 - (Beaufort) Chocowinity charter.
SB 258 - (Nash) Tax penalties and discounts.
SB 263 - (Moore) Validating acts of recorder's court judge.
SB 264 - (Moore) Southern Pines playground.
SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of clerk of court.
SB 270 - (Montgomery) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
SB 271 - (Montgomery) Remitting and compromising taxes.
SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college.
SB 277 - (Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin) Terms of court.
SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetery commission.
SB 292 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck extension.
SB 303- (Pitt) Greenville charter amendment.
SB 306 - (Orange) County treasurer and county accountant.
SB 317 - (Nash) Nashville elections.
SB 318 - (Nash) Nashville police officers jurisdiction.
HB 51 - (Surry) Elkin Administrative Unit.
HB 258 - (Buncombe) Board of tax supervision (House committee substitute).
HB 324 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 341 - (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter.
HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments. Placed on calendar.
HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission.
HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education (House committee substitute).
HB 506 - (Sampson) Costs in criminal actions.
HB 513 - (Randolph) Asheboro zoning (House committee substitute).
HB 514 - (Randolph) Randleman charter amendements, as amended in House.
HB 518 - (Durham) Privately owned cemeteries regulation.

HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger.
HB 575 - (Wayne) Civil actions in county court.
HB 578 - (Currituck) County accountant duties.
HB 591 - (New Hanover) Wilmington extension.
HB 611 - (Buncombe) Court reporter's salary.
HB 614 - (Richmond) Richmond Academy.
HB 617 - (Henderson) Hendersonville board of water commissioners.
HB 636 - (Rowan) Holt's notarial acts.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Enfield traffic bureau.
HB 639 - (Halifax) Enfield patrol car fee.
HB 651 - (Caldwell) Officials' compensation.
HB 653 - (Avery) Amending drunkenness punishment bill.
HB 654 - (Avery) Tax collector's compensation.
HB 665 - (Rockingham) Leaksville mayor and board.
HB 666 - (Orange) Chapel Hill and Carrboro police jurisdiction.
HB 668 - (Dare) Clerical assistants.
HB 674 - (Mecklenburg) Tax liens on real estate.
HB 676 - (Wayne) Sale of municipal airport to U.S.
HB 677 - (Wayne) White Hall town officials.
HB 682 - (Johnston) Duties of tax supervisor.
HB 684 - (Beaufort) Membership on board of education.
HB 694 - (Halifax) Funds for municipal volunteer fire departments.
HB 696 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau.
HB 698 - (Dare) Sale of county property.
HB 701 - (Warren) Special dog tax refund.
HB 709 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's travel allowance.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Amending HB 121 relative to Fayetteville city manager election.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 269 - (Haywood) Waynesville police officers and clerks. (Amendment would make bill apply to all incorporated cities and towns in Haywood County.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 246 - (Cherokee) County commissioners election.
HB 273 - (Cherokee) Andrews elections.
HB 598 - (Craven) Superior Court terms.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 259 - (Yadkin) Law enforcement officers' fees.
SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment.
SB 295 - (Haywood) Haywood medical contract.
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund, as amended in House.
HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 260 - (Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' pay, as amended. (Amendment adopted would make bill effective April 1, 1947.)
SB 273 - (Buncombe) County officials' salaries.
SB 278 - (Yadkin) Salary of chief deputy sheriff.
SB 279 - (Richmond) Special county court salaries.
SB 296 - (Haywood) Delinquent tax accounts.
SB 305 - (Orange) County officials' salaries.
SB 307 - (Columbus) Extension of police officers' jurisdiction.
HB 374 - (Burke) Salaries of sheriff and assistant Superior Court clerk, as amended in House.
HB 415 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.
HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments.
HB 491 - (Beaufort) Indexing foreclosure judgments under plaintiff's name.
HB 538 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls conveyances.
HB 572 - (Caswell) County officers' salaries.
HB 582 - (Chowan) Edenton charter amendment.
HB 594 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales.

Bills passed second and third readings continued:
HB 655 - (Avery) Jailor's fees.
HB 710 - (Cabarrus) Coroner's fees.
HB 711 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 69 -- Needy blind.
SB 101 - Admission to blind school.
SB 154 - Judge's approval of alienation of remainders
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate.
HB 57 -- Labor arbitration.
HB 109 - Marriage age (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 192 - Forestry services, as amended in House.
HB 198 - Scale mechanics (House committee substitute).
HB 337 - Physical examination of school employees.
HB 342 - Deaf and blind children's school age.
HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of peace, as amended in Senate.
HB 408 - Railway express agency police.
HB 437 - Validating corporate charters.
HB 521 - Divorce summons.
HB 534 - Acceptance of Ackland trust by University.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 131 - (Pitt) Officials' salaries (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 230 - (Lee) Superior Court terms, as amended in Senate.
HB 295 - (Catawba) Newton limits, as amended in Senate.
HB 355 - (Martin, Pasquotank, Gates and Perquimans) Hasty marriages, as amended in Senate.
HB 453 - (Guilford and Forsyth) Funds for public parking spaces, as amended in Senate.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax.

Next session: Senate -- 11 A.M., Thursday, March 20, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 60
Wednesday, March 19, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 800 - (Joint resolution) Introduced by James
"Expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Everett Thompson, Judge of the Superior Court." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 802 - Introduced by Whitfield and others
"To enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products." (Would authorize commercial growers of any farm crop or product (except cotton and tobacco) to combine through the medium of an agency, board, council, association, etc. for the purpose of stimulating and promoting the consumption of such product, and would declare that such activity would not be deemed illegal or in restraint of trade. Would authorize any existing or hereafter created commission, council, board, etc., which is fairly representative of growers of a particular commodity to apply to State Board of Agriculture for certification as agency to conduct a referendum, either State-wide or in a particular area, among growers of a particular product, on question of levying an annual assessment for 3 years upon themselves, to be used in promoting the use of such product. Would provide for publicity as to time, place, amount, purpose, etc., in advance of referendum. Assessment could not exceed ½% of value of a year's production of particular commodity grown by any farmer, and 2/3rds affirmative vote would be required to authorize assessment. If defeated, new referendum could be held following year, and if carried, referendum could be held in third year on question of renewing or extending assessment for additional period of 3 years. Collection of assessments would be in accordance with rules promulgated by agency certified by Board of Agriculture as accredited agency to conduct referendum. Would provide that any producer from whom an assessment has been collected, if dissatisfied with assessment and results thereof, could demand a refund if demand is made within 30 days from date assessment was collected. Would require that treasurer of agency collecting assessments be bonded by a surety company licensed to do business in State, and that within 30 days after end of calendar year in which assessments are collected, treasurer publish in press of State a statement as to amounts collected.) To Agriculture.

HB 808 - Introduced by Shuford
"To reimburse Miss Bessie Burleson of Buncombe County for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus last spring." (As title indicates. Would authorize reimbursement not to exceed $57.39, by State Board of Education upon satisfactory proof of negligent operation of bus and non-negligent operation of automobile.) To Appropriations.

HB 811 - Introduced by Bellamy and others.

"To provide a five-day forty-hour work week for state employees." (As title indicates. Beginning July 1, 1947, work week would run from Monday through Friday, but department heads would be required to arrange such schedules of work as to permit adequate public service on Saturday with a minimum of Saturday employment. Bill would not interfere with any instruction or training schedule in any state institution or school and would not limit employment of any state employee in an emergency. Employees would receive no extra pay for overtime work.) To Appropriations.

HB 816 - Introduced by Vogler, Shuford, Whitfield, Snow, Martin of Johnston, and Morris

"To adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly." (Would put following per diem compensation schedule into effect for 1947 session: principal clerks and enrolling clerks, $12.50; journal clerks, calendar clerks, chief engrossing clerks, reading clerks, sergeants-at-arms, and 1 assistant calendar clerk in each house, $10; secretary to Speaker, secretary to Lieutenant-Governor, clerks to Finance and Appropriations Committees, assistants to engrossing clerks and to principal clerks, enrolling assistants appointed by Secretary of State, committee clerks, disbursing clerks and joint disbursing clerk, $8; typists, $6; chief pages, $4.50; other pages, $4; chaplains, $5; laborers, $5. Would also provide for additional sum of $96.75 to be paid House reading clerk to compensate for loss between salary as state employee and salary as reading clerk.) To Appropriations.

HB 821 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Section 135-4, subsection (1) of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes relating to creditable service under the retirement system for teachers and state employees." (Would amend cited section to require members of retirement system who were teachers or state employees at any time during the thirteen (law now says five) years immediately preceding the establishment of the system and who became members during the fifth (law now says first) year of operation of the system to file statement of prior service for which they claim credit. Amendment would seem to make section inapplicable to those who became members during the first four years of operation of the system. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Pensions.

HB 822 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Section 96-14 subsection (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes relating to disqualifications for benefits under the unemployment compensation law." (Would strike out and rewrite cited section to provide for outright disqualification of an individual "if it is determined by the Commission that such individual is, at the time of filing claim for benefits, unemployed because he left work and quit employment of the employer, against whose reserve the claim is filed, voluntarily without good cause attributable to the employer", thus removing present limitation on number of weeks of disqualification and present provision for reduction of benefits. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 823 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend section 156-81 of chapter 156 of the General Statutes relating to the election of drainage commissioners." (Would add a provision to cited section to effect that, in lieu of election of drainage commissioners by method therein set out, clerk of Superior Court might, in his discretion, appoint drainage commissioners, such appointees to have same powers as if duly elected in accordance with section. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Drainage.

HB 824 - Introduced by Boswood and Meekins

"Preventing trucks operating on the public highways of the State and loaded with logs unless safety measures are taken as provided herein." (Would require log-loaded trucks to be equipped with at least 2 pockets on each side of truck, with standards or stakes at least 4 square inches at base inserted therein, plus chains to be wrapped around logs and stakes in manner described in bill. Purpose of bill, as stated therein, is to discontinue "triangle" shape of truck loads and establish "rectangle" shape.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 801 - (Pender and Bladen) Introduced by Hester (by request)
"To authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller's Line." (Would authorize board of commissioners for Lyon Swamp and Levee District to issue bonds for purpose of deepening and widening canal below Voller's line and to levy assessments against land below line. Owners of land above line would be permitted to drain waters from lands into main canal without making contribution for privilege and, at own expense, to extend or improve canal through their lands.) To Drainage.

HB 803 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum
"To regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County." (Would extend terms of treasurer, of county commissioner from district composed of Eastover and Black River Townships, and of judge, solicitor and clerk of recorder's court to first Monday in December, 1950, and would provide that at general election in 1950 and quadrennially thereafter the treasurer, and the judge, solicitor and clerk of recorder's court be elected for 4 year terms.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 804 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To amend the charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina." (Would re-define corporate limits of town by metes and bounds set out in bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 805 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker of Stanly
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial." (Would authorize commissioners, in their discretion, to submit to election under provisions of County Finance Act question of issuing bonds in amount not to exceed $100,000 to be used in building a community center as a memorial to men and women who served in world wars. Election would be carried by vote of majority of qualified electors.) Would repeal Ch. 843, S.L. 1945, which provided for a special election under general election laws on question of similar bond issue for same purpose.) To Finance.

HB 806 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To extend the jurisdiction of the mayor of the Town of Madison." (Would extend mayor's jurisdiction to criminal offenses committed within Madison or within 8 miles of Madison limits for which punishment cannot exceed $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment, and to criminal actions arising within above described area under G.S. 20-141, relating to speed restrictions, and would authorize mayor to impose, for violation of G.S. 20-141, punishment prescribed in G.S. 20-180, relating to penalty for reckless driving prohibited in G.S. 20-140.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 807 - (Ashe) Introduced by Blevins
"Relating to the issuance of beer licenses in Ashe County." (Would authorize county commissioners to refuse, in its discretion, to issue any license for sale of beer outside limits of an incorporated town or city in the county. Would repeal all conflicting laws, except local and public-local laws applicable to Ashe County.) To Finance.

HB 809 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Jones (by request)
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants, and clerks in the various county offices." (Would authorize county commissioners to employ, at such salaries as they shall fix, as many deputies, assistants and clerks as they deem necessary in offices of clerk of superior court, clerk of recorder's court, register of deeds, tax collector, veteran officer, and board of commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 810 - (Davie) Introduced by Johnstone

"To amend chapters 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County." (Would authorize commissioners, in their discretion, to increase compensation of clerk or clerks in offices of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds to an amount not to exceed $100 per month as total compensation, and to increase salary of clerk of Superior Court to an amount not to exceed $2,400 per year, such increase to be in addition to compensation as judge of juvenile court.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 812 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch

"To provide for th distribution of profits of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Halifax County." (Would provide following distribution of ABC profits, after setting aside proper reserve and providing for operating expenses, beginning April 1, 1947: not less than 5% nor more than 10% for law enforcement; $2 to be paid to board of commissioners for library service for each $1 made available by State Library Commission. Of remainder, 25% would be paid to municipalities in proportion to profits derived from ABC stores operated in each, and 75% would be paid to county. Of 75% paid to county, 40% would be paid into general fund and 60% would be allocated to Halifax County Board of Education, Weldon City Administrative Unit and Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit on per capita school enrollment basis, to be expended for necessary school expenses. Would further provide that after allocations now provided by law, any net profits on hand as of March 31, 1947, not required as working capital, be turned over to county general fund, and that any profits heretofore paid into county debt service fund and certified by county auditor as not being required for debt service be paid into county general fund.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 813 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch

"To amend chapter 171 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Halifax County." (Would authorize board of commissioners in its discretion to increase salaries of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds by an amount not exceeding $600, and expresses intent of bill to be to authorize board in its discretion to increase the present $3,600 salaries of clerk of court, register of deeds, and sheriff by an amount not exceeding $600, but all must be increased by same amount and may thereafter be decreased to salaries of not less than $3,600, but decreases of all 3 officers must also be equal.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 814 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Sims, Tonissen and Vogler

"To fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of cost by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County." (As title indicates, cost and fee bill of clerk of Superior Court being set out in detail. Would empower judge in criminal cases to strike out jury tax and/or court stenographer's fee, in his discretion, when defendant pleads guilty and jury is not empaneled and stenographer does not begin taking evidence. Sets out solicitor's fees in various cases.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 815 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Tonissen, Vogler and Sims

"To amend Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the creation of fire protection districts in Guilford County, so as to authorize the creation of such districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County." (As title indicates. Under cited law a majority of resident free-holders or owners of more than half the taxable value of land to be affected by proposed improvements may submit to clerk of Superior Court a petition for formation of fire protection district. Clerk, upon approval thereof, shall appoint a 3-member fire protection district commission, who, in turn, shall make report as to best manner of establishing fire protection and estimated cost thereof. Upon receipt of commissioners' report clerk

HB 815 - (Continued)
shall call election of qualified voters of proposed district, and shall supervise the election which shall be on question of issuing fire district bonds and levying tax for payment thereof and for maintenance of a fire protection system. Election procedure is regulated. At election voters shall also elect 3 commissioners, to hold office until next regular county election, at which time successors will be elected. If election is in favor of establishment of fire protection district, commissioners, who are to serve without compensation, are given power to organize and equip a rural fire department and to contract with municipalities in the county for fire protection. Taxes for the maintenance of the district are to be assessed and levied, upon recommendation of commissioners, by county tax collector and constitute tax liens second only to county tax liens. In the event commissioners elect to issue bonds, rather than contract with a municipality, the nature and the issuance of the bonds is regulated by the act, and taxes may be levied for payment thereof, under same rules as for taxes for maintenance.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 817 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir
"To authorize the board of trustees of the Kinston Graded School District to convey certain lands to the City of Kinston." (Would authorize conveyance by Kinston Graded School District to City of Kinston, in fee simple and without monetary consideration, for the purpose of erecting an athletic stadium thereon, of a parcel of land described in preamble of bill, on following conditions: (a) that bonds for erection of athletic stadium are approved by voters at special election authorized by HB 589, (b) that Kinston city council, by appropriate resolution, announces its readiness to proceed with erection of stadium and to enter into agreement with school district that stadium and grounds shall be available without charge for use of Kinston graded schools under rules and regulations promulgated by joint resolution of city council and board of trustees of school district, and (c) that a written agreement governing such use is entered into between city and board of trustees of school district.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 818 - (Iredell) Introduced by Matheson
"To permit the governing body of the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities." (As title indicates; would authorize establishment of such meters, requiring reasonable deposit not exceeding 5¢ per hour, in areas in which governing body determines that congestion of traffic is such that public convenience and safety demand such regulation. Proceeds from meters would be required to be maintained in special account and to be used, in discretion of governing body, for establishment and maintenance of meters and for making regulation effective; and proceeds could be used, in governing body's discretion, for establishment, maintenance and operation of recreation facilities of town, including playgrounds, recreation centers and acquisition of lands or buildings for such purposes. Would provide that nothing contained in G.S. Ch. 20, relating to motor vehicles, or in G.S. Ch. 136, relating to roads and highways, should be construed as in any way affecting validity of parking meters established in town, or fees required in use thereof.) To Finance.

HB 819 - (Iredell) Introduced by Matheson
"To amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County." (Would authorize board in its discretion to increase salaries of clerk of court and sheriff to an amount not exceeding $4,000 per year, but would not be construed as authorizing commissioners to decrease salaries of said officers to an amount less than $3,000 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 820 - (Chatham) Introduced by Rosser
"To extend the authority of the police of the Town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 825 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To require the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space for the clerk of the Superior Court." (Would require commissioners to provide new space within the courthouse for sheriff and county accountant and to assign room now occupied by those officers to clerk of court for additional space.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 826 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"Requiring the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to name a deputy game warden or protector for Fruitville Township in Currituck County." (As title indicates, such appointee to be a resident of Knott's Island, to be selected from a list furnished Wildlife Commission by board of county commissioners, and to have duties only in Fruitville Township.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 34 - Veterans preference.
SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal.
SB 254 - General fund tax limitation amendment.
SB 268 - Consolidation of mountain recreation agencies.
HB 284 - Salary of contractors' licensing board secretary-treasurer.
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans.
HB 738 - Governorship succession.
HB 756 - Conservation and Development Board meetings.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 298 - Educational benefits for veterans' children. Committee substitute, which was adopted, would amend G.S. 116-147, relating to extension of certain educational benefits to children of World War veterans, by changing provision in section which now limits such benefits to not more than 5 children of such veterans in any one year, etc., so as to make benefits available to not more than 10 children, etc. Original bill would have struck out entire provision.
HB 571 - Heaters for school busses. Committee amendment would strike out provision that heaters be placed in all busses now in operation, so as to leave bill effective only as to busses hereafter to placed in operation.
HB 610 - Fees for use of facilities in state forests, etc, Committee substitute would insert enacting clause, repealer clause as to conflicting laws, and effective date clause (date of ratification), but would make no changes in substance of original bill.

Bills recalled from the Senate:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in Senate and in House. Vote by which Bill passed 3rd reading was reconsidered; vote by which floor amendment (for digest see Bulletin No. 58) was adopted March 17 was reconsidered; new floor amendment was then offered and adopted, which would provide that in case vacancy in State's representation in Congress occurs more than 8 (instead of 6) months prior to next succeeding general election, then special primary election would be called by Governor. Bill then passed third reading as thus amended.

Bills re-referred to Committees:
HB 571 - Heaters for school busses, as amended. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal. To Tuesday, March 25.
HB 754 - Jurors' fees. To Thursday, March 20.
HB 768 - Mental institutions amendments. To Thursday, March 20.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 49 - Infants' guardians (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. (Vote by which committee amendment (for digest see Bulletin No. 58) was adopted March 18 was reconsidered, and then committee amendment was withdrawn. New amendment from floor was offered and adopted, which rewrites Sec. 3 of bill, relating to cases where there are no natural guardians for minors, so as to make it provide for insertion of new section, to be numbered G.S. 33-1.1, in G.S. Ch. 33, which would provide that where no natural guardian of minor exists, or where minor has been abandoned, and where in either event minor requires service from department of public welfare, until appointment of guardian under G.S. Ch. 33, the superintendent of public welfare of county of minor's residence would be his guardian; would provide that nothing in this section should be construed as changing or affecting appointment, duties or powers of any next friend of, or guardian or trustee of property of, any minor, or any existing laws relating to handling or disposing of his property.)
SB 128 - Standard log rule, as amended in Senate.
HB 626 - State hospital inmates.
HR 800 - Memorializing Judge Thompson.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in Senate and House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 223 - (Brunswick) Shallotte elections. To Election and Election Laws.
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation. (Committee substitute) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court. To Judiciary 1.
SB 251 - (Iredell) Statesville charter amendments elections. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 207 - (Mecklenburg) Validation of Davidson bond issue.
SB 214 - (Gaston) Puett library.
SB 220 - (Harnett) Real estate index system.
SB 231 - (Brunswick) Leland school supplement election.
SB 237 - (Lincoln and Wake) Delinquent taxes, as amended in Senate.
SB 239 - (Cherokee) Andrews officers qualification.
SB 299 - (Cherokee) Andrews City Administrative School Unit.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds.
HB 644 - (Randolph) Revaluation of taxable property.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor.
HB 687 - (Union) Allocating delinquent taxes.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lewiston tax listing and levying in 1944, 1945, 1946.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election.
HB 774 - (Franklin) Private sales of property by county and municipalities therein.
HB 775 - (Davidson) Reports and audits of school activities funds.
HB 776 - (Chowan) Hasty marriages.
HB 777 - (Chowan) Edenton warrant officers.
HB 793 - (Currituck) Insurance on school property.
HB 794 - (Currituck) Sanderlin as special deputy sheriff and tax collector.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries. Committee amendment would make minor correctional change in description of new corporate limits proposed for city, as set out by metes and bounds in bill.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 189 - (Haywood) Waynesville Negro cemetery.
HB 254 - (Orange) Chapel Hill, Carrboro police jurisdiction.
HB 544 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure property sales.
HB 633 - (Tyrrell) County superintendent of schools.
HB 649 - (Swain) Alcoholic beverage transportation.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 235 - (Buncombe) Clerk of Superior Court fees.

Bills passed second and third reading:

SB 75 - (Lincoln) Wine and beer near schools.
HB 309 - (Rockingham) Wine prohibition.
HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation, as amended in Senate.
HB 586 - (Cherokee) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 597 - (Craven) Constables' salaries.
HB 599 - (Craven) Compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses.
HB 600 - (Cleveland) Sheriff's deputies; automobile radio sets in sheriff's vehicles.
HB 615 - (Henderson) Costs in mayor's court.
HB 625 - (Carteret) Compensation for board of education. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 59).
HB 631 - (Pasquotank) Officials' salaries.
HB 632 - (Alamance) Officials' salaries.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries.
HB 648 - (Swain) Bryson City mayor's court fees.
HB 650 - (Chowan) Register of deeds' fees.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries.
HB 662 - (Ashe) Office expenses and compensation of officers.
HB 670 - (Rutherford) Jurors' pay.
HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 59).
HB 685 - (Mitchell) Officers' and jurors' fees.
HB 689 - (Ashe) Election officials' pay.
HB 707 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's and JP's fees.
HB 736 - (Guilford) County officers' salaries.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:

HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 331 - Introduced by Medford
"Authorizing municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes." (Sec.1 would provide that where (1) a cemetery is not in possession of any religious organization, (2) the trustees or owners named in the deed for the property are dead or unknown, (3) the deeds of conveyance have been lost or misplaced and no record of title thereto has been found, (4) the property has been used for burial purposes for a time sufficient to identify its use as a cemetery, then and in such a situation the municipality in which the cemetery is located would be authorized to take possession of such land within the municipality's corporate limits, and also of adjoining land not held or owned by known claimants of title, and to cause the property to be surveyed and designated as a cemetery. Sec. 2 would provide that if such property had been used exclusively as a negro cemetery, then it would remain so; and if it had been used exclusively as a white cemetery, then it would remain so. Sec. 3 would empower the municipality to cause such property to be subdivided into lots and sold for burial purposes, but in case any family had been using any of such land for burial purposes such land would be allotted without charge to the family for continued use as a burial plot. Sec. 4 would authorize a municipality which takes over a cemetery under this Act to appropriate such funds as may be proper for the improvement and maintenance of the said cemetery and would make applicable to such cemetery all statutes and ordinances applying to cemeteries in said municipality.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 337 - Introduced by Neal
"To amend General Statutes 1-98, subsection 5 relating to service by publication, by requiring copy of pleadings to be mailed to the defendant in divorce actions." (Would supplement G.S. 1-98(5) to require a copy of the complaint and summons, in divorce actions, to be sent by registered mail to the last known address of the defendant, and would require that receipt be filed with the papers in the cause; and would further provide that if the letter be undelivered the unopened envelope containing the complaint and summons would be filed with others papers in the cause. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 338 - Introduced by Neal
"To amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to nuisances." (Would declare to be a nuisance any place where drunkenness or fighting frequently occurs.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 339 - Introduced by Neal
"To require evidence in uncontested divorce cases to be preserved." (Would require that in all uncontested divorce cases the court reporter must report, transscribe, sign and file the entire evidence in duplicate with the Clerk. Would further provide that this transcript of evidence be admissible in evidence in any later proceeding or action involving the divorce. For such transcript reporter would receive fee of $1, to be included in costs. Would become effective July 1, 1947.)To Judiciary 1.

SB 341 - Introduced by Barber
"To make supplemental appropriations for the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47." (Same as HB 857, digested in House section, this Bulletin.) To Appropriations.

SB 342 - Introduced by Medford (by request)
"To authorize the payment of medical and dental expenses for injuries suffered by Louise Pinkerton, a minor, while a student passenger on a public school bus." (Would authorize State Board of Education to defray medical and dental expenses of Louise Pinkerton up to $600, but only after an investigation and finding that injury resulted from negligent operation of a public school bus and that there was no contributory negligence on part of claimant.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 332 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"To provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus county." (Effective April 1, 1947, the Act would increase by 10% per annum the compensation of each permanent employee of county, excepting employees of Health and Welfare Departments of county.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 333 (Forsyth) Introduced by Gray
"Amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits." (Would amend the city's charter to provide that Board of Aldermen may give notice of and conduct a hearing upon a resolution describing territory that Board believes should be included within city limits. (Present provision in charter requires that a petition of at least 25% of voters of any territory adjacent to present city limits must be presented in writing to Board of Aldermen as a pre-requisite to an annexation election.) Upon a finding favoring annexation, Board of Aldermen would request County Board of Elections to conduct an election upon question of annexation, and Board of Elections would be required to hold an election not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days following notification by Board of Alderman. Act sets out some of duties of Board of Elections. Election would be decided by majority of those voting, and if a majority favors annexation it shall become effective from and after 31st of December of year in which the election is held. Cost of election would be declared to be a necessary expense and would be paid from general funds of city.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 334 - (Duplin) Introduced by Johnson
"To repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the judge and solicitor of the general county court of Duplin." (As title indicates, would provide that salary of judge and prosecuting attorney be fixed by Board of County Commissioners of Duplin county at not less than $1800 per year and $1500 per year respectively.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 335 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"Approving the action of the board of investigation appointed by Senate Bill No. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners." (Act would ratify and approve report which declared: (1) the ABC Board is relieved of liability for having paid G.H. Johnson $4632 (plus mileage) for services as temporary supervisor of county ABC Board during period July 2, 1943 to February 1, 1947, and G. H. Johnson is relieved of liability for having received same; (2) County Board of Commissioners erroneously made per diem overpayments (of $210) to J.R. Wrenn, Chairman of the Board, which amount has been refunded; (3) the ABC Board accepted a refund of $303 from G.H. Johnson which had been paid as per diem allowances.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 336 - (Haywood) Introduced by Medford (by request)
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this act." (As title indicates. Would permit authorities mentioned to purchase material, hire labor for erection without contract, or, if sufficient unallocated money is on hand or will become available from 1947-48 taxes, would permit them to contract for erection of the buildings on cost basis plus commission not to exceed 10%, in which case separate contracts would be allowed as to each project, as to the general contract, and as to heating, plumbing and wiring. Contractor under any such contract would be required to give bond with surety company to cover performance and payment for labor and materials. Act would terminate 30 days after 1949 General Assembly convenes except as to executed contracts or unless buildings are then being constructed under contract. Conflicting provision of general law governing procedure for letting public contracts (G.S. 143-129) would be repealed for purposes of this Act.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 340 - (Moore) Introduced by Currie of Moore
"Authorizing the board of education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes." (Would empower county board of education, with approval of tax-levying authorities and State Board of Education, to supplement funds available to any districts having a population of 700 or more, provided election is held to approve tax and rate under G.S. 115-361. Would also ratify and authorize the continuance of taxes presently levied for school supplement purposes in districts of less than 1,000 population where they have been approved in previous elections.) To Education.

SB 343 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Whitaker
"To amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, relating to the extension of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina."(Would declare the town limits to be circular and to extend 900 yards (instead of present 600) in each direction from a cement marker located where the center of the ticket office of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad used to be.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in both houses. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 49 - Infants' guardians (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust, as amended in House.To Judiciary 1.
HB 626 - State Hospital inmates. To Mental Institutions.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.
SB 309 - Examination of guardians' accounts.
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon, as amended in House.
HB 480 - Sale of estate personal property.
HB 551 - Registration when books have been destroyed, as amended in House.
HB 629 - Oyster bed lessees.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 241 - Final statements and notice to creditors by personal representatives. (Amendment would modify terms "reasonable funeral expenses including reasonable cost for gravestone" by adding the following: "the total cost of funeral expenses and gravestone marker shall not exceed the sum of $500.00.")

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 173 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.
SB 174 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.
SB 175 - Group life insurance amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.
SB 176 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.
SB 177 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.

Bills defeated:
SB 118 - Minimum wages and maximum hours (Senate committee substitute). Defeated on second reading.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, as amended in House.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation, as amended in House.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 46 - Alms solicitation (Senate committee substitute). (Committee substitute adopted would make numerous minor changes in language and would make following material changes in original bill: (1) Maximum penalties for violations would be removed leaving them within courts' discretion. (2) In cases where Commission for Blind, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and other divisions of Department of Public Instruction, Bureau of Labor for the Deaf, and State Board of Health have an interest or responsibility in licensing, would require rather than permit Board of Welfare to ask appropriate agency's advice. (3) Provisions of original bill requiring Welfare Board's approval of use of children under 16 as solicitors would be removed. (4) Exemption provisions covering organizations making solicitations in county in which located would be broadened to cover such organizations operating wholly within the city in which located, and would be made to specifically exempt solicitation by churches for construction, upkeep, or maintenance of their churches, their established organizations or for the support of their clergy. (5) Solicitors would be required to carry and show their licenses upon request rather than display them as required by original bill.)

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in both houses.
SB 49 - Infants' guardians (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 309 - (Rockingham) Wine prohibition. To Finance.
HB 586 - (Cherokee) Commissioners' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 597 - (Craven) Constables' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 599 - (Craven) Compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 600 - (Cleveland) Sheriffs' deputies; automobile radio sets in sheriff's vehicles. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 615 - (Henderson) Costs in mayor's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 631 - (Pasquotank) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 632 - (Alamance) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 648 - (Swain) Bryson City mayor's court fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 650 - (Chowan) Register of deeds' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point Municipal Court salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 662 - (Ashe) Office expenses and compensation of officers. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 670 - (Rutherford) Jurors' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 685 - (Mitchell) Officers' and jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 689 - (Ashe) Election officials' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 707 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's and JP's fees. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills received from the House continued:
HB 736 - (Guilford) County officers' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 282 - (Lincoln) Compensation of election officials.
SB 313 - (Forsyth) Foxes.
SB 321 - (Halifax) Sheriff's salary.
SB 322 - (Halifax) Salaries of judge and solicitor of recorder's court.
HB 413 - (Beaufort) Deer.

Bills returned to the House:
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point Civil Service amendments.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point Municipal Court salaries.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
HB 665 - (Rockingham) Leaksville mayor and board.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college.
SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetery commission.
SB 292 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck extension.
HB 51 (Surry) Elkin Administrative Unit.
HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education. (House committee substitute).
HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger.
HB 591 - (New Hanover) Wilmington extension.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 256 - (Wake) Wendell recorder's court jurisdiction.
SB 257 - (Beaufort) Chocowinity charter.
SB 258 - (Nash) Tax penalties and discounts.
SB 264 - (Moore) Southern Pines playground.
SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of Clerk of Court.
SB 270 - (Montgomery) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
SB 271 - (Montgomery) Remitting and compromising taxes.
SB 277 - (Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin) Terms of court.
SB 303 - (Pitt) Greenville charter amendment.
SB 306 - (Orange) County treasurer and county accountant.
SB 317 - (Nash) Nashville elections.
SB 318 - (Nash) Nashville police officers' jurisdiction.
HB 258 - (Buncombe) Board of tax supervision (House committee substitute).
HB 324 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 341 - (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter.
HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission.
HB 506 - (Sampson) Costs in criminal actions.
HB 513 - (Randolph) Asheboro zoning (House committee substitute).
HB 514 - (Randolph) Randleman charter amendments, as amended in House.
HB 518 - (Durham) Privately owned cemeteries regulation.
HB 575 - (Wayne) Civil actions in county court.
HB 578 - (Currituck) County accountant duties.
HB 611 - (Buncombe) Court reporter's salary.
HB 614 - (Richmond) Richmond Academy.
HB 617 - (Henderson) Hendersonville board of water commissioners.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Enfield traffic bureau.
HB 639 - (Halifax) Enfield patrol car fee.
HB 651 - (Caldwell) Officials' compensation.
HB 653 - (Avery) Amending drunkenness punishment bill.
HB 654 - (Avery) Tax collector's compensation.
HB 666 - (Orange) Chapel Hill and Carrboro police jurisdiction.
HB 668 - (Dare) Clerical assistants.

Bills passed second and third readings continued:
HB 674 - (Mecklenburg) Tax liens on real estate.
HB 676 - (Wayne) Sale of municipal airport to U.S.
HB 677 - (Wayne) White Hall town officials.
HB 682 - (Johnston) Duties of tax supervisor.
HB 684 - (Beaufort) Membership on board of education.
HB 694 - (Halifax) Funds for municipal volunteer fire departments.
HB 696 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau.
HB 698 - (Dare) Sale of county property.
HB 701 - (Warren) Special dog tax refund.
HB 709 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's travel allowance.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Amending HB 121 relative to Fayetteville city manager election.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 259 - (Yadkin) Law enforcement officers' fees.
SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment.
SB 295 - (Haywood) Haywood medical contract.
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund, as amended in House.
HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 128 - Standard log rule, as amended in Senate.
HR 321 - (Joint Resolution) Bugg's Island project, as amended in House.
Note: - HB 437 Validating corporate charters was erroneously reported in Bulletin No. 60, March 19, as having been ratified.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 75 - (Lincoln) Wine and beer near schools.
HB 374 - (Burke) Salaries of sheriff and assistant Superior Court clerk, as amended in House.
HB 415 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes (Ratified March 19.)
HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation, as amended in Senate.
HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments.
HB 491 - (Beaufort) Indexing foreclosure judgments under plaintiff's name.
HB 538 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls conveyances.
HB 572 - (Caswell) County officers' salaries.
HB 594 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales.
HB 655 - (Avery) Jailor's fees.
HB 710 - (Cabarrus) Coroner's fees.
HB 711 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary.

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BULLETIN NO. 61
Thursday, March 20, 1947

Session: House--12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 827 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham
"To provide for daylight saving time in North Carolina." (Would advance Standard Time 1 hour each year at 2 A.M. on last Sunday in March and revert to Standard Time each year at 2 A.M. on last Sunday in October, daylight savings time thus established to be official for all banks, courts, public offices and official proceedings.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 828 - Introduced by Chambers
"To amend General Statutes 1-98, subsection 5 relating to service by publication, by requiring copy of pleading to be mailed to the defendant in divorce actions." (Same as SB 337, digested in Senate section, this Bulletin.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 829 - Introduced by Chambers
"To require evidence in uncontested divorce cases to be preserved." (Same as SB 339, digested in Senate section, this Bulletin.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 830 - Introduced by Chambers
"To amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to nuisances." (Same as SB 338, digested in Senate section, this Bulletin.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 836 - Introduced by McDonald and others
"To provide emergency salaries in the amount of $10 per month for State employees in the lower salary brackets." (Would add such monthly bonus to salaries of State employees earning not over $2,500 per year. Would not apply to public school teachers or principals, nor to part-time or temporary employees, and would not be subject to provisions of Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.) To Appropriations.

HB 838 - Introduced by Malone
"To amend section 109-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cash deposit in lieu of bond." (Would amend cited section to permit the depositing of securities of the State or of United States, as well as cash, in lieu of bond, and to specifically make section applicable to fiduciaries by authorizing the deposit of cash or securities in amount of the trust.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 841 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 843 - Introduced by McDonald, Hunter and Taylor of Buncombe
"To appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense." (As title indicates. Would require members named for the several counties to qualify by taking oath of office on or before 1st Monday in April, 1947; and would

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set their terms at 2 years, except where otherwise provided in bill. Would provide that per diem and mileage of not exceeding 5 members of board of any county would be paid out of State school fund, and that per diem and mileage for any number of members exceeding 5 would be paid out of county school fund.) To Education.

HB 848 - Introduced by Stone
"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors." (Would add new section, to be numbered G.S. 87-27.1, at end of G.S. Ch. 87, Article 2, relating to plumbing and heating contractors, which new section would provide that none of provisions of Article cited would apply to installation, alteration or restoration of electrical appliances and fixtures designed to be connected to or with plumbing system of any building, including self-contained air conditioning units; and would provide that none of provisions of Article would apply to any person who installs, alters or restores such appliances.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 854 - Introduced by Johnstone
"For the relief of Joe Nelson Tutterow of Davie County for expenses incurred by him in a bus accident in said county." (Would authorize reimbursement in sum, not exceeding $18, after investigation by State Board of Education, for actual loss sustained by Tutterow, school bus driver, as result of collision with automobile.) To Appropriations.

HB 857 - Introduced by Allen
"To make supplemental appropriations for the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47." (After clauses stating that high cost of food and supplies at certain State institutions has made it necessary to exceed maintenance appropriations for 1946-47, and that it "is absolutely necessary to supplement the appropriations at certain State institutions in order to properly care for patients" therein, bill would appropriate from General Fund to Contingency and Emergency Fund sum of $250,000 for fiscal year 1946-47.) To Appropriations.

HB 858 - Introduced by Jones and others
"To provide subsistence for members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol." (Would authorize and direct Director of Budget to pay, in separate check, monthly subsistence allowance of $30 to each member of Patrol, in lieu of all other expense allowance. Such subsistence would be in addition to salary and per diem now allowed by law. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Roads.

HB 862 - Introduced by Kerr and Martin of Martin
"Relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes." (Would add new article to follow Art. 1 of G.S. Ch. 140, relating to State Art and Symphony Societies, which would authorize and empower North Carolina State Art Society to inspect, appraise, obtain attributions and evaluations, purchase, acquire, transport, exhibit, loan and store, and to receive on consignment or as loans, statuary, paintings and other works of art which are worthyof acquisition and preservation, and to do all other things necessary to effectuate these purposes. Would make Society responsible for care, etc., of works of art acquired by it, or received on consignment or loan. Would authorize Society to acquire by gift or will, absolutely or in trust, from any source, works of art, or money or other property which might be retained or sold for promoting purposes of Society; but such works of art thus acquired could not be pledged, mortgaged or sold, and any gifts, etc., other than works of art, could be disposed of only with approval of Governor and Council of State. Proceeds of any such sale would be deposited in State treasury to credit of Society's Special Fund, which would be created by bill. Would exempt all gifts to Society from every form of taxation. Would appropriate $1,000,000"out of any unappropriated General Fund surplus that may exist at June 30, 1949," which would not be made available for spending until $1,000,000 shall have been made available through gifts and paid into Special Fund. Would provide that State Art Commission, created hereunder, should use these funds to construct, under supervision of Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, a suitable and ample building to house State's art and hist-

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orical collections. Would provide that appropriations provided and receipts collected hereunder should be subject to provisions of Executive Budget Act. Would provide for expenditure of foregoing funds by 5-member State Art Commission to be appointed by Governor from among membership of Society. 2 members would be appointed for 1-year term, 3 for 2-year terms, and thereafter all would be appointed for 2-year terms, with vacancies to be filled by Governor for unexpired terms. Members would serve without compensation except reimbursement for actual expenses for travel and subsistence while attending meetings, not in excess of amount allowed by biennial appropriations Act.) To Appropriations.

HB 864 - Introduced by Kerr
"To reimburse G.G. Green for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on May 11, 1945." (Would authorize reimbursement not exceeding $102.79 after investigation by State Board of Education and upon proof of negligent operation of school bus and non-negligent operation of automobile.) To Appropriations.

HB 865 - Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend chapter 76, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943 so as to create the Morehead Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties." (Would add new Article, 6, to G.S. chapter 76 dealing with navigation, to create a 3-member Board of Navigation and Pilotage for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar, to have jurisdiction over navigation of waters from Beaufort Sea Buoy to Morehead City and out of the bar and inlet. Members, to be considered as commissioners for special purpose and none of whom may be licensed pilots, would be appointed in July, 1947 and quadrennially thereafter to 4 year terms by Morehead City Port Commission. Commission would have authority to prescribe rules respecting pilotage service, examine and license pilots, appoint pilots' apprentices and prescribe regulations with respect thereto, determine disputes relative to pilotage, prescribe regulations relative to retirement of pilots from active service on account of physical or mental disability, etc. Would require pilots annually to renew license and pay $5 fee therefor, to pay to Commission for operating expenses 2% of every pilotage fee received, and to give bond of from $500 to $1,000 conditioned upon faithful performance of duties. Would make it compulsory, with certain exceptions, for all vessels of over 60 gross tons, after August 1, 1947, to take a State licensed pilot from Beaufort Sea Buoy to Morehead City and from Morehead City to sea, and to pay such pilotage as may be prescribed by Commission, the first pilot to speak vessel to be entitled to fee. Vessels calling at port solely for purpose of obtaining bunkers would pay only ½ fees, and those coming in without assistance of pilots because of weather conditions or for harborage would not be liable for fees unless services of pilot obtained.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 866 - Introduced by Royster
"To amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs." (Would strike from G.S. 20-87(b) the tax of $1.90 per 100 pounds on "U-drive-it" passenger automobiles, and would substitute instead a tax of $60 per year for each such vehicle of 9-passenger capacity or less, with vehicles of over 9-passenger capacity to be classified as busses and to taxed at $1.90 per 100 pounds empty weight. Would strike from G.S. 20-87 (c) the tax of $1.90 per 100 pounds on for-hire passenger vehicles, and would substitute instead a tax of $60 per year for each such vehicle of 9-passenger capacity or less, with vehicles of over 9-passenger capacity to be classified as busses and to be taxed at $1.90 per 100 pounds of empty weight per year. Would rewrite G.S. 20-87 (e) so as to make it provide for annual registration and licensing fees of private passenger vehicles according to following classification and schedule: Vehicles weighing 3500 pounds or less, $10; 3501 to 4500 pounds, $12; 4501 pounds or over, $15. Where models of same make automobile fall within 2 or more such classes, average weight based on 1946 and immediate 4 prior year models would be ascertained, and all models of that make automobile would be taxed according to schedule above in which average weight falls. If there are any makes of automobiles in operation with models falling into

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2 or more of above classes, of which no 1946 models were manufactured, average weight based on last 5 years in which such make of automobile was manufactured would be ascertained, and all models of that make would be taxed according to schedule above in which average weight falls. Where new make automobiles are produced after 1946 having models which fall into 2 or more of above classes, average weight would be ascertained and all models of that make would be taxed according to schedule above in which average weight falls. Would become effective on date 1948 license plates go on sale.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 831 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 832 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson
"To authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County." (Would authorize purchase of bulls to be used in providing an artificial breeding service, purchases to be made by "Mitchell County Board for the Improvement of Cattle," composed of chairman of board of commissioners, county farm agent, and president of Guernsey Breeding Association of Mitchell County, cost to be paid from any available county funds derived from sources other than taxation.) To Agriculture.

HB 833 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the county jailer a salary of $50 a month." (As title indicates, such salary to be in addition to fees allowed by law.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 834 - (Polk) Introduced by McDonald
"Relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the Town of Tryon in Polk County." (Would provide that in cases in which court has final jurisdiction and in which costs are taxed against defendant, prosecuting witness or prosecutor, a fee of $2 to be known as Patrol Car Fee be taxed as part of costs, proceeds to be used in defraying expense of operating a police patrol car in town. Would become effective 30 days after ratification.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 835 - (Polk) Introduced by McDonald
"To appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County." (Would appoint K.A. Bowen, R.B. White, W.F. Bryan, George Comer and J.C. Williams as trustees for said Unit, for 2-year terms beginning April 1, 1947 and until March 31, 1949, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Any vacancy would be filled by "county executive committee of the political party of the member causing such vacancy, until the meeting of the next regular session of the General Assembly, and then for the residue of the unexpired term of that body." Any vacancy not filled by executive committee within 30 days would be filled by appointment by State Board of Education. Persons herein appointed would be required to take oath of office on or before 1st Monday in April, 1947, and failure to qualify by that date would constitute a vacancy. Persons elected or appointed to fill vacancy would be required to qualify within 30 days after notification, and failure to qualify within that period would constitute a vacancy. Trustees would be subject to provisions of State School Administrative Act governing trustees. Would provide that superintendent of schools in Unit be elected in accordance with provisions of G.S. 115-353.) To Education.

HB 837 - (Franklin) Introduced by Malone
"To provide that taxes which are five years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be deposited in the General Fund of Franklin County." (Would provide that collections hereafter made of ad valorem taxes levied by county, which at beginning of any fiscal year were due and payable 5 years or more prior to such beginning of fiscal year, would accrue to benefit of and would be deposited in county general fund.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 839 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"To fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors, and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924 relating to jury trials in the general county court of said county." (Would set fees as indicated in title, according to schedule set out in bill in detail. Would provide that fees in criminal actions before mayors of incorporated cities and towns in county would be same as those herein fixed for justices of the peace. Would provide that in addition to fees enumerated in bill, or to any other fees allowed by law, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or any other law enforcement officer of county would be entitled to $10 fee for seizing and destroying whiskey still, and that when such still is seized and destroyed and arrest is made and conviction had in connection therewith, such officer would receive $25 fee.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Introduced by Pearsall and Fountain
"Relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended." (Would amend Chapter cited so as to enlarge corporate limits of city according to description set out in bill by metes and bound, and so as to redefine the third and seventh wards of city according to description by metes and bounds set out in bill. Would provide that same tax for municipal purposes now levied and collected in city would also apply to new territory.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 842 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County," (Would authorize the Board of County Commissioners to provide compensation for 6 county deputy sheriffs and for the judge and solicitor of the General County Court.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 844 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To fix certain fees of the sheriff of Carteret County." (Would allow the sheriff 5¢ per mile for travel expenses incurred in serving process received from outside Carteret County, and would further provide for certain fees to be charged by the sheriff.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 845 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gass
"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of churches and schools in Bethania township in Forsyth County." (Would make it unlawful for anyone to sell or offer for sale wine or beer within one mile of the following churches and schools in Bethania township: Rural Hall Methodist Church, Rural Hall Moravian Church, Rural Hall Baptist Church, the Moravian Church in the village of Bethania, and the public school at Rural Hall.) To Finance.

HB 846 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers relating to water and sewage systems." (Would amend cited section of general law to confer upon sanitary districts in Rockingham County power (1) to require owners of improved property along or abutting on lines of water and/or sewage system to connect with such systems, (2) to fix rates for use of the water and/or sewage systems and (3) to provide for the collection of such charges.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 847 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone

"To amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the charter of the town of Leaksville." (Would amend three sections of charter regarding municipal elections. Would add power to establish polling places and appoint judges and registrars to powers already granted commissioners. Would modify provisions dealing with nominations of municipal candidates to provide that sponsors of each candidate must be qualified electors of area in which candidate resides, except that in the election to be held May 6, 1947, neither candidate nor sponsors need be registered if they meet other qualifications of qualified electors. Would rewrite section covering election of mayor and commissioners to provide for mayor's election by voters at large, for election of 2 commissioners from area incorporated in 1945 by electors of that area and 3 from area of town before 1945 extension by electors of that area.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 849 - (Rowan) Introduced by Ramsay and Uzzell

"To amend Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Rowan County." (Before distribution of ABC profits would require that 10% be set aside for law enforcement purposes and for "education as to the harmful results from abuses of alcohol." Would rewrite section dealing with use of net profits to require distributees to spend maximum of 25% for debt service, bond retirement and tax reduction, and remainder for public welfare, free hospital beds for poor, hospital building funds, public libraries, recreation, youth development and benefit projects, and supplements for school lunch funds and teachers' salaries.) To Finance.

HB 850 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial." (Would authorize the board of county commissioners to call a special election as provided in the County Finance Act upon the question of issuing bonds not to exceed $200,000 for purpose of acquiring a site and erecting a living memorial (in the form of a community building) to the men and women of Anson County who served in World Wars I and II. If majority of qualified electors vote in favor of the bonds, the board would be authorized to: (1) purchase a site, (2) erect and equip a suitable building (or make additions to an existing building), (3) sell lands now owned by county and use proceeds for said construction and/or equipment, (4) annually levy and collect ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay bond principal and interest, (5) appoint a 5 member commission (2 year terms) to manage memorial. Two of commission members would be residents of Wadesboro township, 1 of Ansonville or Lilesville townships, 1 of Morven or Gulledge townships and 1 of Burnsville, Lanesboro or White Store townships. Commission would have no power to encumber or convey properties under its supervision or to issue any obligation except upon authority by resolution of board of county commissioners. Would repeal HB 567 (dealing with same subject) ratified March 19, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 851 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards of Greene

"To amend chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the solicitor of the County Court of Greene County." (Would authorize board of commissioners to fix salary of solicitor of county court at not in excess of $1,200 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 852 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards of Greene

"To enable the board of county commissioners to continue to pay a war bonus to county officials and employees." (Would authorize continuation of war bonus payments to employees, including elective officials whose salaries are fixed by the Legislature, such payments to be effective, in board's discretion, "at the effective date of the bonus or extra payments to the employees of the State of North Carolina," and such payments heretofore made would be ratified and approved.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 853 - (Northampton) Introduced by Harris of Northampton
"To prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday." (Would make it unlawful to operate such establishments on Sunday, or to play pool therein on that day when fee is charged therefor. Violation would be misdemeanor. Would become effective April 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 855 - (Alexander) Introduced by Gwaltney
"Relating to the compensation of sheriff, deputies sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds in Alexander County." (Would authorize sheriff to collect for own use an arrest fee of $3, and would authorize sheriff to collect for own use additional fees as set out in schedule in bill. Would authorize and direct commissioners to pay sheriff's deputies, appointed by sheriff, such salaries and allowances as are requested by sheriff, not to exceed $100 a month for chief deputy, plus $50 monthly allowance for full time use of automobile, plus fees to which he is now entitled; and not to exceed $50 a month for 3 additional deputies, plus fees to which they are now entitled. Would authorize commissioners to increase salary of Superior Court clerk to $2100 annually, and to pay register of deeds $2400 annually. Would authorize commissioners to allow sheriff, clerk and register of deeds $100 monthly each for clerical help in their offices.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 856 - (Alexander) Introduced by Gwaltney
"Providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948." (As title indicates. Would direct commissioners, at regular meeting 1st Monday in December, 1947, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to appoint necessary personnel for such purpose. Reassessment and appointment of personnel would be carried out under provisions of G.S. Ch. 105, relating to taxation. Would give to commissioners, and to personnel they appoint, all power, authority and responsibility given to such persons and boards in regular quadrennial reassessment years as provided for in G.S. Ch. 105.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 859 - (Macon) Introduced by McGlamery
"To require the board of education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county court house." (As title indicates. Board would receive same per diem for attending such meetings as now received.) To Education.

HB 860 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"Relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County." (Would provide JP fee bill in civil and criminal matters, and would allow sheriff, deputies and constables who travel more than 10 miles in conveying prisoners to jail a fee of $2.50 to be taxed as part of costs in case.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 861 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To fix the compensation of the coroner of Sampson County." (Would fix coroner's fee for making preliminary investigation when no inquest held at not less than $10 nor more than $15, and for holding an inquest or a jury hearing concerning a death, not less than $15 nor more than $25, fees within those limits to be determined by board of commissioners. Where one inquiry is held over several persons killed by same cause, fee for only one case would be allowable. Provisions of G.S. 152-5 not in conflict with bill would continue to apply to Sampson County.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 863 - (Warren) Introduced by Kerr
"Relating to the allocation of the net profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Warren County." (Would require that 10% of net profits of each ABC store be distributed annually (by quarterly settlement if desired) to the town in which store is located. Would require that each town receiving such profits place them in its general fund. Would repeal Ch. 119 Public-Local Laws of 1939 which required that ½ of each store's law enforcement fund receipts be paid over to the town in which located for deposit in its general fund for expenses incurred in enforcing provisions of ABC Act.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments.
HB 424 - Fireman's Relief Fund amendments.
HB 637 - Highway contract controversy settlement.
HB 742 - Distribution of state publications.
HB 759 - Gross weight limitation on secondary roads.
HB 784 - Farm crop census.
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute). Committee amendments would make act, which sets up 10- year statute of limitations on foreclosure of tax liens inapplicable to Ashe, Buncombe, Camden, Columbus, Cumberland, Dare, Hyde, Iredell, Pamlico, Perquimans, Scotland and Rowan counties or any of the political subdivisions thereof; and would exempt from repealing clause the provisions of G.S. 105-392(h), which permits, in the event G.S. 105-392 is declared invalid, 1 year for the filing, under other provisions of the law, of suits for the foreclosure of tax liens for which certificates have been filed as judgments under G.S. 105-392.
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers assessment referendum. Committee amendment would make adoption of plan depend on2/3 vote of those voting, rather than on 2/3 vote of those "eligible to participate therein", as bill originally provided, and would provide that if, upon plan being rejected, another referendum is called for July 1948, it would be for adoption of the plan for the next ensuing 3 years.
HB 200 - B. & L. liability to members. Committee amendment would rewrite and broaden proviso which in original bill stated that act should not "relieve an association of its duty to conform with the provisions of the laws imposing inheritance taxes with respect to decedents' estates" so that bill as amended would not affect provisions of G.S. 105-24, relating to administration of inheritance tax laws, or provisions of laws relating to inheritance tax.
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors. Committee amendment would make designation and appointment of county electrical inspectors by county commissioners optional with commissioners, rather than mandatory, as bill originally provided
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments. Committee amendment would renumber, as G.S. 58-42, section to be inserted in lieu of present G.S. 58-42.
HB 425 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments. Committee amendments would make following changes in indicated sections of General Statutes proposed or proposed to be amended by original bill: G.S. 58-9.3 (sec. 1, subsec. (2) of bill), change court review of commissioner's orders from review of errors of law only to review of "questions of fact and errors of law only" (amendment then says sentence should read "for review of findings of fact and errors of law only"); G.S. 58-39 (sec. 1, subsec. (5) of bill), remove, as grounds for suspension, revocation or refusal to renew insurer's license, entering into a contract with a claim adjustment agent whereby the agent's compensation is affected by the amount paid in settlement of the claim or by any other method of adjustment unfair to the insured; G.S. 58-211.1 (sec. 1, subsec. (16) of bill), add provision so that group annuity contract could be issued to the trustee of a fund established by 2 or more employers in the same industry or kind of business; G.S. 58-211.2 (sec. 1, subsec. (17) of bill), add provisions to specifically exclude from definition of employees life insurance "salary savings life insurance", and to make number of employees to which individual policies may be issued be figured "at date of issue"; G.S. 58-254.4 (sec. 1, subsec. (19) of bill), add provision so that group accident and/or health insurance could be issued to trustee of a fund established by 2 or more employers in same industry or kind of business; G.S. 58-254.6 (sec. 1, subsec. (20) of bill), add provision that

section shall not be construed to repeal G.S. 58-254.3 and 58-254.4. Amendment would also change effective date of bill from January 1, 1948 to July 1, 1947.

HB 426 - Group life insurance amendments. Original bill, in sec. 1, subsec. (1), by rewriting G.S. 58-210, sets $20,000 limitation on aggregate individual benefits under (a) policies issued to employer or trustee of employer's fund, where employer or trustee is deemed policyholder, and (b) policies issued to trustee of fund established by 2 or more employers in same industry, where trustee is policyholder, such policies to insure employees for benefit of persons other than employer or employers, with the exception that such limitation would not apply to amounts of group permanent life insurance issued in connection with a pension plan which do not exceed amount required at normal retirement date to provide the pension specified by plan. Amendment would change exception to $20,000 limitation to make exception applicable to amounts of group permanent life insurance issued in connection with a pension or profit-sharing plan.

HB 663 - Increased bids. Committee amendment would require increased bid of 10% of first $1,000 of sale price and 5% of amount of increased bid in excess of $1,000, instead of basing percentages on $500 in each case, as original bill provided.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 79 - Grounds for divorce.
HB 357 - Fire protection for private schools.
HB 378 - Redevelopment projects.
HB 542 - Loading flat trucks.
HB 671 - Charitable trustees' accounts.
HB 683 - Procedure for determining heirs and next of kin.
HB 695 - Photostats as evidence.
HB 734 - Unclaimed articles left at laundries and dry cleaners.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities. To Finance

Bills postponed to definite date:

HB 610 - Fees for use of facilities in state forests, etc. (committee substitute). Committee substitute adopted. Postponed to Wednesday, March 26.
HB 738 - Governorship succession. To Friday, March 21.

Bills postponed indefinitely:

HB 291 - Standard log rule.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 34 - Veterans preference.
SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
SB 254 - General fund tax limitation amendment.
SB 268 - Consolidation of mountain recreation agencies.
HB 284 - Salary of contractors' licensing board secretary-treasurer.
HB 298 - Educational benefits for veterans' children (committee substitute).
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans.
HB 754 - Jurors' fees. Amendment, which was adopted, removes from provision for 5¢ a mile travel allowance the exception of talesjurors and special veniremen who have not been accepted on panel in trial of any cause, thus making travel allowance payable to all jurors.
HB 756 - Conservation and Development board meetings.
HB 768 - Mental institutions amendments.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Note: Following entries were ommitted from local calendar in bulletin for yesterday (March 19, Bulletin No. 60):

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 227 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City registration.
SB 234 - (Surry) Deputy sheriff's pay and radio equipment.
SB 244 - (Harnett) Courthouse property sale.
SB 245 - (Harnett) County hospital sale.
SB 246 - (Harnett) Dunn extension.
HB 706 - (Cabarrus) Bus and taxi regulation.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway.
HB 749 - (Guilford) County treasurer.
HB 752 - (Henderson) Settlement of delinquent taxes.
HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension.
HB 778 - (Macon) National Forests funds.
HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits.
HB 781 - (Anson) Wadesboro extension.
HB 786 - (Alexander) County accountant-tax collector.
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials.
HB 799 - (Randolph) Tax commission.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 319 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff's compensation.

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 273 - (Buncombe) County officials salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 278 - (Yadkin) Salary of chief deputy sheriff. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 279 - (Richmond) Special county court salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 296 - (Haywood) Delinquent tax accounts. To Finance.
SB 305 - (Orange) County officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 307 - (Columbus) Extension of police officers' jurisdiction. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy.
HB 497 - (Mecklenburg) ABC referendum.
HB 547 - (Ashe) Jefferson mayor's court.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salaries of accountant and assistant.
HB 705 - (Cabarrus) Warrants in Kannapolis.
HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police.
HB 745 - (Scotland and Robeson) Disposal of Maxton-Laurinburg airport.
HB 762 - (Moore) Trash.
HB 767 - (Haywood) Assessment of damages for Canton street improvements.
HB 792 - (Surry) Mt. Airy Township recorder's court assistant judge.
HB 812 - (Halifax) ABC profits.
HB 817 - (Lenoir) Kinston Graded School conveyance.
HB 820 - (Chatham) Siler City police jurisdiction.

Bills recalled from the Senate:
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries. For reconsideration of vote by which passed 3rd reading, and amendment. Said vote reconsidered, and bill amended to provide for $1,200 annual salary for jailer, in addition to all other fees or compensation now provided by law.

HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point Civil Service amendments. For reconsideration of vote by which bill passed 3rd reading. Said vote reconsidered, and bill postponed to Thursday, March 27.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point Municipal Court salaries. For reconsideration of vote by which bill passed 3rd reading. Vote reconsidered, and bill postponed to Thursday, March 27.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 245 - (Harnett) County hospital sale. To Tuesday, March 25.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point Civil Service amendments. To Thursday, March 27.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point Municipal Court salaries. To Thursday, March 27.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 207 - (Mecklenburg) Validation of Davidson bond issue.
SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 60).
SB 214 - (Gaston) Puett library.
SB 231 - (Brunswick) Leland school supplement election.
SB 246 - (Harnett) Dunn extension.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lewiston tax listing in 1944, 1945, 1946.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway.
HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension.
HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits.
HB 781 - (Anson) Wadesboro extension.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 220 - (Harnett) Real estate index system.
SB 227 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City registration.
SB 234 - (Surry) Deputy sheriff's pay and radio equipment.
SB 237 - (Lincoln and Wake) Delinquent taxes, as amended in Senate.
SB 239 - (Cherokee) Andrews officers qualification.
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HB 793 - (Currituck) Insurance on school property.
HB 794 - (Currituck) Sanderlin as special deputy sheriff and tax collector.
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials.
HB 799 - (Randolph) Tax commission.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 235 - (Buncombe) Clerk of Superior Court fees.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries, as amended.

Next session: House--11 A.M., Friday, March 21, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 62
Friday, March 21, 1947

Session: Senate -- 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 346 - Introduced by Horton, Rankin, Blythe and O'Berry

"Relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes." (Would define "liquified petroleum gas" and declare that the regulation of functions mentioned in title relating to such gas are matters necessary to preservation of public health and safety. Would require Insurance Commission to make and file with Secretary of State regulations governing these matters in substantial conformity with generally accepted standards of safety and with published standards of National Board of Fire Underwriters and as recommended by National Fire Protection Association. Violation of regulations would be misdemeanor. Would prohibit persons other than owner or agent to sell, refill, deliver or permit to be delivered, or use in any manner any liquefied petroleum gas container for any gas, compound, or any other purpose. Cities and other political subdivisions would be prohibited from enforcing conflicting regulations.) To Insurance.

SB 351 - Introduced by Mintz, Lennon, Johnson and Powell

"To amend Section 7-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of solicitors." (Would raise annual salary, exclusive of expense account, of each solicitor from $5,000 to $5,750.) To Appropriations.

SB 353 - Introduced by Gray

"To provide for the registering of all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the activity or business in this State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation." (Would prohibit persons, firms and corporations "principally" engaged in influencing public opinion and legislation from conducting operations in State without registering with Secretary of State in public docket prior to engaging in such business. In registering, applicant would be required to state name and address of agency or corporation, the purpose for which formed, names and addresses of officers and agents working in North Carolina, to furnish financial statement of income including itemized statement of contributions and their source. Would require "persons" (apparently intended to cover firms and corporations as well) engaged in such business at time of ratification to register within 30 days after bill's ratification, and, as written, would require registration on or before January 1, 1948, and annually again thereafter. This apparently (although probably unintentionally) would limit future activity in this business to those persons, firms and corporations who register on or before January 1, 1948. Would exempt following persons, firms and corporations from bill: (1) those whose efforts are directed to only one county or to one county and another contiguous thereto, (2) those who operate solely through newspapers, periodicals, magazines or other such publications admitted to U.S. Mail as second class matter, and/or by radio, television or facsimile broadcasting, (4) candidates, campaign committees or associations operating in political elections.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 358 - Introduced by Rodman

"To aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes." (Would add a new section, G.S. 105-302.1, to require that at listing time anyone engaged in the business of selling goods in more than one county in State must list in each county a total inventory of entire stock of goods owned in State. This inventory would be required to show value of stock of goods in each county and to show proportion which the stock in each county bears to the total stock in State. Would require that inventory be subscribed and sworn to by one who has knowledge of the facts and who is also authorized by owner of goods to subscribe and swear to same.) To Finance.

SB 360 - Introduced by O'Berry and Barber

"To make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used for care of the mentally sick." (Would appropriate $1,500,000 out of General Fund to State Hospital Board of Control, and would authorize State Hospital Board of Control to use this money to acquire Camp Butner hospital, including buildings, equipment and land necessary for operation of a modern hospital for care and treatment of mentally sick of this State. Funds would not become available for expenditure until Governor and Advisory Budget Commission shall have approved acquisition of buildings, land and equipment and the general plan for development of hospital and its facilities. Any funds remaining after accomplishment of this plan would revert to General Fund.) To Appropriations.

SB 361 - Introduced by Allsbrook, Webb, Gray, Simms and Rankin

"To amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act". ((1) Would amend G.S. 97-29 to raise the maximum weekly compensation for total disability of an employee from $21 to $24 and the minimum from $7 to $8; and would raise the maximum weekly compensation for members of the N.C. national and state guards from $18 to $24. (2) Would further amend the section to provide that in cases in which total disability is due to paralysis resulting from injury to spinal cord, compensation including reasonable medical care would be paid during life of employee; with proviso that if death result within 350 weeks of such injury and before $6000 is paid, compensation for remaining weeks (or until payment of $6000 including $200 funeral expenses) shall be made as in any other death case and as provided for in G.S. 97-38 and G.S. 97-40. (3) If such injury (total disability due to spinal paralysis) occurred prior to effective date of this amendment and last compensation payment has not been made more than 2 years prior to ratification of this amendment, Industrial Commission may consider the financial need of injured employee and may enter an award and pay reasonable medical expenses from second injury fund during the life of injured employee. Such expenses would be paid only from effective date of this amendment and after employer's liability for compensation and medical expenses has ceased, provided that funds are available after paying claims in second injury cases and provided further that should the fund be insufficient to pay compensation and medical expenses then said medical expenses would be paid first and compensation would be paid thereafter according to availability of funds. (4) Would amend G.S. 97-30 to raise maximum weekly compensation allowable in partial incapacity cases from $21 to $24. (5) Would amend G.S. 97-37 to provide that when an employee dies before receiving full amount of compensation due him because of suffering one or more injuries listed in G.S. 97-31, the unpaid balance of compensation would be payable not to next of kin dependent upon decedent for support (as at present) but instead would be payable as follows: "First, to the surviving whole dependents; second, to partial dependents, and, if no dependents, to the next of kin as defined in the Act; if there are no whole or partial dependents or next of kin as defined in the Act, then to the personal representative and Second Injury Fund as provided in the Act." (6) Would amend G.S. 97-38 to raise maximum weekly amount of compensation payable to dependents of a deceased employee from $21 to $24 and minimum weekly amount from $7 to $8. (7) Would amend G.S. 97-41 (which sets total compensation payable under Act at $6,000) by adding the exception in the case of total disability due to spinal paralysis as provided by the proposed amendment to G.S. 97-31. (8) Would amend G.S. 97-47 to clarify and broaden the law concerning review of awards by the Industrial Commission. (9) Would amend

(SB 361 continued)
G.S 97-86 to allow Commission 60 days after receipt of notice of appeal from its award within which to prepare and furnish to the appellant or his attorney a certified transcript of the record in case for filing in Superior Court.) To Manufactures and Labor.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 344 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Lennon
"To create a Civil Service Commission for the fire and police departments of the City of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission." (As title indicates. Sec. 1 would authorize Commission to consist of 5 citizens and residents of Wilmington. Within 60 days after ratification of Act members would be elected for 3-year term by majority vote as follows: 1 by members of Fire Department, 1 by members of Police Department, 1 by governing body of New Hanover County Medical Society, 1 by governing body of Wilmington Ministerial Association, 1 by governing body of City of Wilmington. Members would take office on 1st day of month following expiration of said 60 days and would be eligible for re-election at expiration of term. Present 5 members now in office would be authorized to complete their respective terms. Each agency would be authorized to remove its own representative by a 2/3 vote, and vacancies would be filled by agency which elected member whose position has become vacant. Would authorize resident judge of 8th judicial district to appoint vacancies not filled within 60 day period above stated. Sec. 3 would require Commission to print and make regulations available to public on requirements of applicants for Police and Fire Departments. No person would be eligible for employment in either of such departments except by majority vote of Commission. Sec. 4 would require Commission to give a written (but practical in character) examination, after proper public notice, to all applicants, which examination must be free to all persons possessing right of suffrage and meeting regulations of Commission, subject to reasonable limitations as to residence, age, health and moral character. Would allow 5% credit on examination for applicants with proper prior service in other police or fire departments or for applicants with 3 years active service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. Would set age limits for appointment in Fire Department at 21 to 32 inclusive and 21 to 35 for Police Department, with proviso that upper limit be extended to 40 years for Fire Department and 45 for Police Department in case of former employees of either department who had a satisfactory record of 3 years' continuous service prior to ratification of this Act. Sec. 6 would require Commission to keep a permanent record of persons successfully passing examinations, together with their grades, and appointments to either of the 2 departments would be made only from this record. Sec. 7 would require that chiefs of the 2 departments be appointed by the city's governing body and said governing body would make demotions and promotions. Section sets out requirements for position of chief. Sec. 9 would provide that no employee in either department be demoted or discharged without a reasonable opportunity for open hearing by Civil Service Commission. Any decision of Commission would be subject to review by Superior Court of New Hanover County. Sec. 10 would require Commission to make an annual report to city governing body. Sec. 11 would require Commission to elect one of its members as chairman and one as secretary. The secretary would be the only paid member and his salary would be set by city governing body at not less than $200 per year and not more than $400 per year, to be paid by city. Sec. 12 would require that expenses of Commission be paid by city but only if they be approved in advance by city governing body. Sec. 15 would provide that members of the 2 departments at time of ratification of Act would not be required to take examinations required of applicants, but would be subject to provisions as to discharge and demotion. Sec.16 would provide that members of either department called into service by any Act of Congress would be reinstated upon their return, provided that their physical condition had not become impaired.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

(Local bills continued)

SB 345 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gray

"Authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment: prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and boards of adjustment: and prescribing penalties." (Would authorize city and county to establish and finance separate planning boards to meet qualifications, terms, and purposes set out in bill. Principal requirement of such boards would be that, after proper study, they prepare and adopt a general plan for the physical development of their respective geographic areas. The city board would be permitted to make its plan in the form of a map. The county commissioners would be required to consult the county planning board on all matters of location of buildings, changes in streets and highways, and public lands. Within their jurisdictions each board's approval would be required before subdivision plat maps could be recorded. Once city plan adopted, city board's approval would be required for any buildings, streets, or public utility construction, subject to reversal of ruling by board of aldermen or, in cases involving schools, the city board of education. Would also authorize city and county to establish a joint planning board, supported proportionately, to have similar powers for entire county and city, including power to establish overall zoning plan. County commissioners would be empowered to regulate county zoning and set up a board of adjustment to decide appeals subject to appeal to Superior Court. Bill would exempt from its provisions (1) sewage or water plants of municipal corporations and sanitary districts created before passage of bill, and (2) existing buildings used by public utility corporations if, on petition of such corporation, N.C. Utilities Commission holds that present situation of building is reasonably necessary for convenience or welfare of public.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 347 - (Johnston) Introduced by Wallace

"Authorizing the board of education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes." (As title indicates. Supplement would be subject to approval of board of education, county tax-levying authorities and State Board of Education, and would be further subject to approval of voters in district concerned in election held under G.S. 115-361 after proper petition therefor by district school committee.) To Education.

SB 348 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss

"To provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees." (Would authorize coroner, with written approval of resident Superior Court judge, to appoint an assistant coroner for whose acts coroner would be responsible. Would set coroner's fees at $10 per inquest, with $10 for each additional day required on inquest, plus 5¢ mileage for official travel. Assistant coroner would receive fees only when he acts in absence of coroner when he would receive fees set for coroner.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 349 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss

"To fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Nash County." (Would set fee scale set out in bill and provide that in cases not listed general law shall apply.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 350 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss

"To amend Chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the tax collector for Nash County." (Would authorize board of county commissioners to transfer duties of tax collector to county accountant who would have rights and duties in such work that now apply to sheriff, and would empower commissioners to fix accountant's additional compensation for such duties.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 352 - (Granville) Introduced by Watkins

"To prohibit the sale of wine or beer within twelve hundred (1200) feet of any church or school within the territory lying outside of incorporated cities and towns in Granville County." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

SB 354 - (Richmond) Introduced by Cole

"To authorize the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town." (Would authorize town commissioners to provide a traffic bureau for purpose of recieving plea of guilty for minor traffic violations that are set out in Act. For 1st offense, fine of $1; for 2nd offense, fine of $2; and for 3rd offense within any 12-month period a warrant would be issued. Anyone refusing to plead guilty would be tried upon a warrant in Mayor's court of Rockingham or by the Justice of the Peace issuing warrant. No State tax would be paid unless case tried on warrant in Mayor's court or JP court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 355 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the recorder's court of Columbus County." (As title indicates, where defendant is required to pay the costs, same shall be $18. Said amount would be in lieu of all items of costs now or heretofore taxed in said court, and no defendant would be required to pay any more or less as costs than the specified $18.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 356 - (Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick) Introduced by Powell

"To amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes relating to the form of chattel mortgages as the same applies to the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus." (Would supplement G.S. 45-1 by adding a form for chattel mortgages to be effective in Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus counties. Form is set out in bill.) To Judiciary2.

SB 357 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell

"To amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit." (Would describe new boundaries for the district by metes and bounds set out in the Act. Would rewrite section 5 of Chapter 648, S.L. 1945, to provide that members of Board of Trustees of Whiteville Administrative Unit be appointed by the General Assembly and that said appointees, except those appointed by this Act, hold office for 6 years. Vacancies would be filled by State Board of Education. Act would appoint following persons to serve term indicated: A.L. Boss, 2 years; Alton Edwards, 2 years; J.C. Lennon, 4 years; W.W.Schulken, 4 years; and W.C. Oliver, 6 years.) To Education.

SB 359 - (Rowan) Introduced by Kesler(by request)

"Authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina." (As title indicates, would authorize this sale to be made without the necessity of advertising any notice of conveyance or sale in the newspapers or otherwise. Would repeal Chapter 352, S.L. 1945, which authorized town to convey apparently the same lot to the Federal Government in consideration of a U.S. Post Office being erected thereon.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 362 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Mintz

"To provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County." (Would require county board of elections to call election within 90 days after ratification of Act in Shallotte and proposed new area on question of annexation of territory described by metes and bound. Upon approval of majority of votes cast proposed territory would be annexed to present town from and after September 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 284 - Salary of contractors' licensing board secretary-treasurer. To Judiciary 1.

HB 298 - Educational benefits for veterans' children (House committee substitute) To Education.

HB 729 - Funds for school building plans. To Education.

HB 756 - Conservation and Development board meetings. To Conservation and Development.

Bills received from the House continued:
HB 768 - Mental institutions amendments. To Mental Institutions.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians.
SR 293 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission.
SB 315 - Heating units for tobacco barns.
SB 330 - Hospital and medical service corporations.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 248 - Limitations on actions against decedents' estates. To Judiciary 1.
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership. To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 693 - Validating guardian's unsealed deeds. Taken from unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Judiciary 2.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee. To Tuesday, March 25.
SB 300 - Mental institutions amendments. To Tuesday, March 25.
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees. To Monday, March 24.

Bills defeated:
SB 182 - Repealing lobbying law (Senate committee substitute). Defeated on second reading. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 59, March 18.)
SB 165 - Conservation and Development peace officers.
SB 183 - State Highway Patrol peace officer power, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 59, March 18.)
SB 212 - Service on motor vehicle dealers.
SB 229 - Building Code amendments.
SB 241 - Final statements and notice to creditors by personal representatives, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 61, March 20.)
SB 253 - Resale of real estate.
SR 274 - (Joint Resolution) Court of Claims.
SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons.
SB 290 - Designating tax penalties as interest.
SR 298 - (Joint Resolution) Administration of justice commission.
SB 309 - Examination of guardians' accounts.
SB 319 - Changing name of Unemployment Compensation Law.
HB 281 - Eligibility for retirement membership.
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon, as amended in House.
HB 338 - Rank of highway patrol commanding officer.
HB 362 - Retirement rights of WMC and USES employees.
HB 412 - Compensation of those erroneously convicted of felonies, as amended in House.
HB 436 - Seed potatoes (House committee substitute).
HB 480 - Sale of estate personal property.
HB 529 - Photostatic copies of birth certificates.
HB 530 - Members of district or county boards of health.
HB 551 - Registration when books have been destroyed, as amended in House.
HB 579 - Corporate powers of sanitary districts.
HB 608 - Superior Court trial after appeal from JP.
HB 620 - Exceptions to commissioners' reports.
HB 629 - Oyster bed lessees.
HB 672 - Sale of escheated real estate.
HR 730 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing G.W. Phillips.
HR 800 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Judge Thompson.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, as amended in House.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 625 - (Carteret) Compensation of board of education, as amended in House. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 644 - (Randolph) Revaluation of taxable property. To Finance.
HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees, as amended in House. To Finance.
HB 687 - (Union) Allocating delinquent taxes. To Finance.
HB 706 - (Cabarrus) Bus and taxi regulation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 749 - (Guilford) County treasurer. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 752 - (Henderson) Settlement of delinquent taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 774 - (Franklin) Private sale of property by county and municipalities therein. To Judiciary 1.
HB 775 - (Davidson) Reports and audits of school activities funds. To Education.
HB 776 - (Chowan) Hasty marriages. To Judiciary 2.
HB 777 - (Chowan) Edenton warrant officers. To Judiciary 2.
HB 778 - (Macon) National forests funds. To Conservation and Development.
HB 786 - (Alexander) County accountant-tax collector. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 793 - (Currituck) Insurance on school property. To Education.
HB 794 - (Currituck) Sanderlin as special deputy sheriff and tax collector. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 799 - (Randolph) Tax commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 845 - (Forsyth) Wine and beer near Bethania Township churches. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 314 - (Wayne) Compensation of county commissioners.
SB 326 - (Forsyth) City manager election. Placed on calendar.
SB 332 - (Columbus) Salary increases for permanent employees.
SB 335 - (Halifax) Approving report of investigation board.
HB 586 - (Cherokee) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 597 - (Craven) Constables' salaries.
HB 599 - (Craven) Compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses.
HB 631 - (Pasquotank) Officials' salaries.
HB 632 - (Alamance) Officials' salaries.
HB 648 - (Swain) Bryson City mayor's court fees.
HB 650 - (Chowan) Register of deeds' fees.
HB 662 - (Ashe) Office expenses and compensation of officers.
HB 670 - (Rutherford) Jurors' pay.
HB 685 - (Mitchell) Officers' and jurors' fees.
HB 689 - (Ashe) Election officials' pay.
HB 707 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's and JP's fees.
HB 736 - (Guilford) County officers' salaries.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds. (Amendment would change statutory references to G.S. 161-10.1 and G.S. 161-10 instead of G.S. 160-10.1 and G.S. 160-10 as bill now reads.)

Bills passed second reading:
SB 326 - (Forsyth) City manager election.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 263 - (Moore) Validating acts of recorder's court judge.
SB 269 - (Haywood) Waynesville police officers and clerks, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 60, March 19.)
SB 282 - (Lincoln) Compensation of election officials.

Bills passed second and third reading continued:

SB 313 - (Forsyth) Foxes.
SB 321 - (Halifax) Sheriff's salary.
SB 322 - (Halifax) Salaries of judge and solicitor of recorder's court.
HB 413 - (Beaufort) Deer.
HB 636 - (Rowan) Holt's notarial acts.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college.
SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetery commission.
SB 292 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck extension.
HB 51 - (Surry) Elkin Administrative Unit.
HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education (House committee substitute).
HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger.
HB 591 - (New Hanover) Wilmington extension.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 34 - Veterans preference.
SB 49 - Infants' guardians (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
SB 254 - General fund tax limitation amendment.
SB 268 - Consolidation of mountain recreation agencies.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 220 - (Harnett) Real estate index system.
SB 227 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City registration.
SB 234 - (Surry) Deputy sheriffs' pay and radio equipment.
SB 237 - (Wake and Lincoln) Delinquent taxes, as amended in Senate.
SB 239 - (Cherokee) Andrews officers qualification.
SB 244 - (Harnett) Courthouse property sale.
SB 299 - (Cherokee) Andrews City Administrative School Unit.
HB 258 - (Buncombe) Board of tax supervision (House committee substitute).
HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements.
HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission.
HB 506 - (Sampson) Costs in criminal actions.
HB 513 - (Randolph) Asheboro zoning (House committee substitute).
HB 575 - (Wayne) Civil actions in county court.
HB 578 - (Currituck) County accountant duties.
HB 614 - (Richmond) Richmond Academy.
HB 617 - (Henderson) Hendersonville board of water commissioners.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Enfield traffic bureau.
HB 639 - (Halifax) Enfield patrol car fee.
HB 651 - (Caldwell) Officials' compensation.
HB 653 - (Avery) Amending drunkenness punishment bill.
HB 654 - (Avery) Tax collector's compensation.
HB 668 - (Dare) Clerical assistants.
HB 674 - (Mecklenburg) Tax liens on real estate.
HB 676 - (Wayne) Sale of municipal airport to U.S.
HB 677 - (Wayne) White Hall town officials.
HB 682 - (Johnston) Duties of tax supervisor.
HB 684 - (Beaufort) Membership on board of education.
HB 694 - (Halifax) Funds for municipal volunteer fire departments.
HB 696 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau.
HB 698 - (Dare) Sale of county property.
HB 701 - (Warren) Special dog tax refund.
HB 709 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's travel allowance.

Next session: Senate --10 A.M., Saturday, March 22, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 62
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Session: House--11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 867 - Introduced by Shreve

"To amend G.S. 28-81, G.S. 28-83 and G.S. 28-170 relating to compensation of personal representatives on receipts of proceeds from sales of land." (Would amend G.S. 28-81 by adding a provision that where it is necessary to sell land to create assets to pay debts, expenses of administration, or legacies, personal representatives must be licensed "as such representatives" to make the sale. Would strike out of G.S. 28-83, relative to judicial sales for partition, present provision that personal representatives shall be allowed commission on only so much of proceeds of sale coming into their hands as may be necessary to discharge claims of creditors. Would strike from G.S. 28-170 present provision that where land is sold to pay debts or legacies, commission shall be computed only on proceeds applied to debts or legacies, and insert in lieu thereof a provision that where personal representatives sell land under court order they shall be entitled to commissions not exceeding 5% of gross sales price, and where sale is by commissioners other than personal representatives, personal representatives receiving any portion of proceeds shall be entitled to commission not exceeding 5% on so much of proceeds as is actually applied in payment of debts, expenses and legacies, and usual commission on disbursements. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 868 - Introduced by Shreve

"To amend G.S. 28-124 relating to when and where summons is returnable in a special proceeding." (Would rewrite G.S. 28-124 to provide that summons in a creditor's special proceeding for an accounting instituted against personal representative of deceased "shall be returnable as provided by law for the return of summons in other special proceedings before the clerk of Superior Court of the county in which letters of (sic) testamentary or of administration were granted." Would not affect proceedings pending on June 30, 1947 and would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 876 - Introduced by Elmore

"To prohibit the pollution of the Tuckaseigee River." (Would make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to discharge into Tuckaseigee River or any of its tributaries any "odiferous" waste materials, waste materials which are harmful to fish life, materials which discolor the water, or any other materials which may pollute river or any of its tributaries.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 877 - Introduced by Moseley

"To amend the General Statutes relating to barbers by repealing the requirement that a registered barber or registered apprentice whose certificate has expired for a period of three years shall be required to take a new examination." (As title indicates. Would remove said requirement from G.S. 86-19.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 878 - Introduced by Moseley

"To amend the General Statutes relating to barbers by repealing the requirement for students' permits and monthly reports of students." (Would repeal subsections (d) and (e) of G.S. 86-25, which require: filing of student's permit and doctor's certification with State Board of Barber Examiners for each student before entering barber school; and monthly report to board, by school, of each student enrolled.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 879 - Introduced by Moseley

"To amend the General Statutes relating to the State Board of Barber Examiners." (Would add to membership of board (which now consists of 3 experienced barbers who have practiced their trade for at least 5 years in the State, and who are appointed by the Governor) the state superintendent of public instruction and the secretary of the State Board of Health, both ex officio, and would add provision that no board member, other than ex officio members, shall serve for more than 1 full term of 6 years in addition to any unexpired term for which he may be appointed. Ex officio members would receive no compensation. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 881 - Introduced by Chambers

"To require the county commissioners of any county, upon petition of 15% of the voters of the county, to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of beer and wine in such county shall be permitted." (Would require county commissioners, upon receipt of a petition signed by qualified voters constituting at least 15% of total vote cast in county in last election for governor, to direct county board of election to call and hold a special election in the county on question of whether wine and beer shall be manufactured, sold, transported and possessed therein. Election would be held under same rules and regulations governing elections for members of the General Assembly. If a majority of those voting vote against manufacture, etc., then Boverage Control Act of 1939 (G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 4), Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941 (G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 5), and G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 6, would be repealed and Turlington Act (G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 1) and G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 2, would become effective in county 30 days after declaration of results of election by county board of elections. If a majority of those voting vote in favor of manufacture, etc., then laws and regulations pertaining to wine and beer in effect prior to holding of election would remain in effect. New registration would not be required. No other election could be held under Act within 2 years from holding of last election, and election could not be held on or within 60 days of any biennial election for county officials.) To Finance.

HB 882 - Introduced by Blackwell, Gass, Blue, Seymour and others.

"To amend section 105-147 of the General Statutes relating to deductions of individuals in computing net income for income tax purposes." (Would, by amending G.S. 105-147, subsec. 9, increase from 10% to 15% of an individual's net income, computed without the benefit of subsec. 9, the amount which may be deducted from net income for contributions by an individual, in computing income tax.) To Finance.

HB 884 - Introduced by Story

"To rewrite Section 163-54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit qualified voters of the state who are serving in the armed forces to vote in general elections." (Would rewrite cited section to permit the casting of an absentee ballot only by members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or other armed forces of the United States who will, by reason of service in any of such armed forces, be absent from county of residence and in which entitled to vote.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 886 - Introduced by Umstead

"To make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick." (Same as SB 360, digested in Senate section, this Bulletin.) To Appropriations.

HB 889 - Introduced by Bell (by request)

"Authorizing the compensation of C.W. Gibbs for expenses incident to injuries sustained by his minor son and daughter as the result of the operation of a public school bus." (Would authorize payment by State Board of Education of not more than $9,000 for expenses incurred and to be incurred, after investigation as to negligence.) To Appropriations.

HB 890 - Introduced by Memory

"To provide for the regulation of industrial homework in North Carolina." (Sets out declaration of policy and definitions of terms used in bill. Would authorize Governor, upon recommendation of Commissioner of Labor, to appoint "an" Industry Committee composes of 6 members appointed for 3-year staggered terms, 2 members to represent employees, 2 to represent employers "in the affected industry," 1 to represent Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and 1 to represent Board of Health. Commissioner of Labor would be ex officio non-voting member of all industry committees. All "vacancies and reappointments" would be made by Governor. It would be duty of industry committee to hold public hearings to gather information relative to industrial homework and to make recommendations to and aid Commissioner of Labor in formulating administrative policies. It would be duty of Commissioner of Labor to enforce provisions of Act through orders, which would have force of law, issued upon recommendation of industry committee, such orders, however, to be in conformity with existing laws governing employees and employers, and not to prohibit industrial homework where committee determines that a homeworker or group of homeworkers "cannot adjust to factory employment or because of distance from a factory or difficulties in transportation." Would provide that Act "shall not prevent" (presumably, but not stated, from engaging in or using industrial homework) any person unable to take up factory work because of age or infirmity, any employer for whom an order has not been issued by Commissioner of Labor, or any non-profit organization engaged in handicrafts. Would authorize Commissioner of Labor to investigate and gather data concerning working conditions and employment practices and to enter and inspect "such places and such records." Any employer who hinders or delays Commissioner in performance of duties under Act, who refuses to admit Commissioner or his representative to "any place of employment"; or who refuses to give required information would be deemed to have violated Act, and violations would be punishable by fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days. After notification by Commissioner, or after service of summons in prosecution, violator would be subject to like penalties for each day's violation thereafter. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Manufactures and Labor.

HB 891 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene

"To require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same." (As title indicates. Would, in addition to general requirements of cleanliness and sanitation, specifically require screening of doors and windows, adequate drainage and suitable wash sinks, good ventilation of toilets, daily removal of refuse and waste matter subject to decomposition and decay, and thorough washing of hands and arms by employees prior to preparing or mixing ingredients or after using toilet. Would prohibit use of work rooms as living or sleeping rooms, use of tobacco in any form, return to a manufacturing or processing plant of foods or food products which have been distributed therefrom and held in stock for sale elsewhere, and use of any material or ingredient "which may deceive the purchaser, or which lowers or lessens the wholesomeness or nutritive value of the product". Commissioner of Agriculture would be charged with enforcement of act, and would be required to cause inspections of plants during business hours. Board of Agriculture would be authorized to establish regulations necessary to make act effective, and violation of regulations would be deemed to be violation of act. Violation of act would subject plant to closing until law complied with, and violator would be guilty of misdemeanor, punishable in court's discretion. Would set up schedule of inspection fees, as follows: pickle packing plants or pickle packing plants with brining stations directly attached thereto, wholesale or wholesale-retail candy plants, potato chip

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plants, combination plants producing combinations of items, breweries or beer bottling plants, and commercial wineries -- $20; brining stations alone, meat or meat products processing and packaging plants, retail candy plants, and commercial canneries -- $10. Fees would be payable to Commissioner of Agriculture in May of each year, with provision for partial payment where business is started in a month other than May. Would become effective May 1, 1948.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 869 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes." (Would apply delinquent taxes collected after April 1, 1947, levied for tax years 1940 through 1943, to debt service fund.) To Finance

HB 870 - (Durham) Introduced b Edwards of Durham and Barker of Durham
"Appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Durham and County of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the board of county commissioners and the city council subject to the approval of the voters of the county. (As title indicates. Commission would consist of mayor of Durham, chairman of board of county commissioners, 2 persons selected by Durham city council, 2 persons selected by board of commissioners, and 3 other Durham County citizens selected by the 6 members of commission above mentioned. Members of commission would serve without compensation, but city council and board of commissioners may appropriate funds to pay commission's reasonable expenses. Upon approval of recommendations of commission by majority vote of both city council and board of commissioners, question of approval of recommendations would, at county primary election to be held in June, 1948, be submitted to vote of qualified voters of county, and consolidation recommended would, in the event of approval by a majority of those voting, be put into effect on July 1, 1949.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 871 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the sheriff the supervision of the rural police force." (As title indicates. Would authorize board of commissioners to increase sheriff's salary in an amount they deem commensurate with his increased duties, but would limit sheriff's total compensation to $5,000 annually.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 872 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of superior court, the register of deeds, and county accountant of Anson County." (Would raise sheriff's salary from $3,600 to $4,000 per year, in lieu of all other fees or compensation of any kind except that which he may be paid under HB 871, as supervisor of county rural police force. Would raise salary of clerk of superior court from $3,600 to $4,000 per year, and would to that a salary of $600 per year as clerk ox officio of county criminal court, and $400 per year as juvenile judge. Clerk's salaries would be in lieu of all other fees or commissions of any kind, except fees or commissions as receiver. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 873 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"Fixing fees of jurors in Anson County." (Would fix fees of regular and grand jurors at $4 per day, plus mileage at rate of 5¢ per mile to and from residences. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 874 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock

"To fix the compensation of county commissioners of Anson County." (Would fix compensation of chairman of board of commissioners at $50 per month, and of other members of board at $25 per month, effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 875 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"To amend Chapter 160, Section 200, Subsection 31, of the General Statutes, as amended by House Bill No. 5, entitled 'An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations', ratified January 30, 1947, to permit the Town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 880 - (Franklin) Introduced by Malone

"To fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County." (Would authorize county commissioners to raise salaries of register of deeds, county auditor, and county tax collector, but not to exceed $2,700 per year for the former 2 officers, and $2,400 per year for the latter.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 883 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland

"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 885 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead (by request)

"Providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina." (Would extend Chapel Hill limits to include territory described by metes and bounds, subject to election to be called by county board of elections at request of board of alderman of town. Question would be submitted to vote of qualified voters of town and territory to be annexed, voting together, and a new registration would be required. Election would be carried by majority of those voting, and if extension is approved by the voters, would take effect on the first day of January following the election. Upon extension, residents of annexed territory would be afforded "same privileges, benefits, and facilities as are afforded other comparable parts of the town now within the corporate limits".) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 887 - (Warren and Halifax) Introduced by Kerr and Branch

"To amend Chapter 171, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1893, relating to the charter of the Town of Littleton, Warren-Halifax Counties." (Would, by amending cited law, provide for election on Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1947, and biennially thereafter, of a mayor and 5 commissioners for Littleton, and for appointment by board of commissioners, at their first meeting following election, of a clerk, treasurer, tax collector, street commissioner, and chief of police. Officers so appointed may be required by commissioners to give bond in such sum as commissioners deem necessary.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 888 - (Warren) Introduced by Kerr

"To revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Norlina, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would fix boundaries of town, described; would grant usual powers; would provide for government by mayor and 3 commissioners, to serve for 2-year terms, and to be elected on Tuesday following first Monday in May in odd numbered years; would regulate introduction and passage of ordinances and resolutions; would regulate elections, purchase procedure, and contracts for town improvements; would permit commissioners to appoint a town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, accountant, attorney, chief of police, fire chief, and such other employees as may be necessary; and would prescribe duties of clerk, attorney, tax collector, and treasurer.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 892 - (Pitt) Introduced by Kilpatrick

"Relating to the election of the mayor and board of town commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County." (Would provide for the annual election, in accordance with procedure set out in G.S. Ch. 160, Art. 3, of a mayor and 5 commissioners on Tuesday after first Monday in May. Candidates would be required to file with town clerk a notice of candidacy in accordance with prescribed form at least 2 weeks prior to election, and candidates would pay filing fee of $5 for mayor and $3 for commissioner. Candidate for mayor receiving highest number of votes would be declared elected; but if there are more than 2 candidates and none receives majority of votes cast, candidate receiving highest number of votes would be declared elected unless next highest candidate files written request for run-off within 24 hours after results of election are announced, and run-off, if held, would be 2 weeks after first election. Would provide that the 5 candidates for commissioner receiving highest number of votes be declared elected, and in event of tie, election would be determined by lot. Would repeal section 1 of SB 26, ratified January 31, 1947, which provides for annual election of mayor and 5 commissioners on first Monday in May.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 893 - (Pitt) Introduced by Kilpatrick

"Authorizing the Town of Grifton, North Carolina to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation." (As title indicates. Would be applicable to buildings erected after effective date of any ordinances adopted pursuant to bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 894 - (Caswell) Introduced by Gunn

"Providing for milage for juror in Caswell County. " (sic) (Would authorize commissioners to pay jurors mileage of 5¢ each way for travel between homes and county seat for each day required to attend court.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 895 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"To fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County." (Would fix compensation of chairman of board of commissioners at $10 per day for not more than 6 days in any one month, and of other members of board at $10 per day for not more than 2 days in any one month. Would also provide travel allowance of 6¢ per mile "in going to and from their homes in performance of their duties", for not more than 2 round trips per month.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 896 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill

"To amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes." (Would prescribe following fees: for serving summons in civil actions or special proceedings and serving all civil notices and citations, $1 for each defendant or person, firm or corporation served; for serving subpoena, 50¢ for each person. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 897 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill

"To provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County." (Would empower commissioners to fix annual salaries within brackets indicated: sheriff, register of deeds, tax collector, and clerk of Superior Court, $2,500 to $4,000; treasurer, $1,500 to $2,500; judge of recorder's court, $1,200 to $2,000; recorder's court prosecutor, $1,000 to $1,500. Sheriff would also be allowed certain specified fees and travel allowance of 5¢ per mile for specified travel; tax collector and Superintendent of Public Welfare would be paid travel when approved by commissioners; and clerk of Superior Court would be entitled to receive, in addition to salary, such compensation as is allowed him as executor, or by any court other than his own as referee, receiver or trustee. Salaries and travel allowances of officials and employees not named in bill would be left to discretion of commissioners. Would validate salaries and travel allowances heretofore paid within the limits set by bill.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 898 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To fix the fees for recording agricultural liens in Bertie County." (As title indicates, would fix fee at 25¢ for each instrument registered. Act would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 46 - Alms solicitation (Senate committee substitute). To Public Welfare.
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended. To Roads.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 91 - Soliciting legal business.
SB 123 - Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier's reports.
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service.
SB 153 - Church cemeteries.
SB 203 - Municipal tax limitation.
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health.
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits.
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds.
HB 66 - Interstate transfer of children.
HB 188 - Attachment and garnishment.
HB 276 - General Assembly subsistence allownace.
HB 573 - Service by publication in adoption proceedings.
HB 604 - Veterans' vocational school.
HB 624 - State Fair improvements.
HB 702 - 15-year-old violators of motor vehicle law.
HB 713 - Alimony without divorce.
HR 751 - (Joint resolution) Commission on Local and Private Acts.
HB 779 - Codification and printing of Machinery Act.
HB 865 - Morehead Navigation and Pilotage Commission.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 124 - Validating service by publication. Committee amendment would rewrite sec. 1 of bill so as to make it provide that all judgments, orders and decrees heretofore entered in any action or other judicial proceeding in which summons was served by publication under G.S. 1-100, as such section provided prior to its amendment by Ch. 158, S.L. 1945, would be declared valid and binding upon parties involved in same manner as if such summons had been served by publication under G.S. 1-100 as amended by said Chapter. Amendment would insert new sec. 2 in bill, renumbering remaining sections accordingly, which new section would provide that provisions of sec. 1 of bill would not apply to any judgment, order or decree heretofore entered in any action or other judicial proceeding in which summons was served by publication under G.S. 1-100, as such section provided prior to its amendment by Ch. 158 cited above, if such judgment, etc., has heretofore been set aside or vacated or if appropriate action has heretofore been commenced attacking validity of such judgment, etc., by reason of lack of compliance with such Chapter 158.
HB 65 - Rewriting adoptions. Committee substitute would amend proposed G.S. 48-4(b) to provide that where spouse of petitioner is natural parent of child to be adopted, spouse need not join in petition, except when child is step-child of petitioner, in which event spouse must consent to adoption; amend proposed G.S. 48-5 to refer to "court of competent jurisdiction" rather than "juvenile court"; provide that child who becomes 12 before entry of final order must consent to adoption; provide that any person who has consented to adoption will be deemed to be party to proceeding and bound thereby; provide that interlocutory decree must be issued within 6 months of filing of petition unless final order in entered as provided by proposed G.S. 48-21(c); provide that final order completing or dismissing proceeding must be

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entered within 3 years of filing of petition, rather than within 2 years of issuance of interlocutory decree (though 2 years still appears in caption to section); delete requirement of recommendation of superintendent of public welfare or executive head of licensed child-placing agency in order for court to waive interlocutory decree and probationary period under certain conditions, and provide that such waiver may be granted under stated conditions in case of child who is "by blood" a grandchild, nephew or niece of one of petitioners, instead of being so related "by birth or adoption;" provide that failure on part of clerk or other officials to perform duties on time will not affect validity of proceedings; provide that section validating prior adoptions shall not affect litigation pending on effective date of Act; provide that petitioners in proceedings pending on effective date of Act may discontinue such proceedings and, upon paying accrued costs therein, institute new proceedings under Act; add repealing clause; make a number of changes in phraseology, correct references to sections, etc., which do not materially alter intended sense or purport of bill other than as indicated above. Committee substitute adopted.

HB 153 - Marriage license tax (Committee substitute). Committee amendment would add at end of new G.S. 51-20 which substitute bill would enact, a provision that nothing in Act would prevent any register of deeds, whose compensation is derived from fees, from retaining such fees as heretofore allowed him by law for issuing such marriage license.

HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave (Committee substitute). Committee amendment would add new section to substitute bill which section would appropriate from General Fund $350,000 for each year of 1947-49 biennium to carry out purposes of Act.

HB 390 - Tax discounts and penalties. Committee amendment would provide that bill would not apply to Beaufort County.

HB 548 - Education Commission (Same as SB 115). Reported favorably by Appropriations Committee, as originally reported favorably, as amended, by Education Committee. Education Committee amendment would add to list of subjects of which Commission would be required to make comprehensive study, the following: administration, finance, and teacher education.

HB 592 - Extension of municipal corporate limits. (Complete copy of committee substitute, which was adopted, was not available for this bulletin, but will be digested in bulletin for Monday, March 24.)

HB 642 - Permitting municipalities to establish recorders' courts. Committee substitute, which was adopted, would add to G.S. 7-256 the underlined portion of the following: "The courts provided for in this subchapter (relating to recorders' courts) shall be established upon elections held as set forth in this article (G.S. Ch. 7, Art. 29, relating to elections for establishment of recorders' courts), except county recorders' courts which may be established by the county commissioners of any county without a popular vote, and except municipal recorders' courts which are established without a popular vote, pursuant to the provisions of Article 29A of this chapter." Said Article 29A would be added by substitute, and would provide that notwithstanding provisions of Article 29 cited above, any municipality's governing body could create by resolution a municipal recorder's court after giving due notice and holding public hearing. Such notice would announce that such creation without election is being considered, would name time and place for hearing, and would be published once weekly for 4 weeks in local newspaper and posted on official city hall bulletin board. After such hearing, governing body could establish such court without holding an election on the question.

HB 724 - Eminent domain for SH & PWC. Committee amendment would strike out of bill underlined portion of following: "The State Highway and Public Works Commission, for the purpose of acquiring such land or property as in its opinion may be necessary, etc...."

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 487 - Statewide liquor vote.
HB 528 - Purhase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute). To Finance.
HB 738 - Governorship succession. To Constitutional Amendments.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave (House committee substitute). To Tuesday, March 25.
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.
HB 424 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.
HB 425 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.
HB 426 - Group life insurance amendments. To Wednesday, March 26.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers assessment referendum. House committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 61).
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 61).

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 200 - B. & L. liability to members. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 61).
HB 637 - Highway contract controversy settlements.
HB 663 - Increased bids. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 61).
HB 742 - Distribution of state publications.
HB 759 - Gross weight limitation on secondary roads.
HB 784 - Farm crop census.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 256 - (Wake) Wendell recorder's court jurisdiction. To Judiciary 2.
SB 257 - (Beaufort) Chocowinity charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 258 - (Nash) Tax penalties and discounts. To Finance.
SB 259 - (Yadkin) Law enforcement officers' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 260 - (Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' pay, as amended. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 264 - (Moore) Southern Pines playgrounds. To Finance.
SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of clerk of court. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 270 - (Montgomery) Adjustment of delinquent taxes. To Finance.
SB 271 - (Montgomery) Remitting and compromising taxes. To Finance.
SB 277 - (Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin) Terms of court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment. To Judiciary 1.
SB 295 - (Haywood) Haywood medical contract. To Public Welfare.
SB 303 - (Pitt) Greenville charter amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 306 - (Orange) County treasurer and county accountant. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 317 - (Nash) Nashville elections. To Election and Election Laws.
SB 318 - (Nash) Nashville police officers' jurisdiction. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 223 - (Brunswick) Shallotte elections.
SB 251 - (Iredell) Statesville charter amendments election.
SB 276 - (Watauga) Boone elections.
HB 388 - (Harnett) Prohibiting Sunday operation of pool rooms and dance halls.
HB 537 - (Caldwell) Sunday dancing and juke boxes.
HB 593 - (Robeson) Sunday pool room prohibition.
HB 616 - (Henderson) Quadrennial elections in Laurel Park.

Local calendar cont.
HB 659 - (Bladen) Fortune telling.
HB 661 - (Ashe) West Jefferson tax assessments.
HB 704 - (Jackson) Terms of court.
HB 708 - (Cabarrus) Compensation of registrars and election judges.
HB 727 - (Wake) Cary primary election repeal.
HB 746 - (Scotland) Jurors' and county officers' pay.
HB 765 - (Haywood) Canton elections.
HB 766 - (Haywood) Canton police court clerk's compensation.
HB 769 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 783 - (Yadkin) Tax collector and sheriff.
HB 788 - (Washington) Plymouth bonds.
HB 790 - (Madison) Superior Court terms.
HB 804 - (Wilson) Re-defining Wilson corporate boundaries.
HB 805 - (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 809 - (Rutherford) Assistants for county officials.
HB 818 - (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters.
HB 825 - (Currituck) Office space for clerk of court.
HB 835 - (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit trustees.
HB 827 - (Franklin) Delinquent taxes.
HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension.
HB 845 - (Forsyth) Wine and beer near Bethania Township churches.
HB 846 - (Rockingham) Sanitary districts' powers.
HB 847 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments.
HB 856 - (Alexander) 1948 reassessment.
HB 859 - (Macon) Board of education meetings.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers Protective Association. Committee amendment would rewrite sec. 6 under sec. 1 of bill, relating to source of revenue for such Association, so as to make bill apply to criminal actions brought in Superior Court, recorders' courts, and mayors' courts of county. (Original bill also included such actions brought in justice of peace courts). Would rewrite sec. 8 under sec. 1 of bill relating to detailed duties of secretary-treasurer of association. Would add new section to bill, which would rewrite sec. 9 of Ch. 460, Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Ch. 383, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to said Association, so as to make it provide that all members of Association's executive board would serve without compensation, and no salary would be paid except an appropriation not to exceed $25 monthly for secretary-treasurer for his services in collecting and handling funds. Necessary office supplies would be paid for out of Association funds. Would add new section which would amend Sec. 4 of Ch. 460 already cited, by adding provision that executive board of Association should require annual dues from all officers before they become members of Association, and that no officer would be entitled to benefits of Association unless he has paid such dues. Would provide that bill become effective on July 1, 1947.

SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (Senate committee substitute). Committee amendment would give city commissioners authority, in addition to that granted in substitute bill, to levy and collect ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation in city, sufficient to pay principal and interest on all city bonds as they become due.

HB 180 - (Catawba) Hickory liquor stores. Committee amendment would change provision regarding manner of conducting election. Original bill would provide that election be conducted under same statutes, etc., as govern election of members of General Assembly, whereas amendment would provide that election be held under same statutes, etc., as govern election of Hickory mayor, and would provide that cost of election be borne by City of Hickory. Would also add new purpose for which profits from stores could be used, as follows: "For the acquisition, maintenance, enlargement and improvement of public libraries, public art museums, and armories."

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute - (Continued)

HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls. Committee substitute would rewrite bill so as to make it provide that it would be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or allow to be operated any pool hall, etc., on his or its premises in county, between 9 to 12 A.M. and between 6 to 9 P.M. on Sundays, or at any other time on Sundays in such manner as to create a nuisance or disturb the peace. Would provide for penalties for violation as follows: 1st offense, not more than $10 fine, plus costs; 2nd offense, not more than $10 fine, plus costs, and court could in its discretion revoke right of such violator to operate pool hall for period not to exceed 1 year, or, in its discretion, could "fine such offender and revoke his or its license to engage in such activity."

HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission. Committee substitute would rewrite section of bill regarding members of commission, so as to provide that beginning July 1, 1947, commission would consist of present members (J.C. Sawyer, Miles Clark, and W.C. Dawson), each of whom would serve for 4 years, plus following new members for terms indicated: Bascom S. Sawyer, 2 years; Worth Gregory, 2 years; J. Elwood Weatherly, 4 years; and Thomas J. Boswell, 4 years. On expiration of their terms, members would be appointed then and thereafter by city governing body for 4 year terms. Would provide that fire department chief should hold no other public office, except that he should perform duties of building inspector. Would eliminate from bill detailed provisions for competitive examinations originally provided, and would require instead that no person be appointed to department who is not physically qualified. Would delete requirement in original bill that commission conduct investigation of employees as soon as it is formed as 7-member commission. Would limit prohibition against political activity to apply to salaried employees of department, whose political activity would be confined to voting and making contributions to political parties. Would provide that commission members be paid $7.50 for meetings attended, but not for more than one a month.

HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court. Committee amendment would change provision for appointment of recorder so that he would be appointed by resident judge of 15th judicial district, rather than by Governor, as bill originally provided. Would also add paragraph setting up for Randleman the same provisions as are set up for Asheboro relative to appointment and tenure of municipal recorder.

HB 675 - (Guilford) Use of county registration books for High Point elections. Committee amendment not available in time for publication in this bulletin. See Bulletin No. 63.

HB 732 - (Caldwell) Jury trial costs. Committee amendment not available in time for publication in this bulletin. See Bulletin No. 63.

HB 770 - (Avery, Bladen, Madison, Northampton) Regulating or prohibiting sale of beer. Committee amendment would add Moore and Hertford Counties to list of counties affected by bill.

HB 771 - (Anson, Cleveland, Harnett, Haywood, Jackson, Lee, Randolph, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Transylvania) Prohibiting sale of wine and regulating and/or prohibiting sale of beer. Committee amendment would add Cherokee, Davidson, Davie, Gaston, Macon and Yadkin Counties to list of counties affected by bill.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 172 - (Forsyth) Bethania wine and beer.
HB 383 - (Transylvania) Wine prohibition.
HB 411 - (Pender) Sale of wine and beer.
HB 427 - (Wayne) Sale of wine in Mt. Olive.
HB 466 - (Randolph) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 481 - (Robeson) Regulation of sale of wine and beer.
HB 496 - (Anson) Beer and wine.
HB 526 - (Alleghany) Wine and beer licenses.
HB 647 - (Swain) Beer licenses.
HB 660 - (Bladen) Jurors' fees.
HB 691 - (Stanly and Watauga) Wine and beer referendum.

Bills reported unfavorably cont:
HB 740 - (Clay) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 773 - (McDowell) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 787 - (Moore) Regulating or prohibiting sale of beer.
HB 807 - (Ashe) Issuance of beer licenses.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 180 - (Catawba) Hickory liquor stores. To Tuesday, March 25.
HB 762 - (Moore) Trash. To Monday, March 24.
HB 770 - (Avery, Bladen, Madison, and Northampton) Regulating or prohibiting sale of beer. To Tuesday, March 25.
HB 771 - (Anson, Cleveland, Harnett, Haywood, Jackson, Lee, Randolph, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, and Transylvania) Prohibiting sale of wine and regulating and/or prohibiting sale of beer. To Tuesday, March 25.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salaries of accountant and assistant.
HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 497 - (Mecklenburg) ABC referendum.
HB 547 - (Ashe) Jefferson mayor's court.
HB 705 - (Cabarrus) Warrants in Kannapolis.
HB 745 - (Scotland and Robeson) Disposal of Maxton-Laurinburg airport.
HB 767 - (Haywood) Assessment of damages for Canton street improvements.
HB 792 - (Surry) Mt. Airy Township recorder's court assistant judge.
HB 812 - (Halifax) ABC profits.
HB 817 - (Lenoir) Kinston Graded School conveyance.
HB 820 - (Chatham) Siler City police jurisdiction.
HB 845 - (Forsyth) Wine and beer near Bethania Township churches.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 207 - (Mecklenburg) Validation of Davidson bond issue.
SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries, as amended.
SB 214 - (Gaston) Puett library.
SB231 - (Brunswick) Leland school supplement election.
SB 246 - (Harnett) Dunn extension.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lewiston tax listing in 1944, 1945, 1946.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway.
HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension.
HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits.
HB 781 - (Anson) Wadesboro extension.

Next session: House -- 10 A.M., Saturday, March 22, 1947 for consideration of local bills only.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 63
Saturday, March 22, 1947

Session: Senate -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION
PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 637 - Highway contract controversy settlements. To Roads.
HB 742 - Distribution of State publications. To Judiciary 1.
HB 754 - Jurors' fees, as amended in House. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 759 - Gross weight limitation on secondary roads. To Roads.
HB 784 - Farm crop census. To Agriculture.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 437 - Validating corporate charters.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.

HB 497 - (Mecklenburg) ABC referendum. To Finance.
HB 547 - (Ashe) Jefferson mayor's court. To Judiciary 1.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds. To Finance.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries, as amended in House. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor. To Finance.
HB 705 - (Cabarrus) Warrants in Kannapolis. To Judiciary 1.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lewiston tax listing in 1944, 1945, 1946. To Finance.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election. To Finance.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 745 - (Scotland and Robeson) Disposal of Maxton-Laurinburg airport. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 767 - (Haywood) Assessment of damages for Canton street improvements. To Judiciary 2.
HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 781 - (Anson) Wadesboro extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills received from the House - Continued:

HB 792 - (Surry) Mt. Airy Township recorder's court assistant Judge. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 812 - (Halifax) ABC profits. To Finance.
HB 817 - (Lenoir) Kinston Graded School conveyance. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 820 - (Chatham) Siler City police jurisdiction. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries, as amended in House. To Monday, March 24.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 314 - (Wayne) Compensation of county commissioners.
SB 332 - (Columbus) Salary increases for permanent employees.
SB 335 - (Halifax) Approving report of investigation board.
HB 586 - (Cherokee) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 597 - (Craven) Constables' salaries.
HB 599 - (Craven) Compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses.
HB 631 - (Pasquotank) Officials' salaries.
HB 632 - (Alamance) Officials' salaries.
HB 648 - (Swain) Bryson City Mayor's court fees.
HB 650 - (Chowan) Register of deeds' fees.
HB 662 - (Ashe) Office expenses and compensation of officers.
HB 670 - (Rutherford) Jurors' pay.
HB 685 - (Mitchell) Officers' and jurors' fees.
HB 689 - (Ashe) Election officials' pay.
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds, as amended. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 707 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's and JP's fees.
HB 736 - (Guilford) County officers' salaries.

Next session: Senate -- 8 P.M. Monday, March 24, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 63
Saturday, March 22, 1947

Session: House -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

None.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills postponed to definite date:

HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court. To Monday, March 24.
HB 769 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. To Monday, March 24.
HB 809 - (Rutherford) Assistants for county officials. To Monday, March 24.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 276 - (Watauga) Boone elections.
HB 388 - (Harnett) Prohibiting Sunday operation of pool rooms and dance halls.
HB 537 - (Caldwell) Sunday dancing and juke boxes.
HB 593 - (Robeson) Sunday pool room prohibition.
HB 616 - (Henderson) Quadrennial elections in Laurel Park.
HB 659 - (Bladen) Fortune telling.
HB 675 - (Guilford) Use of county registration books for High Point elections, as amended. Committee amendment, which was adopted, would change provision for turning over of county registration books to High Point Municipal Board of Elections, so that it would occur on or before March 27, 1947 and on first Tuesday after first Monday in March, 1949 and biennially on first Tuesday after first Monday in March thereafter, rather than on or before March 24, 1947, and biennially thereafter, as bill originally provided.
HB 704 - (Jackson) Terms of court.
HB 708 - (Cabarrus) Compensation of registrars and election judges.
HB 727 - (Wake) Cary primary election repeal.
HB 732 - (Caldwell) Jury trial costs, as amended. Committee amendment, which was adopted, would remove from costs chargeable to defendant when he demands and receives a jury trial, costs of summoning jurors and pay of jurors.
HB 746 - (Scotland) Jurors' and county officers' pay.
HB 765 - (Haywood) Canton elections.
HB 766 - (Haywood) Canton police court clerk's compensation.
HB 783 - (Yadkin) Tax collector and sheriff.
HB 790 - (Madison) Superior Court terms.
HB 825 - (Currituck) Office space for clerk of court.
HB 827 - (Franklin) Delinquent taxes.
HB 835 - (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit trustees.
HB 859 - (Macon) Board of education meetings.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 64
Monday, March 24, 1947

Session: Senate--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 363 - Introduced by Weathers
"To amend the supplemental appropriations act for the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January 1947, for the purpose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State Employment Service division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other state employees." (Contingent upon availability of federal funds, would grant to employees of agency mentioned in title on November 16, 1946, credit on salary bonus for period from November 1 to November 15, 1946, such bonus to be paid at time of issuance of June salary checks.) To Appropriations.

SB 364 - Introduced by Jones of Surry
"To authorize the county commissioners and the county boards of education of the several counties in the State to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued after August 1, 1946 and before December 1, 1946 in the erection and equipment of vocational educational buildings." (As title indicates. Relates to unexpended proceeds of bonds issued between stated dates, without vote of people, notwithstanding bond ordinance may have designated places or districts where new or additional school buildings were to be erected or equipped.) To Finance.

SB 372 - Introduced by Richardson
"To amend Chapter 20-16 General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses." (As title indicates, Department's authority to suspend license peremptorily where licensee has been involved as the obviously negligent driver in accident resulting in death, personal injury or serious property damage would be modified to require that it must also be shown that in cases of property damage the driver has not compensated for the damage done. Would amend cited section to require that provisions of subsection (b) be carried in Department's notice to licensee of suspension. Would further delete authority given Department to revoke licenses in such cases after hearing.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 376 - Introduced by Corey
"To reimburse Glenn White of Casar, North Carolina, for damages resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus." (After investigation and approval would authorize State Board of Education to pay White $302.62 for damages.) To Appropriations.

SB 377 - Introduced by Corey
"To reimburse Howard F. George of Miami, Florida, for damages resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus." (Would authorize State Board of Education to pay damages not to exceed $99.20 after investigation as to negligence.) To Appropriations.

SB 378 - Introduced by Corey
"To authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $110 to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc." (Would authorize refund of sum stated as having been paid through oversight at rate of $10 per year from 1936 through 1946 as franchise tax, on ground that Fair Association was not liable for franchise tax.) To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 365 - (Haywood) Introduced by Medford
"To amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace, as it applies to certain fees of Justices of the Peace in Haywood county." (As title indicates, would set fees for JPs in certain instances that are set out in bill.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 366 - (McDowell) Introduced by Neal
"Authorizing and empowering police officers of the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell county to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 367 - (McDowell) Introduced by Neal.
"To amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell county." (Would amend G. S. 160-25 to provide that in Marion and Old Fort only the mayor and members of the board of Aldermen must be qualified voters of the town concerned. G.S. 160-25 provides that no one shall be mayor, commissioner, intendant of police, alderman or other chief officer of any town unless he be a qualified voter therein.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 368 - (McDowell) Introduced by Neal
"Amending General Statutes 160-59 relating to the sale of municipal property as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell county." (Would amend G.S. 160-59 (permitting the public sale of town property by mayor and commissioners) to provide that the governing bodies of Marion and Old Fort are authorized to sell at public or private sale, with or without advertisement and public outcry, all interests in lands acquired by either of the towns under tax or paving assessment foreclosure or lien enforcement proceedings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 369 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Mintz
"To validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the register of deeds of Brunswick county." (As title indicates.Would validate and confirm, despite defects and omissions, the recordation of all maps or plats heretofore entered in Book of Maps No. 1 or No.2. Would declare such maps to be as valid and binding in all respects as if such original recordation had been in full compliance with the statutory provisions governing such recordation.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 370 - (Johnston) Introduced by Wallace
"Relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County." (Would create an Advisory Council on Vocational Education, to be composed of 11 members: 1 member of board of commissioners, 1 from board of education, 1 selected by Council of County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, 1 selected by county Farm Bureau, the county farm agent, county home agent, and John Nathan Johnston, L.J. Worthington, Oscar L. Boyette, James W. Earp and G. Willie Lee. Would require Council to meet at courthouse on April 14, organize, and make study of needs of vocational training in public schools and report to county boards of education and commissioners. Would authorize and direct county commissioners to levy a tax of not less than 5¢ nor more than 25¢ on $100 valuation, as "necessary and essential" for operation of public schools, to be used in providing vocational education and to be apportioned to schools on per capita basis determined by average daily attendance for preceding year. Would permit funds allocated to various schools to be expended, in whole or in part, for

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establishment and operation of lunchrooms in accordance with G.S. 115-381, upon written order of local school committees.) To Education.

SB 371 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Lennon

"To incorporate the Town of Kure Beach in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina." (Would incorporate Town of Kure Beach under commissioner form of government composed of a Commissioner of Finance, Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner of Public Safety, the latter to serve as mayor. Would name L.C. Kure, Ed Lewis and C.E. Danner as commissioners (without particular designation) with power to organize town government under Act. Corporate limits set out by metes and bounds. Would give town all powers of municipal corporations under general law except as otherwise provided. All qualified residents of town and all owners of town lots would be entitled to vote in town elections. Would provide for nomination of town officers in primary election, and biennial election to be held Tuesday after first Monday in May, beginning in 1949. Would require at least 2 commissioners to be freeholders and residents of New Hanover County. Duties and jurisdiction of each commissioner set out, and each would receive salary of $25 per year. Election details set out.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 373 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"To further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County in requiring the county board of elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote." (As title indicates. Would be duty of board of elections to furnish registrars with registration cards, and duty of registrars to give cards to present registrants upon request, and to new registrants upon registration, and failure of officials to perform duties would be misdemeanor. Presentation of cards would not be prerequisite to right to vote, but would be prima facie evidence of right. Fraudulent use of cards by voters would be felony.) To Election Laws.

SB 374 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook

"To amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County." (In place of present 3-man ABC Board would appoint 5-man board composed of Samuel Pierson, Enfield, John A. Vincent, Roanoke Rapids, Hubert H. Riddick, Scotland Neck, Walter D. Allen, Weldon, and R.H. Ward, Littleton, to serve 2-year terms, vacancies to be filled by the ABC Board. Would require inventory of stock on April 30, 1947. Would distribute net profits after deducting operating reserve as follows: (1) 5% to 10% for ABC law enforcement; (2) to county commissioners for library service, $2 for every $1 available from N.C. Library Commission; (3) after first two purposes taken care of, (a) 25% of remaining funds to towns in which stores located based on each town's proportion of total county profits, and (b) 75% of remaining funds to county commissioners, 40% to be used for general purposes and 60% to be divided on per capita enrollment basis between County Board of Education, Weldon Administrative Unit and Roanoke Rapids Administrative Unit; (4) after allocations, any surplus left on March 31, 1947 would be allotted to county commissioners for general purposes, as well as any funds previously turned over to commissioners for debt service and not needed for that purpose.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 375 - (Duplin) Introduced by Johnson

"To authorize Duplin County to establish a war memorial fund and a war memorial fund commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a war memorial." (Would establish 20-member Veterans Memorial Commission to be appointed for 5-year terms (to terminate within 90 days after completion of job) by county commissioners and who would serve without compensation. Would authorize establishment of memorial or monument to memory of veterans of all wars. Commission would be authorized to make study of such need, designate location of memorial and determine

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plans therefor. Would authorize county and municipalities therein to appropriate from their general funds such sums as they desire to appropriate for such purpose. Memorial would be designated a necessary expense.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt
"Relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Concord." ((1) Would provide for the city to be divided into 5 wards whose boundaries are set out in bill by metes and bounds. (2) Would provide for appointment by Board of Aldermen of a civil engineer, clerk-treasurer, attorney, tax collector, 3 of the Light and Water Commissioners, and other necessary officers, all to hold office during Board's term or until successors appointed and qualified. (3) Would provide for election of 6 school commissioners (one from each ward and one at large) for 4 year term. School commissioners would have right to employ superintendent, teachers, fix salaries and manage the public schools. (4) Would authorize the city governing body, if it so desires by majority vote, to make use of county tax list. Would give to the committee on streets and public grounds charge of all streets, sidewalks, public grounds and buildings, and sewers, including hiring and fixing wages (subject to approval of Aldermen) of a foreman and laborers, management of street improvement fund and supervision of enforcement of ordinances pertaining to maintenance of streets and sewers. City engineer would be clerk of committee. (5) No claim against the city would be paid unless audited by finance committee and approved by aldermen. Finance committee would be composed of 3 members of governing body appointed by mayor in June 1949 and every 4 years thereafter. Clerk-treasurer would be clerk to finance committee. (6) Sets out duties of clerk as treasurer. (7) Sets out duties of mayor. (8) Mayor and governing body would supervise elections and appoint election officials. (9) Board of aldermen would be empowered to prefer charges against any employee of the city for violation of duty, by two-third vote expel such employee from office and elect his successor. No member of the Board against whom charges are pending would be allowed to vote on any question relating to such charges. (10) Would provide for keeping of city prisoners in county jail. (11) Mayor and one alderman at large would be elected on Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1949, and on the corresponding Tuesday every 4 years thereafter, and at same time one alderman would be elected in each of 5 wards.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 380 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt
"To amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1899, relating to the charter of the Concord graded school." (Would repeal Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 430, Private Laws of 1899.) To Education.

SB 381 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt
"To amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus county." (Would repeal section 4 of Chapter 286, Private Laws 1891.) To Education.

SB 382 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt
"To amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina session 1923, authorizing the city of Concord to operate or base a street railway." (Would repeal Chapter 124, Private Laws 1923, as title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 200 - B. & L. liability to members, as amended in House. To Banks and Currency.
HB 663 - Increased bids, as amended in House. To Judiciary 2.

BULLETIN NO. 64
Monday, March 24, 1947

Session: House--8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 899 - Introduced by Hall
To authorize the establishment of recorders' courts in cities of more than 20,000 population without a vote of the people." (Would amend G.S. 7-256 to provide that governing body of any municipality of more than 20,000 population as of January 1, 1945, may establish municipal recorder's court, and that county commissioners of any county may establish county recorder's court, without vote of the people. Would amend G.S. 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Subchapter VI, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to recorders' courts, applicable to Alamance County.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 908 - Introduced by Huskins and Taylor of Buncombe
"To amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I or II without requiring an examination under certain conditions." (Would add new section, G.S. 86-11.1, requiring Board of Barber Examiners to issue certificate of registration to practice barbering to honorably discharged World War I or II veterans without examination upon applicant's producing proper copy of discharge, affidavit that he has practiced barbering for at least 3 years and a health certificate.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 909 - Introduced by Worthington
"To amend G.S. 156-88, relating to drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Would amend section as follows: require Highway Commission, upon notice from Court, to show cause why it should not remove old bridge or construct and keep in repair new bridge across any public ditch, drain or water-course crossing or, in opinion of Board of Viewers, due to cross, any Highway Commission road to provide minimum drainage space specified by Board of Viewers, construction to be in such manner as Commission deems best, with no assessment to be charged against Highway Commission for benefits to highway; provide that cost of constructing public ditches, drains or watercourses crossing non-Highway Commission roads be paid for from funds of drainage district and provide procedure for assessing benefits of improvements.) To Roads.

HB 912 - Introduced by Worthington
"To create and establish a Court of Claims to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation." (As title indicates, Judges, clerks and court stenographers of Court of Claims would be those of Superior Court, including regular and special judges, and they would receive no additional compensation for their duties therein. Clerks in each county would be required to keep record of proceedings, to report to legislature at commencement of each session claims acted upon, and to report annually on January 1st to state treasurer, under

HB 912 - (Continued)
oath, detailed statement of disbursements for previous year. Would authorize Court to hear and determine private claims against State, and any claim of State against claimant. Would waive State's immunity from liability for torts of State officers and employees. Would set two-year statute of limitations on filing of claims, except in wrongful death claims, in which case claim must be filed within 12 months from date of death or appointment of executor or administrator. Claims would be filed in clerk's office in county where cause of action arose. Would require copies of claim to be furnished Attorney General and department involved, if any; and attorney general would represent State, with authority to call on solicitor of district involved to assist in handling case. Would authorize judge to order other parties, known or unknown, to be brought in and made parties to any action or proceeding whenever it appears necessary to judge for complete determination of controversy or liability; to consolidate claims; and to order interpleader. Summons, subpoenas, orders or other forms of process would be directed to sheriff of county wherein claim is filed or to sheriff of county in which party to be served resides. Would require secretary of state to furnish each clerk with a "Court of Claims Record" book, in which clerk would record substance of proceedings. In trial of any cause, judge would hear evidence of parties, find facts therefrom and render his conclusions of law, and thereon render judgment as he finds facts and law

to justify. Would make provision for judgment record kept by clerk, with judgments docketed against claimant to be a lien against his property, etc., to same extent as judgment of Superior Court, and with judgment against State to be paid from appropriation of State department involved, or, if in excess of available funds in such department's appropriation, or if not connected with any State department, from Contingency and Emergency Fund. Clerk would be required to deliver certified copy of judgment to claimant and to attorney general. Judgments would bear interest at legal rate, and no judgment could be paid until certified copy had been filed with state treasurer, together with attorney general's certificate that no appeal therefrom has been or will be taken by State. No liability against State could be implied and no award made except on legal evidence such as would establish liability against an individual or corporation in court of law or equity. Any party to action could appeal to Supreme Court, on questions of law or fact, or for alleged excess or insufficiency of judgment. Supreme Court could affirm, reverse or modify judgment, dismiss appeal, or grant new trial. Civil court procedure would apply to appeals from Court of Claims, insofar as practicable. Would make provisions in detail for time and manner of taking appeal, appeal bond, etc. Would provide that costs, witnesses' fees and disbursements could not be taxed, nor could attorneys' fees be allowed by Court to any party. Clerk and sheriff could require their fees for issuance and service of any process, to be same as those allowed them for similar process in Superior Court. Would become effective January 1, 1948.)
To Judiciary 2.

HB 917 - Introduced by Fisher and others.
"To authorize the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties to designate the secondary and/or dirt road or roads which shall be constructed, repaired or bettered within their respective counties by and through the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (As title indicates. Would further require SH&PWC to adhere to and follow designations of boards of county commissioners as to roads to be constructed or repaired. In the event that any particular project desired by a county board would deny such county the use of federal aid upon such project, SH&PWC would be required to so notify the county board for such action as board may deem advisable.) To Roads.

HB 920 - Introduced by Branch

"To amend Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to records of cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton." (Would supplement said Chapter 61 (G.S. 106-451.1) to provide that any person purchasing cotton that has been ginned outside North Carolina would be required to keep only so much of the records required by this section as purchasers are required to keep by the law of state where cotton was ginned.) To Agriculture.

HB 921 - Introduced by Royster

"To make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending chapter 20, section 118, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitation for motor carriers." (Would supplement G.S. 20-118 by adding a new subsection "m" to allow a tolerance of 5% in gross weight limitation; and to provide further that any vehicle having a gross weight in excess of 40,000 pounds be not allowed to use State highways unless vehicle's engine have a piston displacement of at least 300 cubic inches. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 900 - (Johnston) Introduced by Martin of Johnston and Hocutt

"Relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County." (Same as S.B. 370, digested in Senate section, this Bulletin.) To Education.

HB 901 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir

"Providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores now or hereafter located in said municipalities." (Would allocate to Kinston, La Grange and Pink Hill 25% each of net A.B.C. profits derived from sales in respective towns, accruing on and after July 1, 1947, to be paid at same time and under same conditions payments are made by A.B.C. Board to county. Would become effective after June 30, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 902 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"To authorize the sheriff of Swain County to appoint a full-time salaried deputy sheriff." (As title indicates. In event authority is exercised, deputy would receive salary of $1,200 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 903 - (Swain) Introduced by Elmore

"To establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a bird sanctuary." (Would designate area within town limits, and also lands owned or leased by town outside of corporate limits, as bird sanctuary, and would make it unlawful to trap, hunt or kill native wild birds within sanctuary, except that trapping of starlings or similar birds or fowls when found to be congregating in such numbers to constitute a nuisance or menace to health or property would be permitted. With certain stated exceptions, such as firing on ranges, by police officers in discharge of duty, shooting rodents and reptiles by special permission of police chief, would make it unlawful to shoot firearms or project within sanctuary any rock, shot or other hard substance by means of sling shot, bean shooter, air rifle, pop-gun, bow, etc. Violation would be punishable by fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not over 30 days.) To Game.

HB 904 - (Franklin) Introduced by Malone
"To provide for an election in the Town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government." (Would require county board of elections to call election upon adoption of "Plan D" form of government, as provided in Part 4, Art. 22, Chapter 160 of General Statutes (except that board would consist of 6 members, including one serving as mayor, instead of 5), upon request of town board. Election would be held at such time as board of elections might set, and if "Plan D" is adopted, it would become effective on following July 1, and councillors-elect would be sworn in on that date and biennially thereafter. All powers, duties and functions now vested in present board would be transferred to new board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 905 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To authorize the board of aldermen of the Town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital." (As title indicates, conveyance to be without any consideration except benefit to be derived by town from construction and operation of hospital on site.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 906 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To authorize the Town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the municipal dock and apply the proceeds to improving a municipal public dock on Wynn's Gut." (As title indicates, sale to be made at public auction after advertisement but without vote of people.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 907 - (Surry) Introduced by Snow
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein." (Would authorize town board to refuse to issue either "on premises" or "off premises" wine licenses.) To Finance.

HB 910 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick
"To establish fees for the sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office." (As title indicates. Sets out schedule of sheriff's fees for various services and acts.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 911 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick.
"To amend General Statutes 7-91 relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County." (Would provide that official court reporter's compensation in Pitt County be fixed by the resident judge of the 5th Judicial District, but not to exceed $13 per day.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 913 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins
"Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent of Madison County." (Would authorize special levy not to exceed 5¢ on $100 valuation for purpose indicated by title, and would validate levies heretofore made for such purpose.) To Finance.

HB 914 - (Burke) Introduced by Stoney
"To limit the fees paid to the Town of Morgantown for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937." (Would limit fees to actual cost of collection; but in no event to exceed 4% of total amount collected.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 915 - (Burke) Introduced by Stoney
"To authorize the town commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals." (Would authorize board in its discretion to abate such assessments, in whole or in part, against property owned by such hospitals and exclusively used for hospital purposes. Amount of assessments abated would be assumed and paid by town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 916 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a county librarian." (Would authorize commissioners to levy annual property tax for special purpose of paying salary and necessary expenses of county librarian. Amount of tax would be in commissioners' discretion.) To Financo.

HB 918 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Fisher, Taylor of Buncombe and Shuford
"Relating to salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County." (Would fix sheriff's salary at $4,800; require him to keep a deputy on duty at all times in each division of jail, each to be on duty at least 8 hours per day and to receive $150 per month; require him to keep a deputy on desk duty at all times, such deputies to work at least 8 hours per day and to receive $190 per month; authorize him to appoint such other outside deputies as now authorized by law, each to be on duty not less than 8 hours per day and subject to call at all times and to receive $190 per month; authorize him to appoint a chief deputy, to receive $240 per month; authorize him to create shifts for desk duty, night shift to receive $10 per month extra, and require that personnel on patrol or assignment outside office at nighttime be furnished uniforms; and require county commissioners to furnish automotive equipment deemed necessary, maintain it and carry liability insurance on it.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 919 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor's Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon." (Would create traffic Bureau to handle parking, loading zone, stop-sign and similar violations, persons cited to pay $1 for first offense, $2 for second offense, with warrant to issue for third offense within any 12-months period; costs collected by traffic court to go to general fund. Would add $2 to costs in every criminal action in mayor's court where court has final jurisdiction, to go to general fund and be used to assist in defraying expense of operating a patrol car. Would permit persons appointed as police officers to reside outside town limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 922 - (Vance) Introduced by Royster
"To amend Chapters 523 and 563 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, with reference to the holding of carnivals in Vance County." (Would exempt from prohibition against carnivals in Vance County those carnivals or amusement enterprises conducted under auspices of American Legion Post #60 provided they are not conducted within 60 days of Golden Belt Fair Association's agricultural fair.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 923 - (Wake) Introduced by Ransdell, Allen and Hatch
"To prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County." (As title indicates. ½% alcohol per volume would be maximum allowed. County commissioners and other agencies would be prohibited from issuing licenses for prohibited activities within designated area. Penalty would be set at fine between $25 and $500 or imprisonment between 60 days and 2 years, or both. Would become effective July 1, 1947). To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in Senate. To Roads.
SB 165 - Conservation and Development peace officers. To Conservation and Development.
SB 183 - State Highway Patrol peace officer power, as amended in Senate. To Roads.
SB 212 - Service on motor vehicle dealers. To Judiciary 2.
SB 229 - Building Code amendments. To Judiciary 1.
SB 241 - Final statements and notice to creditors by personal representatives, as amended in Senate. To Judiciary 2.
SB 253 - Resale of real estate. To Judiciary 2.
SR 274 - (Joint Resolution) Court of Claims. To Judiciary 1.
SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons. To Education.
SB 290 - Designating tax penalties as interest. To Finance.
SR 298 - (Joint Resolution) Administration of justice commission. To Judiciary 2.
SB 309 - Examination of guardians' accounts. To Judiciary 1.
SB 319 - Changing name of unemployment compensation law. To Unemployment Compensation.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 46 - Alms solicitation (Senate committee substitute).

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 50 - Legitimation, as amended in Senate. Committee amendment would insert provision that mother be necessary party to legitimation proceeding only if living; strike out Sec. 2 of bill (which would rewrite G.S. 49-11 relative to effects of legitimation); and strike out Sec. 3(b) of bill (which would strike out provisions of G.S. 49-12 relating to rights of child in parents' estates, where child has been legitimized by subsequent marriage of parents), thus, in latter 2 cases, leaving law as it now is.

HB 24 - Permanent improvement appropriation. Committee substitute, which was adopted, would change appropriations as indicated below. Asterisks mark committee recommendations; unmarked figures are those of original bill.

Purpose of appropriation:	Amount of Appropriation	Amount of increase
Total amount transferred from General Fund into Permanent Improvement Fund of 1947	$ *48,432,256	
	44,501,437	$ 3,930,819
Educational Institutions		
East Carolina Teachers College	* 2,118,100	
	1,843,100	275,000
Negro Agricultural and Technical College	* 2,038,845	
	1,948,845	90,000
Appalachian State Teachers College	* 1,915,500	
	1,597,500	318,000
Pembroke State College for Indians	* 387,000	
	212,000	175,000
Fayetteville State Teachers College	* 391,274	
	266,522	124,752
The North Carolina College at Durham	* 2,065,000	
	1,835,000	230,000
North Carolina School for the Deaf	* 172,000	
	152,000	20,000

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Charitable and Correctional Institutions			
State Hospital at Morganton	$	* 1,795,992	
		1,662,658	$ 133,334
State Hospital at Goldsboro		* 1,525,200	
		1,371,200	154,000
Caswell Training School		* 2,551,750	
		1,616,084	935,666
The North Carolina Sanatorium		* 537,400	
		476,400	61,000
Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium		* 672,481	
		600,414	72,067
State Home and Industrial School for Girls		* 302,000	
		60,000	242,000
Dobbs Farms		* 242,000	
		17,000	225,000
North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children		* 300,000	
		200,000	100,000
Departments and Agencies			
State Commission for the Blind		* 275,000	
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Department of Conservation and Development - Parks		* 500,000	
		---	500,000

Would also lump together appropriations for medical centers and local hospitals ($750,000 and $5,500,000, respectively, in original bill), under appropriation for Medical Care Commission.

Bills recalled from the Senate:
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 811 - Five-day work week for state employees. To Manufactures and Labor.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health. To March 26.
HB 65 - Rewriting adoptions (committee substitute). To Wednesday, March 26.
HB 276 - General Assembly subsistence allowance. To Thursday, March 27.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 203 - Municipal tax limitation.
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds.
HB 153 - Marriage license tax (committee substitute), as amended. Amendment reported in Bulletin No. 62, March 21, 1947, adopted.
HB 592 - Extension of municipal corporate limits (committee substitute). Substitute, which was adopted March 21, would provide that annexation referendum be held in existing city only when asked for by 15% of qualified voters residing in municipality who voted in last preceding gubernatorial election, and in case no referendum asked for annexation would become effective from date of ordinance and new territory would be subject to municipal taxes levied for fiscal year following date of annexation. Would also provide that referendum might be held in new territory only or in old and new territory separately, and that if held in both areas would require affirmative vote of both areas for annexation to become effective.
HB 624 - State Fair improvements.
HB 865 - Morehead Navigation and Pilotage Commission.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 66 - Interstate transfer of children.
HB 188 - Attachment and garnishment, as amended. Amendment, which was adopted, adds to type of action in which attachment may be had (proposed sec. 1-440.2) "any action by a wife for alimony or for maintenance and support".

Bills passed third reading:
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers assessment referendum, as amended in House.
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 263 - (Moore) Validating acts of recorder's court judge. To Judiciary 1.
SB 269 - (Haywood) Waynesville police officers and clerks, as amended. To Election and Election Laws.
SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college. To Education.
SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetery commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 282 - (Lincoln) Compensation of election officials. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 292 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 313 - (Forsyth) Foxes. To Game.
SB 314 - (Wayne) Compensation of county commissioners. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 321 - (Halifax) Sheriff's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 322 - (Halifax) Salaries of judge and solicitor of recorder's court. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 332 - (Columbus) Salary increase for permanent employees. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 335 - (Halifax) Approving report of investigation board. To Judiciary 1.
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (Committee substitute adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 62). To Tuesday, March 25.
HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court (Committee amendment adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 62). To Thursday, March 27.
HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension. To Tuesday, March 25.

Amendments adopted:
SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association (House committee amendment adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 62).
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (House committee amendment adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 62).

Bills passed second reading:
SB 223 - (Brunswick) Shallotte elections.
SB 251 - (Iredell) Statesville charter amendments election.
HB 788 - (Washington) Plymouth bonds.
HB 804 - (Wilson) Re-defining Wilson corporate boundaries.
HB 805 - (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 818 - (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters.
HB 846 - (Rockingham) Sanitary districts' powers.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls (Committee substitute adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 62).

HB 661 - (Ashe and Carteret) West Jefferson and Morehead City tax assessments. Floor amendment adopted, which makes bill apply to Morehead City also.
HB 762 - (Moore and Cumberland) Trash. Floor amendment adopted, which makes bill apply to Cumberland also.
HB 769 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 809 - (Rutherford) Assistants for county officials.
HB 847 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salaries of accountant and assistant.
HB 773 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds.

Next session: House--12 Noon, Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 65
Tuesday, March 25, 1947

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 384 - Introduced by Medford
"To amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to exempt certain employees." (Would provide that maximum working hours law limitation on daily and weekly hours should not apply to male employees 18 years old and older whose employment is covered by "or in compliance with" the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. This would be effected by adding a proviso to G.S. 95-17.) To Manufacturing and Labor.

SB 385 - Introduced by Richardson
"To amend Chapter 63-12 and 63-18, General Statutes, relating to aeronautics." (Would amend G.S. 63-12 (intended reference is G.S. 63-13) to make flight over lands and water in State lawful unless conducted so as to be "injurious to the health and happiness" of persons lawfully on the land or water below in addition to prohibition against flight "imminently dangerous" to persons and property lawfully on the land and water below as now provided by law. Would amend G.S. 63-18 making acrobatic and unnecessary low-flying a misdemeanor to delete requirement that such stunt-flying "endanger the persons" below to constitute a misdemeanor. Would substitute therefor broader provision merely requiring for misdemeanor that such flying disturb the public peace or rights of private persons in enjoyment of their homes or injure health or endanger the persons or property of those below.) To Public Utilities.

SB 386 - Introduced by Penny
"To amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University trustees to adopt traffic regulations." (Would add new section to be numbered G.S. 116-44.1 to chapter cited to make G.S. Ch. 20 dealing with motor vehicles applicable to campuses of University, and would authorize trustees to make additional necessary regulations, and set penalty for violations at maximum fine of $50 or maximum sentence of 30 days.) To Public Roads.

SR 387 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Penny
"To create the position of clerk-librarian of the Senate and to prescribe these duties." (As title indicates. Duties would be to act as custodian of law books in Senate and those brought from State Library and to act as otherwise required by President. Position would be classified as "clerk" and would be retroactive to January 8, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 388 - Introduced by Gray and Ferguson
"To amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes relating to film distributors." (Would amend cited section to insure that distributors of films for use in "places at which an admission fee is charged" as well as in moving picture theaters, as law now provides, must pay prescribed license tax. Would further amend exemption

(SB 388 continued)
provision of same section to exempt from license tax distributors of film to be used exclusively "in places where no admission fee is charged" as well as in schools as law now provides.) To Finance.

SB 389 - Introduced by Corey
"To authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $134.35 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors." (As title indicates. Refund would be made to L.N. James & Co., Bethel, N. C., and would be allowed on grounds that original applications for refunds and for renewal of permit through no fault of company were not received by Revenue Department.) To Appropriations.

SB 390 - Introduced by Barber and Ward
"Authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix salaries of the Utility Commissioners." (Would delete portion of G.S. 62-2 setting annual salaries of Utilities Commission chairman at $6,600 and members at $6,000, and would insert in lieu thereof a provision that such salaries be fixed as title indicates.) To Appropriations.

SB 391 - Introduced by Rodman
"To amend sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessments to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts." (Would amend G.S. 156-92 to clarify provisions as to assessments for maintenance and repairs. Would rewrite G.S. 156-120 to set out requirements for new profiles and maps if petitions for drainage bonds receive approval of board of viewers. Sets out requirements of notice of proposed assessments by drainage commissioners and provisions for hearing by the Clerk in case any property owner objects to assessments.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 395 - Introduced by Blythe and others.
"Relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purpose." (Same as HB 862, introduced 20 March and digested on page 2 of the House Public Bills section of Daily Legislative Bulletin No. 61, with the following exception: this bill does not have in its proposed G.S. 140-5.5 the requirement that State Art Commission use funds of Society to construct, under supervision and control of Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, a building to house the art and historical collections.) To Appropriations.

SB 396 - Introduced by Blythe
"To authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations." (Would permit deduction, subject to 5% and 10% limitation of G.S. 105-147(a), as title indicates, provided (1) the organization is organized within the U.S. or any of its possessions and (2) no part of net earnings of such organization benefits any private shareholder or individual. Would become effective January 1, 1947.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 383 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie of Durham
"To amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham." ((1) Would amend Chapter 63, Private Laws 1924, to provide for election on 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in May 1947 of a mayor of Durham (for 2 year term) and 6 aldermen for 4 year terms. Wards 1, 2 and 6 each to have one alderman and 3 aldermen to be elected at large. Would further provide for election in May 1949 of mayor (for 2 year term) and 6 aldermen for 4 year terms. Wards 3, 4 and 5 each to have one alderman and 3 aldermen to be elected at large. Biennially thereafter (bill states "bi-annually") a mayor and 6 aldermen would be elected to replace the retiring officers. Would not affect the terms of aldermen whose terms do not expire in May 1947 and who were elected before Act becomes effective. (2) Would amend Chapter 142, Private Laws 1921, dealing with notice of candidacy in primaries for office of mayor or alderman, holding of primaries, printing of ballots, ties in primary, and conduct of general municipal election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 392 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Orange county to issue bonds under the County Finance Act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities." (As title indicates, county commissioners would be authorized to issue bonds to acquire a site and building to provide space for Board of Education, Welfare Department, Health Department, Tax Collector, Auditor and other officers and functions of the county.) To Finance.

SB 393 - (Alamance) Introduced by Webb
"To allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance county." (Judges of election and assistants would receive $7.50 on the day of a primary, special or general election. Registrar would receive $10 on day of a primary, special or general election, and also $10 for each Saturday during the period of registration that he attends the polling place for purpose of registering voters. Registrars and judges of election would receive the "same compensation" for attending any meeting called by the chairman of the county board of elections relating to their election duties; and the county commissioners would be allowed to provide additional compensation for registrars in case of a new registration.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 394 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Weathers
"To amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, North Carolina." (Would provide that on the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May, 1947, and biennially thereafter, there be elected 5 city commissioners (one from each of 5 wards of the city) and a mayor. Would provide that the mayor's salary be fixed by the city commissioners at not less than $50 per month and not more than $300 per month. Each city commissioner would receive $10 for each regular monthly meeting attended. Would further provide that the governing body of the city has the duty of causing a special election to be held not later than December 31, 1948 for the purpose of ratifying or amending the present charter and/or the adoption of a new charter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers' assessment referendum, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 66 - Interstate transfer of children. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries.
SB 372 - Driver's license suspension modification.
HB 298 - Educational benefits for veterans' children (House committee substitute).
HB 510 - Reflectors for two-wheel trailers, as amended in House.
HB 541 - Sunday school and church busses.
HB 637 - Highway contract controversy settlements.
HB 693 - Validating guardian's unsealed deeds.
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans.
HB 784 - Farm crop census.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 221 - Divorce as revocation of will. (Committee substitute would amend G.S. 31-6 as amended by HB 105 ratified February 20, to effect purpose of original Senate bill which purported to amend the section prior to its amendment by HB 105. Would further amend section by changing word "maker" inserted by House amendment to HB 105 to read "testator" as HB 105 and section G.S. 31-6 were originally written.)

Bills recalled from committees and placed on calendar:
HB 768 - Mental institutions amendments.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans. To Appropriations.

Bills returned to the House:
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
SB 300 - Mental institutions amendments.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 170 - Commission on interstate cooperation, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 64, March 24.)
HB 768 - Mental institutions amendments.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers' assessment referendum, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls (House committee substitute). To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy. To Finance.
HB 675 - (Guilford) Use of county registration books for High Point elections, as amended in House. To Election Laws.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salaries of accountant and assistant. To Finance.
HB 732 - (Caldwell) Jury trial costs, as amended in House. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police. To Finance.
HB 769 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 809 - (Rutherford) Assistants for county officials. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 847 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 323 - (Robeson) Red Springs elections.
SB 324 - (Lenoir) Palmistry.
SB 328 - (Stanly) Oakboro police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 329 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters.
SB 333 - (Forsyth) Authorizing election on city extension.
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building.
SB 340 - (Moore) School supplement.
SB 344 - (New Hanover) Wilmington Civil Service Commission.
SB 345 - (Forsyth) Planning boards.
SB 347 - (Johnston) School district supplement.
SB 354 - (Richmond) Rockingham traffic bureau.
SB 355 - (Columbus) Recorder's court costs.
SB 356 - (Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick) Form of chattel mortgage.
SB 357 - (Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit.
SB 359 - (Rowan) Spencer land sale.
SB 362 - (Brunswick) Shallotte extension.
SB 365 - (Haywood) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 366 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 367 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort officers' qualifications.
SB 368 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort sale of municipal property.
SB 369 - (Brunswick) Validation of maps.
SB 370 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council.
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.
SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Concord charter amendment.
SB 380 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded school amendment.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 170 - Commission on interstate cooperation. (Amendment would delete section of original bill authorizing payment of commission from Contingency and Emergency Fund, and would insert section requiring commission to act in cooperation with State Department of Justice, and director of Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of Justice Department would be made ex-officio secretary of commission.)

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee. To Wednesday, March 26.
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees. To Tuesday, March 25.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians.
SR 293 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission.
SB 315 - Heating units for tobacco barns, as amended. (Amendment adopted would delete requirement that seal of approval on equipment be that authorized by some authority acceptable to Board of Agriculture and provide that such seal be one authorized by the Board itself. Would further amend original bill to provide that September 1, 1947 rather than July 1, 1947, be effective date.)
SB 330 - Hospital and medical service corporations, as amended. (Amendment adopted would make bill refer specifically to the 2/3 vote of those "present" rather than those "voting" in subsection (d) of proposed G.S. 57-15 dealing with amendments to certificate of incorporation.
HB 437 - Validating corporate charters.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 388 - (Harnett) Prohibiting Sunday operation of pool rooms and dance halls. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 537 - (Caldwell) Sunday dancing and juke boxes. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 593 - (Robeson) Sunday pool room prohibition. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 616 - (Henderson) Quadrennial elections in Laurel Park. To Election Laws.
HB 659 - (Bladen) Fortune telling. To Judiciary 2.
HB 704 - (Jackson) Terms of court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 708 - (Cabarrus) Compensation of registrars and election judges. To Election Laws.
HB 727 - (Wake) Cary primary election repeal. Placed on calendar.
HB 746 - (Scotland) Jurors' and county officers' pay. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 765 - (Haywood) Canton elections. To Election Laws.
HB 766 - (Haywood) Canton police court clerk's compensation. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 783 - (Yadkin) Tax collector and sheriff. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 790 - (Madison) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 825 - (Currituck) Office space for clerk of court. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 835 - (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit trustees. To Education.
HB 837 - (Franklin) Delinquent taxes. To Judiciary 1.
HB 859 - (Macon) Board of education meetings. To Education.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms. From Salaries and Fees to Judiciary 2.

Bills passed second and third readings:

HB 727 - (Wake) Cary primary election repeal.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 326 - (Forsyth) City manager election.

Concurrence in House amendments:

SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries, as amended in House.

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Bills reported favorably without amendment continued:
SB 381 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded schools.
SB 382 - (Cabarrus) Concord street railway.
HB 391 - (Guilford) High Point building requirements.
HB 459 - (Guilford) High Point school property sale.
HB 494 - (Carteret) Board of Education's conveyances.
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal elections.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits.
HB 585 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendement.
HB 600 - (Cleveland) Sheriff's deputies; automobile radio sets in sheriff's vehicles.
HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension, as amended in House.
HB 659 - (Bladen) Fortune telling.
HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 706 - (Cabarrus) Bus and taxi regulation.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax.
HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension.
HB 745 - (Scotland and Robeson) Disposal of Maxton-Laurinburg airport.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway.
HB 749 - (Guilford) County treasurer.
HB 752 - (Henderson) Settlement of delinquent taxes.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension.
HB 767 - (Haywood) Assessment of damages for Canton street improvements.
HB 776 - (Chowan) Hasty marriages.
HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits.
HB 783 - (Yadkin) Tax collector and sheriff.
HB 786 - (Alexander) County accountant-tax collector.
HB 793 - (Currituck) Insurance on school property.
HB 794 - (Currituck) Sanderlin as special deputy sheriff and tax collector.
HB 799 - (Randolph) Tax commission.
HB 817 - (Lenoir) Kinston Graded School conveyance.
HB 820 - (Chatham) Siler City police jurisdiction.
HB 835 - (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit trustees.
HB 859 - (Macon) Board of education meetings.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials. (Amendment would make bill apply only to public funds and public money.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 825 - (Currituck) Office space for clerk of court.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 812 - (Halifax) ABC profits. From Finance to Judiciary 1.

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 23 - Appropriations bill (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 25 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute).
HB 281 - Eligibility for retirement membership.
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, as amended in House.
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon, as amended in House.
HB 338 - Rank of highway patrol commanding officer.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation, as amended in House.
HB 362 - Retirement rights of WMC and USES employees.
HB 412 - Compensation of those erroneously convicted of felonies, as amended in House.

(Public Bills ratified continued)
HB 436 - Seed potatoes (House committee substitute).
HB 437 - Validating corporate charters.
HB 480 - Sale of estate personal property.
HB 672 - Sale of escheated real estate.
HR 730 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing G.W. Phillips.
HR 800 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Judge Thompson.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 207 - (Mecklenburg) Validation of Davidson bond issue.
SB 214 - (Gaston) Puett library.
SB 231 - (Brunswick) Leland school supplement election.
SB 235 - (Buncombe) Clerk of Superior Court fees.
SB 246 - (Harnett) Dunn extension.
SB 276 - (Watauga) Boone elections.
HB 51 - (Surry) Elkin Administrative Unit.
HB 232 - (Cumberland) City employees' pension fund, as amended in House.
HB 324 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 341 - (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter.
HB 413 - (Beaufort) Deer.
HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education (House committee substitute).
HB 670 - (Rutherford) Jurors' pay.
HB 685 - (Mitchell) Officers' and jurors' fees.
HB 689 - (Ashe) Election officials' pay.
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds, as amended in Senate.
HB 707 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's and JP's fees.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Amending HB 121 relative to Fayetteville city manager election.
HB 727 - (Wake) Cary primary election repeal.
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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 924 - Introduced by Hardison
"To amend section 115-376 of the General Statutes so as to require school busses to pick up and transport children within one-half mile of their homes in cases where children live on or near a road maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 925 - Introduced by Crissman and others
"To amend Article 1 of chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations." (Same as SB 386, digested in Senate section, this Bulletin.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 927 - Introduced by Taylor of Wayne and Ramsay
"To amend section 57-12 and section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies." (Would amend G.S. 57-12, relative to licensing of agents of hospital service corporations, to provide that where such agents have paid the $10 examination fee prescribed in G.S. 105-228.7 (under Art. 8B, taxes on Insurance Companies), rather than having paid same fee of $10 under G.S. 105-121(3) (under Schedule C, Franchise Tax) as law presently provides, such agents need not pay an additional examination fee under G.S. 57-12. Would rewrite a portion of G.S. 105-228.7, relative registration of insurance agents, to provide new schedule of annual registration fees (for each company represented), as follows: Insurance agent (local), $2.50; broker, $2.50; general agent or manager, $6; special agent or organizer, $5; adjuster, $3; non-resident broker, $10. Would provide for issuance of temporary certificate at above rates, but for credit of amount so paid upon annual license fee. Would further amend section to provide that requirement for examination and examination fee of $10 shall not apply to agents for domestic farmers' mutual assessment fire insurance companies or associations specified in G.S. 105-228.4, rather than that it shall not apply to farm mutual assessment agents specified in G.S. 105-228.5, which was an erroneous reference. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 938 - Introduced by Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to repeal the requirement for a permit from the State Board of Barber Examiners for the operation of a barber shop." (Would delete from G.S. 86-1 requirement of permit for operation of barber shop or any other place where barber service is rendered, but would retain requirement for permit for operation of barber school.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 939 - Introduced by Moseley

"To amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to make provision for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other states." (Would provide for examination and certification as barbers or apprentices of graduates of barber schools in other states having substantially same standards as are required of barber schools in this State.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 940 - Introduced by Moseley

"To amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to provide for appeal to the Superior Court by any applicant for a permit to operate or any operator of a barber school." (Would specifically provide for an appeal from Board of Barber Examiners to the Superior Court by any applicant for a permit to operate a barber school, or by an operator of a school, as well as by barbers.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 941 - Introduced by Clifton

"To amend subsection (a) of section 18-81 of the General Statutes (1945 Supplement) to increase the tax levy in addition to license taxes upon beverages containing one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume but not more than five per cent of alcohol by weight." (Would raise tax on beer and ale from $3.75 per 31 gallon barrel or equivalent to $5.25, from 1¼¢ per bottle of 12 ounces or less to 1-3/4¢ per bottle, and from 3-1/3¢ per quart bottle or container to 4-2/3¢. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HR 945 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Snow

"Endorsing a 'High School World Peace Speaking Program' in the high schools of North Carolina," (Would commend high schools of State, teachers, University Extension Division and others participating in program.) To Education.

HB 946 - Introduced by Stone

"To provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation." (Would make it unlawful for any persons, firms or corporations to transport persons for compensation in State without first having filed with Utilities Commission such insurance as Commission may require, or to use equipment in such transportation not approved by Commission. Would prohibit issuance by Department of Motor Vehicles of license for any motor vehicle for transportation of persons for compensation until Department has received certificate of Utilities Commission that required insurance has been filed and equipment approved, and would provide for cancellation of license upon finding that required insurance is not in force or that equipment is unsafe. Utilities Commission would be authorized to make rules for enforcement of Act, and would charge fee of $1 for each vehicle certified to Motor Vehicle Department. Act would not apply to motor vehicle carriers regulated under G.S. Art. 6, chapter 62 (motor carriers under Utilities Commission), nor to taxi cabs.) To Public Utilities.

HB 948 - Introduced by Graham of Robeson

"To appoint justices of the peace for the several counties in North Carolina," Would appoint list of JP's for various counties of State, for 2 year terms beginning April 1, 1947, being the omnibus JP bill.) Placed on Calendar.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 926 - (Union) Introduced by Smith
"To fix the compensation of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Union County." (Would authorize commissioners to fix compensation of officials mentioned in title at not less than $125 nor more than $150 per month, effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 928 - (Avery) Introduced by Fields
"To prohibit the sale of wine or beer within one mile of churches and schools situated outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Avery County." (As title indicates, prohibition to be effective upon ratification.) To Finance.

HB 929 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To amend the charter of the Town of Polkton, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town." (Would provide that officers are to consist of mayor and five commissioners and prescribe the manner of their filing for office and manner of election. Would authorize commissioners to appoint chief of police and other town officers, who would not be required to be residents of town. Would give police hot-pursuit authority beyond limits of town to county line.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 930 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To amend the charter of the Town of Lilesville, in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said town." (Same effect as HB 929, above.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 931 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To amend the charter of the Town of Morven, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town." (Same effect as HB 929, above, except that this act would also specifically provide that non-residents of town shall not be eligible to office of mayor or commissioner, that town clerk must notify mayor and commissioners of their election in writing, and that mayor and commissioners must, after notification, take the oath of office.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 932 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To amend the charter of the Town of Peachland, in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town." (Same effect as HB 929, above.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 933 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To amend the charter of the Town of Wadesboro relating to the election of municipal officials of said town." (Same effect as HB 929, above.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 934 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall
"To amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1935." (Would exempt Alamance from provisions of section requiring county commissioners to pay for depredations of dogs running at large, and would repeal local act setting out procedure for paying such claims.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 935 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall
"Relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham public schools." (Would authorize mayor to call meeting of all qualified voters on first Monday in June, 1947, for election of school committeemen, to be five in number, two for 1 year and 3 for 2 years, term to be for 2 years thereafter; such a meeting to be called on first Monday of June in each year thereafter in which the term of a committeeman ends for the selection of a successor; other members of committee to fill vacancies, person selected to serve for unexpired term.) To Education.

Local bills cont.

HB 936 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall

"Prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County." (As title indicates; violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 937 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw

"To amend the charter of the Town of Kenansville, North Carolina, in Duplin County." (Sets out by metes and bounds changes which would be effected in corporate limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 942 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon

"Appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Wilmington, the Town of Carolina Beach, the Town of Wrightsville Beach and the County of New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal authorities of the City of Wilmington, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Carolina Beach and the county commissioners of New Hanover County subject to the approval of the voters of the county." (Would create commission--consisting of mayor of each town and chairman of county commissioners, 2 persons chosen by Wilmington governing body, 2 chosen by New Hanover commissioners, 1 each selected by Carolina Beach and Wrightsville Beach, and 3 additional members chosen by those above--to study advantages of complete or partial city-county governmental consolidation and report findings to county commissioners and city and town governing bodies on or before March 1, 1948. County and municipalities mentioned would be authorized to appropriate funds necessary for reasonable expenses, 50% from Wilmington, 40% from county, and 5% each from Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach. Commissioners would serve without compensation. If consolidation is recommended the county and the municipal governing bodies mentioned would be required to voice their approval or disapproval by resolution within 30 days after receiving report. If majority members of these boards approve, proposition would be submitted to vote of people of entire county at county primary in June, 1948. Majority vote favorable to consolidation would be mandate to representatives in General Assembly to secure passage of necessary legislation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 943 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards of Durham and Barker of Durham

"To repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws 1897; to require the Board of Commissioners of the County of Durham and the City Council or other governing body of of the City of Durham to elect trustees of the Durham Public Library; to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as employees of the County and City of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes." (As title indicates. Board of trustees would consist of 7 members, 4 to be elected for terms of 3 years each, and 3 for 2 years each, successors to be elected for 2 year terms. First election would occur on first Monday in April, 1947. Board would elect library treasurer from its membership, who would have charge of library funds and would be required to give bond in amount fixed by county commissioners and Durham city council. Board would have authority to employ library personnel and to make rules and regulations for operation of library. Maintenance and operation expenses would be paid 1/3 by the county and 2/3 by the city. New board would take over library property and equipment and powers and duties of present board upon election. Board could not incur debt binding on county or city without express consent of governing bodies of those units, but those governing bodies would be given authority to appropriate funds from any and all sources for operation of the library. Membership of library employees in Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System would begin July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 606 - Bottlers' inspection fees. Committee substitute would reduce from $30 to $20 the annual inspection fee which original bill would require from bottlers (fee now required by law is $10); and would reduce from $7.50 to $5 the inspection fee which original bill would require from newly opened bottling plants for each three months or fraction thereof between opening of plant and June 1st next thereafter.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave (House committee substitute). To Appropriations.
HB 605 - Bakeries' inspection fees. To Finance.
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HB 891 - Sanitation in food manufacturing and processing plants. To Finance.

Bills postponed to definite date;
HB 686 - Restoration of rights of formerly insane persons. To Friday, March 28.

Bills postponed indefinitely or defeated:
SB 79 - Extending sanitary districts. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 713 - Alimony without divorce. Defeated on second reading.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation.
HB 380 - Retirement system extension to municipal light and water employees (Vote by which bill passed second and third readings March 6 was reconsidered, and bill was placed on today's calendar for roll call, passed second reading).

Bills passed second and third reading:
HB 24 -- Permanent improvement appropriation (House committee substitute adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 64).
HB 390 - Tax discounts and penalties. Committee amendment, which exempts Beaufort County from provisions of bill, was adopted. Floor amendment, which was adopted, also exempts Montgomery County.
HB 548 - Education Commission (Same as SB 219) Committee amendment adopted. Floor amendment, which was adopted, would reduce membership of commission from 25 to 18, and would reduce from 10 to 6 the number of members who would be selected from educational groups within State.
HB 573 - Service by publication in adoption proceedings.
HB 604 - Veterans' vocational school.
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HB 724 - Eminent domain for SH & PWC. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 62).

Bills passed third reading:
SB 203 - Municipal tax limitation.
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds.
HB 153 - Marriage license tax (House committee substitute, as amended).
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SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment. Committee amendment would provide that revaluation and reassessment be made as of January 1, 1948 instead of 1947, as original bill would provide.

HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's Bitters. Committee amendment would make bill apply also to any other bitters or tonic of substantially the same alcoholic content as that of Abbott's Bitters.

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HB 870 - (Durham) City-county consolidation.
HB 871 - (Anson) Sheriff as supervisor of rural police force.
HB 875 - (Swain) Bryson City parking meters proceeds.
HB 883 - (Scotland) Straightening Laurinburg streets.
HB 888 - (Warren) Norlina charter.
HB 901 - (Lenoir) Sharing ABC profits.
HB 902 - (Swain) Deputy sheriff.
HB 904 - (Franklin) Louisburg city manager election.
HB 905 - (Beaufort) Belhaven hospital site.
HB 906 - (Beaufort) Wynn's Gut dock in Belhaven.
HB 913 - (Madison) Farm and home demonstration agents' salaries.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees.
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital street assessment abatement.
HB 916 - (Pender) Tax levy for librarian's salary.
HB 922 - (Vance) Carnival regulation exemption.
HB 923 - (Wake) Fuquay Springs Methodist Church area beer and wine prohibition.
HB 944 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment. Committee amendment would provide that revaluation and reassessment be made as of January 1, 1948 instead of 1947, as original bill would provide.

HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's Bitters. Committee amendment would make bill apply also to any other bitters or tonic of substantially the same alcoholic content as that of Abbott's Bitters.

HB 688 - (Ashe) Equalizing tax values. Committee amendment would make bill effective "upon completion of a revaluation of property for taxation in Ashe County by horizontal increase or reduction or by actual appraisal thereof, or both."

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 228 - (Gaston) Bessemer City recorder's court.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetary commission. To Judiciary 1.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees. To Judiciary 1.
HB 919 - (Halifax) Weldon traffic bureau. To Judiciary 2.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point civil service amendments. To Thursday, March 27.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries. To Thursday, March 27.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 121 - (Pitt) Police officers protective association, as amended in House.
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation, as amended in House.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute).
HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension.
HB 856 - (Alexander) 1948 reassessment.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 245 - (Harnett) County hospital sale.
SB 257 - (Beaufort) Chocowinity charter.
SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of clerk of court as amended. Amendment, which was adopted, changes salary authorized for clerk of court from $3,400 to $3,000.
SB 306 - (Orange) County treasurer and county accountant.
SB 318 - (Nash) Nashville police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 335 - (Halifax) Approving report of investigation board.
HB 180 - (Catawba) Hickory liquor stores, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 62, March 21, adopted.
HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's Bitters, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in this bulletin under Bills reported favorably as amended, adopted.
HB 831 - (Mitchell) Employing non-residents as police.
HB 853 - (Northampton) Sunday poolroom operation.
HB 863 - (Warren) ABC profits.
HB 870 - (Durham) City-county consolidation.
HB 871 - (Anson) Sheriff as supervisor of rural police force.
HB 883 - (Scotland) Straightening Laurinburg streets.
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HB 902 - (Swain) Deputy sheriff.
HB 904 - (Franklin) Louisburg city manager election.
HB 905 - (Beaufort) Belhaven hospital site.
HB 906 - (Beaufort) Wynn's Gut dock in Belhaven.
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital street assessment abatement.
HB 922 - (Vance) Carnival regulation exemption.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 223 - (Brunswick) Shallotte elections.
SB 251 - (Iredell) Statesville charter amendments election.
HB 788 - (Washington) Plymouth bonds.
HB 804 - (Wilson) Re-defining Wilson corporate boundaries.
HB 805 - (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 818 - (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters.
HB 846 - (Rockingham) Sanitary districts' powers.

Next session: House - 11 A.M., Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 66
Wednesday, March 26, 1947

Session: Senate -- 11 A. M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 398 - Introduced by Roper
"Relating to the issuance of marriage licenses." (Would prohibit registers of deeds from issuing marriage licenses on Sunday and on other days before 8:30 A.M. or after 5 P.M., and would require them to note date and hour of issuance on each license when issued. Licenses issued at prohibited times would be made valid. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 399 - Introduced by Johnson
"To amend Section 14-143 of the General Statutes relating to taking unlawful possession of another's premises so as to prevent interference with the possession or right of ingress and egress on the premises by the owner, lessee, or his customer, or employees." (Would prohibit any person, firm, corporation or association from interfering: (1) with any owner or lessee in peaceful and lawful possession of any house, store, place of business, industrial or manufacturing plant and the premises adjacent thereto occupied by such owner or lessee, or with his right of ingress or egress thereto, or with (2) right of such person's customers or invitees to go on and off such premises, or with (3) any of possessor's employees while on premises and engaged in usual duties of their employment, or while they are going on or off the premises in pursuit of such duties.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 400 - Introduced by Johnson
"To provide funds for the erection of a dormitory for the Eastern Carolina Training School for Indians." (Would appropriate $35,000 from general funds of State for construction and equipping dormitory with dining hall facilities for 40 high school students at institution named in title.) To Appropriations.

SB 405 - Introduced by Lumpkin
"To amend Article 36 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to claim of delivery proceedings." (Would give to court or clerk of court, before whom plaintiff obtains judgement by default in an uncontested action to recover possession of personal property by virtue of a lien securing an obligation, authority to order the property sold in accordance with the lien. Would require report of such sale to be made within 3 days of sale and would provide that the court or clerk of court must either "confirm the sale or order a sale of the property." Would further provide that in no case covered by this section would it be necessary to ascertain the value of the property.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 406 - Introduced by Lumpkin
"To amend section 6-33 of the General Statutes relating to the taxing of the cost of transcript of evidence on appeal to the Supreme Court in civil actions." (Would provide that on appeal from Superior Court to the Supreme Court, if the appellant recovers judgment in the Supreme Court or if the judgment below is reversed in favor of the appellant or if the appellant obtains a new trial in the court below,

(SB 406 continued)
the appellant shall recover from the appellee all the costs paid by the appellant in securing a transcript of evidence on appeal. Would further provide that clerk of the Superior Court have authority to issue execution for collection of said costs as if judgment had been entered therefor.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 408 - Introduced by Lumpkin
"To amend section 105-16 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow a discount of additional inheritance taxes paid within sixty days after final determination." (Would allow a discount of 3% as title indicates.) To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 397 - (Stanly) Introduced by Smith
"To extend the corporate limits of the city of Albemarle and to authorize the city to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements." (Would extend the corporate limits of the city as set out by metes and bounds in the bill. Would authorize the city to use its capital reserve fund now on hand and any other available funds for payment of $100,000 to the Wiscassett Mills Company for water and sewer lines constructed by said Company within proposed corporate limits. Said price would also be in complete satisfaction for all claims of the Company against the city for all street improvements which the Company has made within present city limits and within proposed city limits.) Placed on calendar.

SB 401 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon
"To provide for an extra assistant clerk of the superior court of Robeson county." (Would authorize the clerk of the court to appoint two assistant clerks who shall have all statutory powers of assistant clerks.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 402 - (Moore) Introduced by Currie of Moore
"To provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Moore county to the superior court when jury trials are requested." (In any trial in the county recorder's court, if the defense or the prosecution requests a jury trial and there has been no preliminary examination, the recorder must hear evidence and if there does not appear probable cause for charging the prisoner the prisoner must be discharged. If there does appear probable cause, or if the defendant has had a previous preliminary examination and probable cause has been found, the recorder must transfer case for trial to superior court and recorder shall set a new bond for defendant. Would further provide that in such case the superior court have jurisdiction as in case of an appeal from recorder's court in misdemeanors or crimes of less degree.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 403 - (Alamance) Introduced by Webb
"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington administrative school unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." (Would require County Commissioners, upon receipt of a petition signed by not less than 10% of qualified voters of Burlington administrative school unit, to order and supervise a special election on question of issuing school bonds and levying a tax to pay for same. Sets out requirements of notice of election, registration, ballots, canvassing and announcing or results. Would permit validity of election and tax to be attacked only by action commenced within 30 days after publication of results. Election would be decided by majority of votes cast. Sets out requirements as to repayment of principal and interest, interest rate, registration of bonds, printing and delivery of the bonds. Would become effective January 1, 1948.) Placed on calendar.

SB 404 - (Nash and Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman and Moss
"To amend section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties." (Would add Nash and Beaufort to the counties in which it is lawful to hunt, take or kill foxes at any time.) To Conservation and Development.

(Local bills continued)

SB 407 - (Franklin) Introduced by Lumpkin

"To prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin county thirty days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair." (Would make it a misdemeanor (punishable by fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than 60 days for each day of violation) for any carnival or other like amusement enterprise to operate in Franklin county "for thirty days before or thirty days after" the regular county fair dates; with proviso that this prohibition would not apply to any carnival or amusement company held under the auspices of or in connection with the Franklin County Fair.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 409 - (Watauga) Introduced by Brown

"To amend section 7-134 of the General Statutes relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga county." (Would amend G.S. 7-134 to set certain designated fees for certain official acts set out in bill.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 410 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gray

"To authorize and empower the city of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the city's bonded debt." (Would authorize the city to designate a depositary and establish therein a reserve fund to be used solely for payment of the city's bonds now or hereafter to be issued. Board of aldermen would be authorized by a two-thirds vote to appropriate (subject to approval of Local Government Commission) to such reserve fund any unappropriated surplus revenues or other money lawfully available. Would further provide that money in the fund may be invested in "unlimited" obligations of the United States, N.C. bonds, or bonds or negotiable notes issued by Winston-Salem.) To Finance.

SB 411 - (Chatham) Introduced by Barber

"Amending the charter of the Town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year of 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the Town of Pittsboro in Chatham County." (Would authorize town governing body, by resolution after public hearing, to define areas to be annexed. Within not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after adoption of resolution and upon request of town governing body, county board of elections would be required to call election on question of annexation in town and in new area at same time. New registration in new area would be required. Upon affirmative vote of majority of all voters in election, annexation would become effective on the December 31 following the election, and mayor would be required to have town re-mapped.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 412 - (Pitt) Introduced by Corey

"To rewrite that portion of section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the superior court for Pitt county in the fifth judicial district." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 24 - Permanent improvement appropriation (House committee substitute.) Placed on calendar.
HB 188 - Attachment and garnishment, as amended in House. To Judiciary 2.
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors, as amended in House. To Agriculture.
HB 573 - Service by publication in adoption proceedings. To Judiciary 2.
HB 604 - Veterans' vocational school. To Education.
HB 624 - State Fair improvements. To Agriculture.
HB 702 - 15-year-old violators of motor vehicle law. To Judiciary 1.
HB 865 - Morehead Navigation and Pilotage Commission. To Judiciary 2.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 37 - Battleship North Carolina.
SB 141 - Memorial for Jackson, Polk and Johnson.
SB 163 - Maximum hour law amendment.
SB 250 - Veterans' vocational school.
SB 316 - Cement block minimum standards.
SB 325 - Court reporter's salary.
SB 341 - Supplement to contingency and emergency appropriation.
SB 346 - Liquefied petroleum gas regulation.
SB 360 - Camp Butner appropriation.
SB 361 - Workmen's Compensation amendments.
SB 363 - Employment Service employees' bonus.
SB 364 - Funds for vocational school buildings.
SB 378 - Refund to Pitt Agricultural Fair Association.
SB 384 - Maximum hour law exemption.
SR 387 - (Senate Resolution) Senate clerk-librarian.
SB 388 - Film distributors' license tax.
SB 389 - Gasoline tax refund.
SB 396 - Income tax deduction of contribution to veterans' organizations.
HB 72 - Civil War bonds.
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership.
HB 284 - Salary of contractors' licensing board secretary-treasurer.
HB 462 - Escheat of stockholders' unclaimed shares.
HB 463 - Escheat amendments, as amended in House.
HB 576 - Escheat of unclaimed dividends.
HB 626 - State Hospital inmates.
HB 627 - Workmen's Compensation Act amendment.
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans.
HB 742 - Distribution of State publications.
HB 754 - Jurors' fees.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 275 - Confederate widows. (Amendment would change pension figure proposed from $600 to $528.)
SB 283 - Jurors' fees. (Committee substitute would rewrite G.S. 9-5 to allow county commissioners to fix regular jurors pay between $3 and $8 per day and mileage at 5¢ coming to and from county seat by usual route, to provide that special veniremen and tales jurors accepted on panel in trial of any cause must receive same pay and mileage as regular jurors, and to permit county commissioners to fix pay of special veniremen and tales jurors called but who do not serve at an amount not to exceed $5 per day.)
SB 310 - Shrimping survey. (Amendments would delete provision limiting survey to waters south of Frying Pan Shoals, require that commission report monthly rather than yearly as bill was written to require, and would delete requirement that publication and dissemination of reports by Department of Conservation and Development be handled through Commercial Fisheries Commission.)
HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust, as amended in House. (Amendment would change date by which persons affected would be required to file affidavit with register of deeds from July 1, 1947, as provided in bill to January 1, 1948.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 115 - School sanitary facilities.
SB 224 - Milk standards.
SB 266 - Taxicab regulation.
SB 337 - Service by publication in divorce actions.
SB 339 - Evidence in uncontested divorce cases.
SB 351 - Solicitors' compensation. (See below for further action.)

Bills reconsidered:
SB 170 - Commission on interstate cooperation, as amended in Senate. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered, vote by which bill was amended was reconsidered, and the amendment was withdrawn. Bill then passed third reading without amendment. (See below for record of passage.)

Bills re-referred to committees:

SB 351 - Solicitors' compensation. Taken from unfavorable calendar and sent to Appropriations.
HB 66 - Interstate transfer of children. From Judiciary 1 to Public Welfare.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 173 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments. To Friday, March 28.
SB 174 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments. To Friday, March 28.
SB 175 - Group life insurance amendments. To Friday, March 28.
SB 176 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments. To Friday, March 28.
SB 177 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments. To Friday, March 28.
SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee. To Thursday, March 27.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 221 - Divorce as revocation of will (Senate committee substitute). (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 65, March 25.)
SB 372 - Driver's license suspension modification.
HB 298 - Educational benefits for veterans' children (House committee substitute).
HB 510 - Reflectors for two-wheel trailers, as amended in House.
HB 541 - Sunday school and church busses.
HB 637 - Highway contract controversy settlements.
HB 693 - Validating guardian's unsealed deeds.
HB 784 - Farm crop census.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 170 - Commission on interstate cooperation.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of Clerk of Court, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. Senate refused to concur. (For further action see below.)
HB 661 - (Ashe and Carteret) West Jefferson and Morehead City tax assessments, as amended in House. To Finance.
HB 762 - (Moore and Cumberland) Trash, as amended in House. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 788 - (Washington) Plymouth bonds. To Finance.
HB 804 - (Wilson) Re-defining Wilson corporate limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 805 - (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds. To Finance.
HB 818 - (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters. To Finance.
HB 831 - (Mitchell) Employing non-residents as police. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 846 - (Rockingham) Sanitary districts' powers. To Judiciary 1.
HB 853 - (Northampton) Sunday poolroom operation. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 863 - (Warren) ABC profits. To Judiciary 1.
HB 870 - (Durham) City-county consolidation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 871 - (Anson) Sheriff as supervisor of rural police force. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 883 - (Scotland) Straightening Laurinburg streets. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 901 - (Lenoir) Sharing ABC profits. To Judiciary 2.
HB 902 - (Swain) Deputy sheriff. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 904 - (Franklin) Louisburg city manager election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 905 - (Beaufort) Belhaven hospital site. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 906 - (Beaufort) Wynn's Gut dock in Belhaven. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital street assessment abatement. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 922 - (Vance) Carnival regulation exemption. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Local Calendar Cont.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 312 - (Iredell) School bonds.
SB 334 - (Duplin) Salary of judge and solicitor of county court.
SB 348 - (Nash) Assistant coroner.
SB 349 - (Nash) Register of Deeds fees.
SB 350 - (Nash) County accountant as tax collector.
SB 375 - (Duplin) War memorial.
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections.
SB 392 - (Orange) Office building bonds.
SB 393 - (Alamance) Election officials' compensation.
SB 394 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain elections.
HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls (House committee substitute).
HB 388 - (Harnett) Prohibiting Sunday operation of pool rooms and dance halls.
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy.
HB 416 - (Gaston) Cotton ad valorem tax exemption.
HB 537 - (Caldwell) Sunday dancing and juke boxes.
HB 547 - (Ashe) Jefferson mayor's court.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees.
HB 568 - (Washington) Foxes, as amended in House.
HB 593 - (Robeson) Sunday pool room prohibition.
HB 615 - (Henderson) Costs in mayor's court.
HB 618 - (Madison) Qualifications for Mars Hill police and other employees.
HB 625 - (Carteret) Compensation for board of education, as amended in House.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds.
HB 644 - (Randolph) Revaluation of taxable property.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries, as amended in House.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salaries of accountant and assistant.
HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees, as amended in House. (For further action on bill see below.)
HB 687 - (Union) Allocating delinquent taxes.
HB 704 - (Jackson) Terms of court.
HB 705 - (Cabarrus) Warrants in Kannapolis.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lewiston tax listing and levying in 1944, 1945, 1946.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election.
HB 732 - (Caldwell) Jury trial costs, as amended in House.
HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police.
HB 746 - (Scotland) Jurors' and county officers' pay.
HB 766 - (Haywood) Canton police court clerk's compensation.
HB 769 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 790 - (Madison) Superior court terms.
HB 809 - (Rutherford) Assistants for county officials.
HB 837 - (Franklin) Delinquent taxes.
HB 847 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations. (Amendments would provide that successors, other than those to fill unexpired terms, would be appointed by the General Assembly, and would require checks of ABC Board to be signed by Halifax County auditor as well as store manager, and chairman of board.)

HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended in House. (Amendments would add provision giving right of appeal on certiorari for de novo hearing in Superior Court from decisions and orders of board of county commissioners, and would add provision exempting "existing airports now operating" and pending litigation from provisions of bill.)

Bills recalled from committees and placed on calendar:

HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections. (Committee substitute adds to original bill provisions exempting primaries in Lenoir from operation of bill, and specifically states that primaries would continue to be operated under Ch. 68, Private Laws of 1935.)

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of Clerk of Court, as amended in House. To conference committee (Senate conferees: Jones of Swain and Clement).

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 340 - (Moore) School supplement. To Thursday, March 27.
HB 793 - (Currituck) Insurance on school property. To Friday, March 28.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 323 - (Robeson) Red Springs elections.
SB 329 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters.
SB 333 - (Forsyth) Authorizing election on city extension, as amended. (Amendment adopted would add provision requiring aldermen to find affirmatively that city will and will be able to furnish to new area after December 31 of year in which annexation would take place same municipal benefits and services as are afforded to existing city, provided that where new construction would be necessary to do so, it would be sufficient for aldermen to include as part of notice of such finding statement that construction will have been started by December 31, that materials, labor and funds are available, and that work will continue until completed.)
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building.
SB 344 - (New Hanover) Wilmington Civil Service Commission.
SB 347 - (Johnston) School district supplement.
SB 354 - (Richmond) Rockingham traffic bureau.
SB 355 - (Columbus) Recorder's court costs.
SB 357 - (Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit.
SB 362 - (Brunswick) Shallotte extension.
SB 365 - (Haywood) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 370 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council.
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.
SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Concord charter amendment.
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal elections.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits.
HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension, as amended in House.
HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax.
HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension.
HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 324 - (Lenoir) Palmistry.
SB 328 - (Stanly) Oakboro police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 345 - (Forsyth) Planning boards.
SB 356 - (Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick) Form of chattel mortgage.
SB 359 - (Rowan) Spencer land sale.
SB 366 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 367 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort officers' qualifications.
SB 368 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort sale of municipal property.
SB 369 - (Brunswick) Validation of maps.
SB 380 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded school amendment.
SB 381 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded schools.
SB 382 - (Cabarrus) Concord street railway.
HB 391 - (Guilford) High Point building requirements.
HB 459 - (Guilford) High Point school property sale.

Bills passed second and third readings continued:

HB 494 - (Carteret) Board of Education's conveyances.
HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections (Committee substitute digested above adopted).
HB 585 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendment.
HB 600 - (Cleveland) Sheriff's deputies; automobile radio sets in sheriff's vehicles.
HB 659 - (Bladen and Brunswick) Fortune telling, as amended. (Amendment adopted would make bill apply to Brunswick County as well as Bladen.)
HB 706 - (Cabarrus) Bus and taxi regulation.
HB 745 - (Scotland and Robeson) Disposal of Maxton-Laurinburg airport.
HB 749 - (Guilford) County treasurer.
HB 752 - (Henderson) Settlement of delinquent taxes.
HB 767 - (Haywood) Assessment of damages for Canton street improvements.
HB 776 - (Chowan) Hasty marriages.
HB 783 - (Yadkin) Tax collector and sheriff.
HB 786 - (Alexander) County accountant-tax collector.
HB 794 - (Currituck) Sanderlin as special deputy sheriff and tax collector.
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 65, March 25.)
HB 799 - (Randolph) Tax commission.
HB 817 - (Lenoir) Kinston Graded School conveyance.
HB 820 - (Chatham) Siler City police jurisdiction.
HB 835 - (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit trustees.
HB 859 - (Macon) Board of education meetings.

Next session: Senate -- 12 Noon, March 27, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 66
Wednesday, March 26, 1947

Sessions: House -- 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 958 - Introduced by Stone

"To amend the Machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purposes of taxation." (Would add a new section, G.S. 105-294.1, to provide that if board of county commissioners shall determine and enter on its minutes on or before March 31 of any year that any agricultural product is held in county by any manufacturer or processor, and that such product is of such nature as customarily to require processing and storage for more than 1 year in order to age or condition such product, such product shall be taxed uniformly as a class at 60% of rate levied upon real estate and other tangible personal property by county, municipality or other local taxing unit.) To Finance.

HB 967 - Introduced by Williamson, Gibbs and Meekins

"Creating a commission to survey certain shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina." (Same as SB 310, digested in Senate section of Bulletin No. 58, March 17.) To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 971 - Introduced by Shreve

"To amend section 44-49 of the General Statutes relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention." (Would provide that liens for such claims would not be valid unless filed with clerk of Superior Court within 30 days after institution of action for personal injury, with respect to claims arising in future, and as to existing claims, liens must be filed within 90 days after ratification of Act.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 972 - Introduced by Uzzell, Allen and Bost

"Authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of the Utility Commissioners." (As title indicates. Same as SB 390, introduced March 25.) To Appropriations.

HB 974 - Introduced by James

"To amend chapter 58, section 246, of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would add to G.S. 58-246(a), relative to automobile liability insurance rate administration, the following: "Provided that wherever the premium to be paid by the assured under an automobile bodily injury or property damage insurance policy shall exceed $3,000 in any one year, then the rate on the risk to be covered thereunder shall be based only upon the experience of the particular assured.") To Insurance.

HB 975 - Introduced by James

"To amend chapter 58, section 248.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a hearing on public liability and property damage insurance rates prior to such rates being approved by the insurance commissioner." (As title indicates. Would require Commissioner of Insurance, upon filing of a rate, to give 30 days' notice to all interested parties and afford opportunity for all "interested or aggrieved" parties to be heard prior to making rate effective. Would further provide that Automobile Rate Administrative office must file with Commissioner of Insurance com-

HB 975 cont.
plete data upon which rate change is based, and that upon hearing upon new rates, burden of proof as to fairness of rate would be upon insurers. Would add a new section, G.S. 58-131.34, to provide that every rate making body must have 3 public members to be appointed by the Governor, such public members not to be affiliated with any insurance company, to concern themselves only with public interest, and to have same powers as other members.) To Insurance.

HB 979 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pearsall, Allen, Taylor of Wayne and Kerr
"Requesting an advisory opinion of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina upon House Bill No. 276." (As title indicates; requests opinion re constitutionality of bill providing subsistence allowance for members of General Assembly.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 980 - Introduced by Hutton and Kerr
"To amend Article 4, Subchapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to subversive activities in this State." (Would make it a felony for any person to advise, advocate or teach duty or necessity, by word of mouth or writing the overthrow of organized government by force, or to print, publish, edit, issue or knowingly circulate such doctrine, or to organize or help organize or become a member of or voluntarily assemble with any group or society advocating such doctrine, and would make unlawful an assemblage of 2 or more persons for purpose of teaching or advocating such doctrine and all persons voluntarily participating therein would be guilty of felony. Would make editor or proprietor of book, newspaper or serial, and manager of publishing firms, responsible for publications advocating such doctrine, but such persons could exculpate themselves by showing that matter was published against their consent or wishes or without their knowledge and that they disavowed act as soon as known. Would require dismissal of any State employee who has been or is now engaged in any of proscribed activities, and evidence of such activities satisfactory to head of State department or agency would be sufficient to warrant refusal to employ or to warrant discharge of persons allegedly guilty of such conduct.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 981 - Introduced by Moore of Wilson and Taylor of Wayne
"To give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15-cent limitations set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Would permit special levy up to 10¢ on the $100 valuation for salary and expenses of county farm agent and home demonstration agent, to be over and above the present 15¢ limitation, and additional 10¢ for salary and expenses of county auditor, and additional 5¢ for salary and expenses of county attorney, and an additional 5¢ for salary and expenses of forest and fire wardens. Effective date would be July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 983 - Introduced by Blackwell and others
"To provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by extending veterans' rights of occupancy." (Would grant honorably discharged World War II veterans threatened with eviction from living quarters privilege of remaining in possession 90 days longer than they or their immediate families would have if they were not veterans, but would not apply if veteran has sold his living quarters and refuses to vacate, if he is being evicted on account of unlawful use of premises or for refusal to pay rent, in any case in which it may be found as a fact by the court that the eviction is sought by a person in good faith and for the purpose of personally occupying such premises as his own dwelling, or if quarters are purchased by another veteran. Veterans buying quarters would be allowed possession as soon as possible under the law, and, if they give written notice to occupants and bring action for possession upon refusal of occupants to vacate after time allowed by law has expired, courts would be authorized to grant actual damages, including reasonable attorney's fees. Act would expire 4 years after effective date.) To Veterans Affairs.

HB 988 - Introduced by Ransdell

"To amend Article 9 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Building Code." (Would add new section, G.S. 143-140.1, to provide that notwithstanding regulations adopted by Building Code Council, no dwelling or residence shall, after ratification of Act, be constructed in towns of over 10,000 inhabitants, according to last U. S. census, which does not provide: inside running water, inside tub or shower bath, inside water closet (or sufficiently protected one built on porch), equipment for electric lights where electric service is available and is accepted standard for similar dwellings in vicinity, chimneys or flues sufficient for heating living rooms, screening for all outside openings, a living room of at least 120 sq. ft. floor area, a first bedroom of at least 100 sq.ft. floor area and any other bedrooms of at least 70 sq. ft. floor area, and window areas of at least 10% of floor area in each room to be openable at least to 5% of floor area (with exception for bathrooms). Would require dwellings to be located in relation to adjoining structures so as to afford adequate light and air and so as to reduce fire hazard to minimum as determined by local building inspector. To become effective in any town, provisions of Act would have to be adopted by town's governing body.)
To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 951 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton

"To prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County." (As title indicates; violation to be a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 952 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock

"To amend the charter of the Town of McFarlan in Anson County and appoint officers of said town and to provide for municipal elections of officials of said town." (Would appoint T.C. Johnson mayor and W. L. Teal, A.B. Moore, Travis J. Northcutt, T. F. Kanipe and R. L. Davidson commissioners. Would provide that officers thereafter are to consist of mayor and five commissioners and would prescribe the manner of their filing for office and the manner of their election. Would authorize commissioners to appoint chief of police and other town officers, who would not be required to be residents of town. Would give police hot-pursuit authority beyond limits of town to county line.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 953 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost and Alexander

"To amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to jury trials in the recorder's court in Cabarrus County so as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is required to make." (As title indicates; increases amount from $10 to $15.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 954 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Morris, Vogler and Tonnisen

"Relating to the salaries of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the clerk of the superior court of said county, the sheriff of said county, the register of deeds of said county, the county treasurer of said county, the supervisor of taxation of said county and the collector of revenue of said county." (Would fix salaries as follows: chairman of board, $6500; clerk, $6250; sheriff, $5500; register of deeds, $5600; treasurer, $4500; would authorize commissioners to fix salary of tax supervisor at not more than $5000 and of collector of revenue at not more than $4500; all to be payable in equal monthly installments and to be the sole compensation received by officials, all fees being required to go to county.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 955 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years." (As title indicates; power exercisable whether or not any action or proceeding has been instituted to foreclose any tax sales certificates or for the collection of delinquent taxes.) To Finance.

HB 956 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"To amend Chapter 329, Public-Local Laws of 1939, providing for a prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court at Aurora." (Would authorize county commissioners to fix a monthly salary for prosecuting attorney in lieu of fees prescribed in this chapter, not to exceed salary of judge. If salary is paid, fees collected by court to go to county general fund.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 957 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"To provide for an election in the Town of Belhaven in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government." (Would require county board of elections to call election between July 1, 1947, and March 1, 1948, upon written request of town governing body; election to be called and conducted pursuant to G.S. 160-298. If "Plan D" form of government adopted, first election of municipal officers following election to be held in manner and at time prescribed by Part 3, Article 21, Chapter 160 of General Statutes, except that municipal year to begin on July 1 following adoption and councilors-elect are to qualify then instead of time prescribed in Article 21.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 959 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County." (As title indicates, reassessment to be in 1948.) To Finance.

HB 960 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards of Greene
"To amend General Statutes 770 (sic) as it relates to terms of Superior Court in Greene County." (Would provide that where there are consecutive weeks of court calendared for Greene County, each week shall constitute a separate term for all purposes. Reference to G.S. "770" in caption and in body of bill should be to "7-70") To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 961 - (Lee) Introduced by Seymour
"To eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." (Would make amendments to Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, effectuated by Chapter 526, S.L. 1945, applicable to Lee County.) To Pensions.

HB 962 - (Harnett) Introduced by Overby
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948." (As title indicates, the reassessment, if determined upon, to be as of January 1, 1948 and to be conducted in accordance with general law and any local laws now applicable to county.) To Finance.

HB 963 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell
"To provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Forsyth County." (Would provide for biennial election, with provision for primary election, of members of county board of education, beginning in 1948, members to take office on first Monday in December, 1948 and biennially thereafter. Vacancies in membership by death, resignation or otherwise "shall be filled for the unexpired term by the action of the member causing such vacancy." Members appointed by present General Assembly would hold office until first Monday in December, 1948.) To Education.

HB 964 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Ransdell
"To incorporate the Town of Morrisville, in the County of Wake." (As title indicates. Describes corporate boundaries by metes and bounds. Would provide for governing body of a mayor and 3 commissioners, to be elected biennially on Tuesday after first Monday in May, beginning in 1949. As to first election, would make it duty of "Sheriff of Wake County or any Justice of the Peace in Cedar Fork Township" within 10 days after ratification of Act, to appoint election officials, cause a registration to be made and election to be held, after posting in 3 public places 30 days notice of registration and election. Town would have all powers of municipal corporations under general law, and usual taxing power, with ad valorem levy for general expenses limited to $1 on $100 valuation.) Placed on calendar.

HB 965 - (Wake) Introduced by Allen, Hatch and Ransdell
"Relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County." (Would permit owner of land in or within 2 miles of city limits of Raleigh which has been laid out and platted, with plat having been recorded, to apply to Planning Commission of Raleigh to have such plat, or any portion thereof, or any street therein, vacated or altered. Application would have to be accompanied by written consent of record owners of not less than two-thirds in area of property. Planning Commission would be required to advertise at expense of applicant the meeting at which application to be considered, and to make its recommendations to the city governing body which would then make such order as it sees fit and have a copy of its order recorded in register of deeds' office. If change granted, plat showing property as changed would be required to be recorded in register's office. Right of appeal to Superior Court would be granted.) To Judiciary 2.

Local Bills Cont.

HB 966 - (Onslow) Introduced by Hunter

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facilities and to provide sufficient funds therefor." (Would authorize governing body to pay $5000 for former USO facility now belonging to Federal Works Agency, executing notes secured by mortgage on the property purchased and pledging the revenue from the operation of the recreational facilities carried on. Would require holders of notes to depend solely on property and revenues for payment.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 968 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead

"Authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the Town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters." (Would authorize town board to call a special election on special levy of 10¢ on the $100 valuation for recreational purposes. New registration would be required, and registration procedure and election procedure is set out." If vote favors levy, funds to be used for acquisition and improvement of lands and equipment and for operating a supervised recreation system.) To Finance.

HB 969 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"To authorize the Moore County tax collector to pay direct to the treasurer of the Aberdeen school board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberdeen school district." (As title indicates. Would require $5000 bond of treasurer, approved by the county commissioners, "for the faithful performance of his duties.") To Finance.

HB 970 - (Washington) Introduced by Dardon

"To amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Washington County." (Would reduce from 15% to 10% the percentage of profits paid to towns of Plymouth and Creswell from stores operated therein.) To Finance.

HB 973 - (Lenoir) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir

"To amend the city charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof." (Would add new section to charter, if voters approve this Act, requiring city council to appoint a city manager, choosing him solely on merit (would not be required to be resident at time of appointment and council members not eligible for appointment until 1 year after their term expires). Manager to be appointed for indefinite term and would be removable by majority vote of council; removal procedure set out. Manager would be required to take oath and furnish a bond in favor of city of at least $10,000. Sets out managers powers and duties in detail, and sets out procedure for calling and conducting the election at which voters are to determine whether or not manager would be appointed, requiring that the election must be held by October 1, 1947 (but would not have to be called unless petition of 300 signers presented). Majority of votes cast would govern result. If vote favors adoption of amendment, act would become effective January 1, 1948.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 976 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne

"To repeal chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913 and chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant in the City of Goldsboro." (As title indicates. Would pay "Electric Light Fund" into Permanent Improvement fund of city, to be used in discretion of board for permanent improvements.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 977 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore of Wilson

"To amend chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to facilities for the entertainment of the armed forces of the United States, owned by the Town of Wilson and Wilson County." (Would authorize town and county to rent facilities to veterans service organizations of ex-servicemen of town and county, at nominal rental, to be operated for benefit of all ex-servicemen of county, provided plan of operation satisfactory to all service organizations and to town and county can be

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agreed upon; otherwise property to be sold as originally provided in Act and proceeds divided between town and county in accordance with their respective interests therein) To Veterans Affairs.

HB 978 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits." (Would authorize extension of water and sewer lines for a distance not to exceed 1 mile beyond corporate limits (to serve an area under consideration as an industrial development), and board would be authorized to fix a different rate for services outside corporate limits. Would further authorize issuance of bonds in accordance with Municipal Finance Act to finance extension.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 982 - (Northampton) Introduced by Harris of Northampton
"Authorizing the governing body of the town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said town." (Would exempt the town from 2nd paragraph of G.S. 105-333 dealing with tax lists and assessment powers of cities and towns not situated in more than one county. Would make applicable to the town, for purposes of listing and assessing municipal taxes, the provisions of G.S. 105-334 (which concerns cities and towns situated in more than one county.)) To Finance.

HB 984 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Blackwell, Gass and Hayes
"To amend House Bill 125, ratified on February 21, 1947, relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County." (Would rewrite Section 1 of bill referred to in title to require such reports annually rather than quarterly as ratified bill requires.) To Education.

HB 985 - (Durham) Introduced by Edwards of Durham and Barker of Durham
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the city and county of Durham." (Would authorize county commissioners to issue bond order for issuance of bonds not in excess of $400,000 for erection of library for city and county of Durham. Approval of bond issue and tax for its payment by majority of qualified voters in election under County Finance Act would be required. Upon such approval county commissioners would be authorized from proceeds of bonds to purchase a site and erect a library building or add to existing library and procure necessary equipment.) To Finance.

HB 986 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker of Durham and Edwards of Durham
"To provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Durham County." (As title indicates, assistant to be appointed by commissioners of Durham County upon nomination of solicitor of district, who is to designate duties of assistant. First term would begin July 1, 1947, and end December 31, 1947, future terms to be for one year and begin January 1 of each year. Commissioners may leave office unfilled at beginning of any term but would not be barred from filling later, term in such case to be for remainder of year, and commissioners would fix the salary (to be paid out of general fund). Applicable only to Durham County and effective July 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 987 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker of Durham and Edwards of Durham
"To amend Chapter 128 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the sheriff of said county." (As title indicates; to be effective July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 170 - Commission on interstate cooperation, as amended. To Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

SB 315 - Heating units for tobacco barns, as amended. To Agriculture.

SB 330 - Hospital and medical service corporations, as amended. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 319 - Changing name of unemployment compensation law.

HB 623 - Approval of laboratories making serological tests.

HB 967 - Shrimping survey.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

HB 196 - Taxation of cooperatives. Committee substitute, which was adopted, completely rewrites original bill, retaining only the provision eliminating the exemption of co-operative associations and marketing associations from income tax, now contained in G. S. 105-138. Substitute would, as to franchise and license taxation, amend G.S. 54-143 (relating to annual license fees of marketing associations) so as to exempt marketing associations from the chain store license tax (G.S. 105-98), and to exempt from the corporate franchise tax (presumably that levied under G.S. 105-122 and 123) any marketing association engaged solely in marketing agricultural productsof its members and agricultural supplies sold to its members, and which returns its profits or earnings to its members on the basis of the products marketed for them. It would also add provision to G.S. 105-125 (listing exemptions from corporate franchise tax) to exempt "any cooperative association specifically exempted from income tax under G.S. 105-138" (but note that present exemption of co-operative associations and marketing associations, contained in G.S. 105-138, would be eliminated by substitute). As to income taxation, substitute would add to G.S. 105-142 (relating to computation of net income for tax purposes) a new paragraph which would subject cooperative associations and marketing associations (except those "specifically exempted from income tax under G.S. 105-138") to same provisions for computing income as now apply to other income taxpayers under G.S. 105-141 (gross income) and G.S. 105-147 (deductions), with the proviso that any cooperative association or marketing association which returns its profits to patrons on basis of patronage may exclude from gross income patronage dividends paid in cash or patronage dividends retained by the association to patrons' credit but available to patrons in cash or as investment in association evidenced by stock or certificate. These dividends would be deductible only if distributed prior to due date of tax return and if distributed without regard to membership or capital investment, pursuant to a legal obligation arising prior to receipt of earnings from which dividends are paid. Would specifically provide that patronage dividends excludible from association's gross income are includible in gross income of individual recipients. Would become effective as to license taxation on June 1, 1947, as to income and corporate franchise taxation on July 1, 1947, and as to any other parts upon ratification.

HB 718 - Public water supplies and sewerage systems. Committee substitute, which was adopted would not contain provisions of original bill: requiring consultation and approval with and by State Board of Health before erecting or improving systems of water supply, drainage, sewerage or other waste disposal; and authorizing entry by agents of State Board of Health on premises of water works, water treatment plants, sewage and industrial waste treatment plants. Substitute would contain substantially same substantive provisions of original bill, relating to supervision, issuing of operators' certificates, and promulgation of rules and regulations in regard to watersheds, with the following exceptions: provisions relating to supervision would apply only to public water supplies and water treatment plants, public sewerage systems, and sewage treatment plants, and not to "sewerage, refuse disposal, sewage and industrial waste treatment plants" as in original bill; provisions as to issuing operators' certificates would apply only to public water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants, and not to industrial waste treatment plants, as in original bill; and provisions for penalties for violation of sections of General Statutes amended

by bill are revised. (Note: Substitute requires every water treatment plant and sewage treatment plant serving the public to be under supervision of a properly certified operator "within 12 months, after revocation ..." Original bill said 12 months after effective date of act. Use of "revocation" appears to be inadvertent.)
HB 744 - Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals. Committee amendments would add provision entitling hospitals now under construction and approved by the Medical Care Commission and the appropriate Federal authority to receive grants-in-aid on same basis as similar hospitals which may be hereafter constructed and approved by the Medical Care Commission and the appropriate Federal authority, and would make minor technical changes in wording not materially affecting substance of bill.
HB 755 - Admission to textile training school. Committee amendment would limit enrollment of out-of-state students to 10% of total enrollment.
HB 843 - Appointing county boards of education. Committee substitute, which was adopted, incorporates final changes in list of names of persons appointed to county boards, and makes no other changes in bill.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 549 - School sanitary facilities (Same as SB 115).

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal. To Constitutional Amendments. (Bill passed second reading March 25.)
HB 967 - Shrimping survey. (Same as SB 310). To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 63 - Motor vehicle safety and responsibility (Committee substitute). To Friday, March 28.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health.
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments. (Committee amendment was adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 61).
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 65 - Rewriting adoptions (Committee substitute), as amended from floor so as to provide that if appeal is taken from any court order in adoption case, proceeding must be completed by court by entering final order of adoption or final order dismissing proceeding within 3 years (instead of within 2 years as in committee substitute) from final judgment upon the appeal. Amendment adopted.
HB 421 - Estates of missing persons.
HB 424 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments.
HB 425 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments. Committee amendments adopted, except for one relating to court review of commissioner's orders. Floor amendment was adopted instead, which was in effect correction of error in committee amendment concerned, so that bill would amend G.S. 58-9.3 (sec. 1, subsec. (2) of bill) so as to change court review of commissioner's orders from review of errors of law only, to review of "findings of fact and errors of law only". (For digest of committee amendments, see Bulletin No. 61).
HB 426 - Group life insurance amendments. Committee amendment adopted (For digest, see Bulletin No. 61).
HB 610 - Fees for use of facilities in State forests, etc.
HB 642 - Permitting municipalities to establish recorders' courts (Committee substitute), as amended from floor so as to re-write subsec. (a) of G.S. 264.1 (sic) (which new G.S. section would be enacted by bill) so as to add underlined portion in following: "Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 29 of this Chapter, the governing body of any municipality authorized by this subchapter to establish a court, may, by adoption of an appropriate resolution, create a municipal recorder's court after giving due notice and holding a public hearing with respect thereto. (For digest of committee substitute, see Bulletin No. 62).
HR 751 - (Joint resolution) Commission on Local and Private Acts.
HB 779 - Codification and printing of Machinery Act.
HR 979 - (Joint resolution) Requesting advisory opinion from Supreme Court on constitutionality of HB 276.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college.
HB 583 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Pension System.
HB 584 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.
HB 727 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering.
HB 900 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council (Same as SB 370).
HB 935 - (Alamance) Graham school committeemen.

Bills taken from unfavorable and placed on favorable calendar:
HB 740 - (Clay) Wine and beer referendum.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college. To Finance.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college.
SB 292 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck extension.
SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment. Committee amendment adopted (For digest see Bulletin No. 65).
HB 584 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.
HB 789 - (Washington) Scuppernong Drainage District.
HB 801 - (Pender and Bladen) Lyon Swamp and Levee District Bonds.
HB 850 - (Anson) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 888 - (Warren) Norlina charter.
HB 913 - (Madison) Farm and home demonstration agents' salaries.
HB 916 - (Pender) Tax levy for librarian's salary.
HB 944 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 264 - (Moore) Southern Pines playgrounds.
SB 270 - (Montgomery) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
SB 271 - (Montgomery) Remitting and compromising taxes.
SB 296 - (Haywood) Delinquent tax accounts.
HB 583 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Pension System.
HB 688 - (Ashe) Equalizing tax values. Committee amendment adopted (For digest see Bulletin No. 65).
HB 770 - (Avery, Bladen, Madison, Northampton) Regulating or prohibiting sale of beer. Committee amendment adopted, which added Hertford and Moore Counties to list affected by bill. Floor amendments adopted, which added Jackson, Montgomery, Swain, and Franklin Counties.
HB 771 - (Anson, Cleveland, Harnett, Haywood, Jackson, Lee, Randolph, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, and Transylvania). Committee amendments adopted, which would: (1) add counties of Yadkin, Macon, Cherokee and Gaston to following sections of bill: Sec. 1, which would provide that no license for sale of wine be issued in counties named, and would make sale, etc., of wine unlawful therein after July 1, 1947; Sec. 2, which would authorize commissioners of counties named to regulate or prohibit sale of beer therein, except that they could not prohibit sale of beer inside any municipality's corporate limits, unless governing body of such municipality adopts resolution prohibiting such sale; Sec. 3, which would authorize governing bodies of municipalities in counties named to regulate or prohibit sale of beer within their corporate limits; Sec. 4, which would authorize county commissioners and/or governing bodies of municipalities of counties named to regulate sale of beer as to hours of sale, places of business to which licenses may be issued, location of businesses which may engage in sale, qualifications of applicants for license, and terms and conditions under which licensee may engage in selling beer; and Sec. 7, which would make violation of ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to Act a

LOCAL CALENDAR, Contd.

HB 771 (Continued)
misdemeanor. (2) Committee amendment adopted which would make all sections of bill apply to Davie and Davidson Counties. Floor amendments adopted, which would add to Sections 1,2,3,4 and 7 of bill (noted above) name of Alleghany County, add to Sections 2,3,4,7 and 8 of bill name of Ashe County (Section 8 would repeal all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with bill, except local and public-local laws applicable to Jackson County), and would make all sections of bill apply to Hoke County.
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering.
HB 849 - (Rowan) ABC profits.
HB 869 - (Carteret) Application of delinquent taxes to debt service.
HB 875 - (Swain) Bryson City parking meter proceeds.
HB 923 - (Wake) Fuquay Springs Methodist Church area beer and wine prohibition.
HB 935 - (Alamance) Graham school committeemen.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 121 - (Pitt) Police officers protective association, as amended in House.
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation, as amended in House.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute), as amended from floor so as to strike out provision in bill that chief should hold no other public office; so as to strike out sec. 6 of bill, which would have required that no person be appointed to department who is not physically qualified, and sec. 8 of bill, which would have prohibited political activity on part of salaried employees of department; so as to change method of appointment of commission members on expiration of present members' terms, by providing that upon expiration of present terms, successors would be appointed by Elizabeth City Volunteer Fire Department for 4 year terms, with appointive power to remain in department for 4 years after ratification of bill, and thereafter to be vested in city governing body; and so as to change terms of Bascom S. Sawyer, Worth Gregory, and Thomas J. Boswell from 2 to 4 years (each of these would be appointed new members by bill). Amendments adopted.
HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension.
HB 856 - (Alexander) 1948 reassessment.

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BULLETIN NO. 67
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Session: Senate -- 12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 417 - Introduced by O'Berry
"To amend section 147-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of 65 years." (Would amend cited section, which provides a $1,200 per year pension for widows of governors upon finding by Council of State that beneficiary does not have an income adequate for her support, by striking out requirement that widow must have attained age 65, and by providing further that payments would terminate upon subsequent remarriage.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 419 - Introduced by Webb (by request)
"To amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations." (Would amend G.S. 57-18 by eliminating that part of the section which exempts from operation of the chapter a certain specifically described non-stock, non-profit medical service association. Would further provide that Act not be construed to require conformity of such corporation to the provisions of Chapter 57 unless the Insurance Commissioner finds that such corporation is subject to the provisions of the Chapter. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Insurance.

SB 423 - Introduced by McKinnon
"To change the definition of a general contractor as set forth in the act providing for a licensing board for contractors and to otherwise amend said act." (Would amend G.S. 87-1 to provide that, in addition to other factors set out in the section defining a "general contractor", the cost of the construction bidded for or undertaken must be at least $30,000. (The present minimum required is $10,000). Would further provide that this Act not apply to carpenter foremen or carpenters who, without bidding or contracting to build for a set fee or price, supervise the construction of buildings or structures, when such carpenter foremen or carpenters are paid an hourly wage.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 424 - Introduced by Allsbrook and White
"To regulate the taking and hunting of foxes in the State of North Carolina." (Would make it lawful to hunt and/or kill foxes with guns from 1 September in any calendar year through 15 February of the succeeding calendar year. Would make it lawful to hunt, take or kill foxes with dogs at any time. Would further make it a misdemeanor for anyone to bring or import any foxes into North Carolina for the purpose of releasing them in the State or to import into and release any foxes in the State.) To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 413 - (Lenoir and Duplin) Introduced by Whitaker
"To amend section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin Counties in the sixth Judicial District." (Would set out schedule of court terms for Lenoir and Duplin, and provide

SB 413 continued
that at all criminal terms uncontested divorce cases may be tried and court may hear motions in civil matters not requiring jury trial and make orders or decrees respecting judicial sales. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 414 - (Davidson) Introduced by Garriss (by request)
"To amend chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the salaries of judge and solicitor of the Thomasville recorder's court." (Would amend cited section, as amended by chapter 275, S.L. 1945, to provide that salary of judge be fixed at not less than $2,500 per year and that of solicitor at not less than $2,000, upon recommendation of city governing board, to become effective as of April 1, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 415 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie of Durham
"To amend chapter 832 of the Session Laws of 1945 providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred 10 years after this (sic) date." (Would amend 1945 Act applicable to Durham and 4 other counties so as to make effective date in Durham County October 1, 1949 rather than October 1, 1947.) To Finance.

SB 416 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie of Durham
"To amend section 14 of the charter of the City of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the city council." (Would allow each member of city council $10 for actual attendance at regular meetings or at committee meetings of council as a whole, but not to exceed $40 per month.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 418 - (Iredell) Introduced by McLaughlin
"To amend the charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina." (Would create 3-member Civil Service Board, original members to be James A. Brady (3 years), C.B. Myers (2 years) and Harry Gatton (1 year), successors to be appointed by resident judge of Superior Court for 2 years, and judge would also fill all vacancies. Members would not be eligible for re-appointment at expiration of a regular 2-year term. Would make any qualified voter of city who is not an elective officer or employee of city eligible to membership on board, but at least one member would have to be member of Republican Party. Board would make regulations respecting applicants for employment by police and fire departments, conduct competitive examinations, keep register of eligible applicants with relative examination rating, etc. Board members would receive pay at same rate as members of board of aldermen. Board of aldermen would determine number of members needed in police and fire departments, and Civil Service Board would grade and classify members and recommend salaries for chiefs and various grades of personnel. Chiefs and members would be appointed by majority vote of Civil Service Board, but would be under direction and control of mayor and aldermen. Would regulate suspension of chiefs and members of departments for stated causes. Promotions would be made by each chief with approval of Civil Service Board. Would require chiefs to make monthly reports to Civil Service Board relative to conduct of members of their departments, with suggestions for improvement, and Civil Service Board would make annual report to resident judge. Political activity on part of members of police and fire departments, other than exercising suffrage, would be cause for dismissal. First examination would be held on or before June 30, 1947, and highest rated examinees would be first appointed to vacancies. Present chiefs and members would continue to serve, at pleasure of aldermen, until July 1, 1947 at which time applicants appointed in accordance with provision of Act would take over, but present members could compete for positions. Would make it duty of aldermen to furnish chiefs and members of departments necessary equipment with which to discharge duties.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 420 - (Orange) Introduced by Webb
"Relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic, historical, or charitable organizations in Orange county." (Would authorize the Orange county commissioners and Hillsboro governing body to remit all penalties, interest and 50% of principal amount of ad valorem taxes assessed and levied for the year 1946 and prior years on real pro-

SB 420 (Orange) continued
perty and improvements thereon acquired (prior to 1 April 1947 and subsequent to 1 January 1946) by the benevolent, patriotic, etc. organizations whose property is exempted from ad valorem taxes by G.S. 105-296(6). Would further provide that such taxes, etc. be not remitted unless that portion of the same required to be paid is paid by July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

SB 421 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Parker
"Regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Buncombe county." (Would provide that in civil actions originating in Buncombe JP courts the JP may charge advance costs of $1, in addition to the fees now provided by Chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of 1927; and would further provide that the JP may, in addition to charges now permitted for the 1st defendant, charge 25¢ for each additional defendant.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 422 - (Brunswick and Pender) Introduced by Mintz and Lennon
"To amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to terms of superior court in Brunswick and Pender counties." (In Brunswick county would begin a one week's term of only civil cases on second (instead of first) Monday after first Monday in September. In Pender county would begin a one week's term of only criminal cases on first (instead of second) Monday after first Monday in September.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 65 - Rewriting adoptions (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Judiciary 2.
HB 153 - Marriage license tax (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees. To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 421 - Estates of missing persons. To Judiciary 1.
HB 424 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments. To Appropriations.
HB 592 - Extension of municipal corporate limits (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 610 - Fees for use of facilities in state forests, etc. (House committee substitute). To Conservation and Development.
HB 642 - Permitting municipalities to establish recorders' courts (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HR 751 - (Joint Resolution) Commission on Local and Private Acts. To Judiciary 2.
HB 779 - Codification and printing of Machinery Act. To Judiciary 1.
HR 979 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting advisory opinion from Supreme Court on constitutionality of HB 276. Placed on calendar.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 391 - Drainage assessments.
HB 66 - Interstate transfer of children.
HB 188 - Attachment and garnishment, as amended in House.
HB 678 - Gifts for educational, charitable or benevolent purposes.
HB 865 - Morehead Navigation and Pilotage Commission.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 304 - Farm tenancy amendment. (Committee substitute would change underlined word in following portion of G.S. 42-22 to read "or"; "If any lessee or cropper, or the assigns of either, or any other person, shall remove a crop, or any part thereof, from land without the consent of the lessor or his assigns,

and without giving him or his agent five days notice of such intended removal, and before satisfying all the liens held by the lessor or his assigns, on said crop, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." Original bill also made same change with regard to word "and" in preceding clause.)

Bills passed second reading:
SB 388 - Film distributors' license tax.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 37 - Battleship North Carolina.
SB 141 - Memorial for Jackson, Polk and Johnson.
SB 250 - Veterans' vocational school.
SB 275 - Confederate widows, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 66, March 26.)
SB 283 - Jurors' fees (Senate committee substitute). (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 66, March 26.)
SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee, as amended. (Amendment adopted would correct reference used in original bill, and would limit plans of Committee to such as would be required "in order to comply with Federal regulations only".)
SB 316 - Cement block minimum standards, as amended. (Amendment adopted would change reference in bill to "National Society of Testing Materials" to read "American Society of Testing Materials", and would specifically require that bills of sale or invoices covering materials covered be signed by official or agent of manufacturer.)
HR 979 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting advisory opinion from Supreme Court on constitutionality of HB 276, as amended. (Amendment adopted would change bill so that it would ask advisory opinion on HB 276 "or similar bill".)

Bills passed third reading:
SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar for Tuesday, April 1.
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 180 - (Catawba) Hickory liquor stores, as amended in House. To Finance.
HB 583 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Pension System. To Insurance.
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering. To Commercial Fisheries.
HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 849 - (Rowan) ABC profits. To Finance.
HB 856 - (Alexander) 1948 reassessment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 869 - (Carteret) Application of delinquent taxes to debt service. To Finance.
HB 875 - (Swain) Bryson City parking meters proceeds. To Finance.
HB 923 - (Wake) Fuquay Springs Methodist Church area beer and wine prohibition. To Finance.
HB 935 - (Alamance) Graham school committeemen. To Education.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 401 - (Robeson) Clerk's assistants.
SB 411 - (Chatham) Pittsboro extension.
SB 412 - (Pitt) Terms of court.
HB 762 - (Moore and Cumberland) Trash, as amended in House.
HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation.
HB 831 - (Mitchell) Employing non-residents as police.
HB 853 - (Northampton) Sunday poolroom operation.

HB 870 - (Durham) City-county consolidation.
HB 871 - (Anson) Sheriff as supervisor of rural police force.
HB 883 - (Scotland) Straightening Laurinburg streets.
HB 901 - (Lenoir) Sharing ABC profits.
HB 904 - (Franklin) Louisburg city manager election.
HB 905 - (Beaufort) Belhaven hospital site.
HB 906 - (Beaufort) Wynn's Gut dock in Belhaven.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms. (Committee substitute would delete sections of original bill extending term of county commissioner representing Eastover and Black River townships, county treasurer, and judge, solicitor and clerk of recorder's court. Would rewrite proposed addition to G.S. 155-1.to provide that at election in 1948 and quadrennially thereafter county treasurer would be elected for 4-year term, would provide that at 1948 election and quadrennially thereafter, judge, solicitor and clerk of recorder's court be elected for 4-year terms and would specifically allow recorder's court judge and solicitor to be candidates to succeed themselves.)
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital street assessment abatement. (Amendment would add to list of property against which assessments could be abated "property owned and exclusively used for church purposes by any religious denomination" and "property used exclusively for school purposes".)

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees, as amended in House. Re-referred to Finance, March 26.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 340 - (Moore) School supplement, as amended. (Amendment adopted would rewrite bill to allow for supplement elections in city administrative units as well as school districts in county under same procedure, and would validate taxes now being collected in city units of less than 1000 population and permit their continued collection where previously approved by vote of people, as was done in original bill for school districts of less than 1000 population.)
SB 375 - (Duplin) War memorial.
SB 392 - (Orange) Office building bonds.
SB 394 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain elections.
SB 397 - (Stanly) Albemarle extension.
SB 403 - (Alamance) Burlington school bonds.
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salaries of accountant and assistant.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lewiston tax listing and levying in 1944, 1945, 1946.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election.
HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 312 - (Iredell) School bonds.
SB 334 - (Duplin) Salary of judge and solicitor of county court.
SB 348 - (Nash) Assistant coroner.
SB 349 - (Nash) Register of deeds fees.
SB 350 - (Nash) County accountant as tax collector.
SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 66, March 26.)
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections.
SB 393 - (Alamance) Election officials' compensation.
HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 66, March 26.)

Bills passed second and third readings (continued):

HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls (House committee substitute)
HB 388 - (Harnett) Prohibiting Sunday operation of pool rooms and dance halls.
HB 416 - (Gaston) Cotton ad valorem tax exemption.
HB 537 - (Caldwell) Sunday dancing and juke boxes.
HB 547 - (Ashe) Jefferson mayor's court.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees, as amended. (Amendment adopted would delete portion of original bill setting same compensation for special veniremen and tales jurors as is set for regular jurors and in lieu thereof would provide that compensation for such jurors could be fixed by county commissioners under state-wide law.)
HB 568 - (Washington) Foxes, as amended in House.
HB 593 - (Robeson) Sunday pool room prohibition.
HB 615 - (Henderson) Costs in mayor's court.
HB 618 - (Madison) Qualifications for Mars Hill police and other employees.
HB 625 - (Carteret) Compensation for board of education, as amended in House.
HB 644 - (Randolph) Revaluation of taxable property.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries, as amended in House.
HB 687 - (Union) Allocating delinquent taxes.
HB 704 - (Jackson) Terms of court.
HB 705 - (Cabarrus) Warrants in Kannapolis.
HB 732 - (Caldwell) Jury trial costs, as amended in House.
HB 746 - (Scotland) Jurors' and county officers' pay.
HB 766 - (Haywood) Canton police court clerk's compensation.
HB 769 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 790 - (Madison) Superior court terms.
HB 809 - (Rutherford) Assistants for county officials.
HB 837 - (Franklin) Delinquent taxes.
HB 847 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 323 - (Robeson) Red Springs elections.
SB 329 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters.
SB 333 - (Forsyth) Authorizing election on city extension, as amended.
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building.
SB 344 - (New Hanover) Wilmington Civil Service Commission.
SB 347 - (Johnston) School district supplement.
SB 354 - (Richmond) Rockingham traffic bureau.
SB 355 - (Columbus) Recorder's court costs.
SB 357 - (Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit, as amended. (Amendment adopted would add Dr. W. E. Miller and J. Herman Leder to list of trustees to serve 6-year terms.)
SB 362 - (Brunswick) Shallotte extension.
SB 365 - (Haywood) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 370 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council.
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.
SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Concord charter amendment.
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal elections.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits.
HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension, as amended in House.
HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax.
HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension.
HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits.

Concurrence in House amendments:

SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. (Amendment concurred in ruled material; bill reverts to second reading.)

Next session: Senate--11 A.M., Friday, March 28, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 67
Thursday, March 27, 1947

Sessions: House -- 12 noon and 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 994 - Introduced by Malone
"To amend Section 105-16 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow a discount on additional inheritance taxes paid within sixty days after final determination." (Would allow the 3% discount, now allowed for payment within 6 months from date of death, for payment within 60 days of any additional taxes imposed by Revenue Commissioner. Reference to line 8 of section should be line 6.) To Finance.

HB 999 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same." (As title indicates. Governor and Attorney General directed to take all such action as may be found appropriate to defend jurisdiction of the State over its littoral waters and the ownership of the lands beneath.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1001 - Introduced by Moore of Scotland
"To reimburse Charlie Mackie for losses sustained from a collision with a school bus in Scotland County." (Would authorize "State School Commission" to pay damages not to exceed $200 after investigation as to validity of claim.) To Appropriations.

HB 1003 - Introduced by Quillen by request
"To amend Section 160-200 (36a) of the General Statutes relating to the authority of municipal corporations to regulate the operation of taxicabs." (Would add to cited section provision that before granting any franchise for the operation of taxicabs on public streets, governing body of municipality must conduct a public hearing to determine whether public convenience and necessity requires such service, public notice of such meeting to be posted or published in accordance with charter of municipality 10 days prior to hearing.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1008 - Introduced by Morris, Sims, Tonnisen and Vogler
"To amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State." (Would amend cited section so as to permit display of red lights on front of "vehicles of a voluntary lifesaving organization that have been officially approved by the local police authorities and manned or operated by members of such organization while on official call.") To Roads.

HB 1012 - Introduced by Allen by request
"To amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preferences for war veterans so as to include persons who served in the merchant marine." (Would extend 10% preference rating in examinations of State employment, and preference in employing veterans, to members of the Merchant Marine who served at any time between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946 and whose service was honorably terminated.) To Appropriations.

HR 1015 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Stoney

"Authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 2500 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, and as further amended by the acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws, including public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1947, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 1021 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Moore of Clay

"Expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of George W. Cherry, former member of the General Assembly." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1022 - Introduced by Tompkins

"To provide for local option regarding the sale of beer and wine," (Would require county board of elections to call election upon petition by 15% of voters who voted in preceding gubernatorial election or upon resolution of board of commissioners of county. Would require ballot to permit voting for or against either or both beer or wine. If voters favor either, law would remain the same as to the one favored; if beer is opposed, sale of any beer of more than one-half per cent alcohol by volume would be unlawful, and if wine is opposed, sale or possession for purpose of sale of any wine of more than three per cent alcohol by volume would be unlawful, except sacremental wines. The foregoing provisions would not apply to any municipality of more than 5000 population located in a county calling such a referendum; but such a referendum, with the same effect, would be required to be called in the municipality when 15% of the qualified voters who voted for mayor in the preceding municipal election petition the governing board of the municipality or the county board of elections, or when the governing board shall, by resolution, order such an election. Prohibition would be effective 60 days after election if voters oppose, and selling the prohibited beverage, having it in possession for purpose of sale, or transporting it for the purpose of sale would be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court. Effective date would be July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 1030 - Introduced by Hatch and others

"To regulate the compensation of the Superior Court judges of the State." (Would increase salaries to $7000 per year.) To Appropriations.

HB 1036 - Introduced by Worthington

"Relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River." (Would permit taking shad and herring with gill and skim nets of not less size bar than 1½ inches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week between March 1 and June 1, inclusive, in waters of Tar River between the bridge at Grimesland and the bridge at Falkland, and in the waters of Chicod Creek, notwithstanding any other laws or regulations to the contrary.) To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 989 - (Jackson) Introduced by Tompkins

"To regulate the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Jackson County." (Would define "alcoholic beverages" to be any alcoholic beverages which may be legally sold, transported, imported, exported, delivered, purchased or furnished in Jackson County under chapter 18 of General Statutes, and would make it unlawful to open any package of such alcoholic beverage, or to consume such, except in the permanent or temporary residence of the opener or consumer or in a permanent or temporary residence wherein one is an invited guest. Would not be construed to affect lawful sale, etc. of beverages as permitted under G.S. chapter 18.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 990 - (Franklin) Introduced by Malone

"Authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Would authorize town board upon own motion, or require board upon petition of 15% of qualified voters, to call an election on question of establishing a town liquor control store. Would make provision for notice, registration and other election details. Elections could not be called more often than every 3 years. If at subsequent election majority vote is against store, store would have to be closed and all stocks and other property disposed of within 3 months after result declared, and all laws now applicable to town relative to alcoholic beverages would again be in full force and effect. Election would have to be called within 60 days after filing of sufficient petition, but election could not be held within 30 days of any biennial, county or municipal general or primary election. If establishment of store is approved at election, mayor and board of aldermen would appoint a 3-member Board of Alcoholic Control, to serve staggered terms of 3 years after first appointments for 3, 2 and 1 year terms, such board to have all powers and duties of county ABC boards under G.S. 18-45. Net profits from operation of store would be paid into town general fund, to be expended for any town governmental purpose.) To Finance.

HB 991 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall

"To amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to absent voters, so as to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to provide for absentee voting by members of the armed forces." (Would make G.S. 163-54 through 163-69, relating to absentee voting in general elections, inapplicable to Alamance County, but would provide that any qualified voter entitled to vote in any primary or other election in Alamance County but who, at date of such primary or election is in any of the armed forces of the United States, may vote as provided for absentee voting under G.S. Articles 11 and 11A, chapter 163.) To Election and Election Laws.

HB 992 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall

"To amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington." (Would provide that if such court is established for City of Burlington, recorder would be appointed for 2-year term by city governing body which would also fill any vacancy. Would give recorder jurisdiction in cases of reckless driving and speeding and restrict territorial jurisdiction to area with corporate limits of city. Would provide that in cases where recorder does not have final jurisdiction, defendant must be bound over to General County Court, except where charge is a felony in which case defendant must be bound over to Superior Court. Would validate all resolutions and ordinances of town board establishing a recorder's court notwithstanding failure to fully comply with G.S. 7-264 (dealing with exclusion of certain counties from provisions of subchapter VI of chapter 7 of General Statutes relating to recorder's courts), and would likewise validate all acts and judgments of present recorder's court to same extent as if court had been established in full compliance with "said section," but validation would not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 993 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw

"To prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden community of Duplin County." (Would prohibit the sale within ¼ of a mile of the Bowden Presbyterian Church, the First Baptist Church or St. Thomas Church. Violation a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court; effective date July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 995 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To fix the court costs of the recorder's court of Carteret County." (Would make cost bill of Carteret Superior Court apply to recorder's court of Carteret County, except that there would be no item of charge for jury service, and all costs heretofore taxed against defendants, whether paid or unpaid, would be approved.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 996 - (Onslow) Introduced by Hunter
"Providing for the allocation of towns in Onslow County parts of the profits of county Alcoholic Beverages Control stores." (Would allocate to following towns following percentages of net ABC profits: Jacksonville, 12.11%; Richlands, 6.48%; Swansboro, 4.12%; and Holly Ridge, 2.28%. In event store may be established in town not now having one, "in lieu of the percentages provided hereinbefore, the net profits to be allocated to such town in which such store is located shall be 12.11% of such net profits." If a new municipality should be created in county, such municipality would receive 2.28% of net profits, to be increased to 12.11% as above upon establishment of liquor store therein.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 997 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace of Montgomery.
"Relating to the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Montgomery County." (Would set up following schedule of discounts for prepayments on taxes levied by Montgomery County (but not by municipalities therein): 2% if paid before July 1; 1% if paid in July or August; ½% if paid during September, "After" October 1 and on or before January 1, tax would be payable at face amount. Penalty of 1% would be added January 2, 2% on February 2, and on and after April 2 a penalty of ½% per month or fraction thereof, in addition to the 2% added February 2. Would become effective July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 998 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by James
"To fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County." (Sets out specific fees for cancelling, certifying and recording various papers, and would permit a double charge when size or nature of any instrument offered for recordation necessitates photostatic or other type of enlargement in order to be legible or to conform to other records of the office.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1000 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland
"To authorize special tax levies for special purposes." (Commissioners would be authorized to levy special tax not to exceed 6¢ on $100 valuation for special purpose of paying salaries of rural policemen, and not to exceed 3¢ on the $100 valuation for the special purpose of paying salary of county librarian.) To Finance.

HB 1002 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland
"Amending Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in the criminal court for the County of Scotland." (Would fix jury fees in county criminal court at $2 per day, jurors called and rejected to receive $1. These fees, plus the sheriff's fee of 50¢ for each juror summoned, would be required to be advanced by party demanding jury trial, to be refunded if defendant acquitted and paid by the county.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1004 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend Chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the regulation of the fees of the various justices of the peace of Wayne County." (As title indicates; sets out detailed schedule of fees.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1005 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"Amending the Hospital Authorities Law, Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the County of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof." (Would add a new section to this 1943 Act, which authorizes the creation of a hospital authority for the purpose of providing and maintaining hospital facilities, making it applicable to Wayne County and the City of Goldsboro, even though population of county does not exceed 75,000, as required under the Act. For purpose of proceeding under the Act, Wayne County and the City of Goldsboro would be regarded as one unit, and boundary of hospital authority organized in Wayne would be county boundary.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1006 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"Relating to fishing in Halifax County." (Would make it lawful to take shad and herring with skim or gill nets of not less size bar than 1½ inches at any time from April 1 to June 15 of any year in Fishing Creek wherever it borders on or runs through Halifax, notwithstanding any other statutes or regulations.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 1007 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Sims, Tonissen and Vogler
"To amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the charter of the City of Charlotte." (Would amend charter to provide that police and fire chiefs shall have authority to make all promotions of members of their respective departments, subject to majority approval of the Civil Service Board, all demotions to be made only after written charges preferred and a hearing before Civil Service Board, which must approve by majority vote. Would further amend to provide that members of Civil Service Board are to be appointed by resident judge of 14th Judicial District rather than by city council.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1009 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Sims, Tonissen and Vogler
"To amend the charter of the City of Charlotte." (Would make following changes: Sec. 28 - would limit right of mayor pro tem to vote when he is presiding as mayor to those occasions when mayor could vote if he were presiding, and would strike out present provision relating to council's voting procedure on votes involving the expenditures of funds and provide simply that all final votes involving expenditure of $1000 or more shall be by yeas and nays and entered on records; Sec. 30 - would strike out present Sec. 30 and rewrite to delete requirements relating to residence at time of appointment and provide instead that city council may establish rules governing residence and age of employees, although they must reside in Mecklenburg County; Sec. 32 - would include "fowls" in list of animals named in subsec. 12 which may be prohibited from running at large, would empower city to establish "landfill garbage disposals" as well as incinerators and crematories for disposal of garbage, etc., and would authorize payment of medical and hospital expenses in addition to property damage for claims growing out of negligent operation of vehicles; (reference in bill to subsec. "4" should be to subsec. "40"); Sec. 40 - would strike out the $6000 maximum fixed as compensation of city attorney and provide instead that attorney shall receive such compensation as council shall fix; Sec. 45 - would strike out requirement that administrative head of engineering department must be a graduate engineer of some recognized college or university; Sec. 49 - would limit persons entitled to take fire or police department examinations to those between ages of 21 and 30; Sec. 52 - would rewrite provisions with respect to making permanent improvements; and Sec. 54 - would make some change in terms of members of Parks and Playgrounds Commission which cannot be ascertained from the wording of the bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1010 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Morris, Sims, Tonissen and Vogler
"To amend the charter of the City of Charlotte." (Would provide that the Boxing and Wrestling Commission shall, "within seven (7) days of the 10th day of December in each calendar year," pay not less than 80% of the gross income of its

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preceding year's operations equally to charities sponsored by the Charlotte Observer and the Charlotte News.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1011 - (Granville) Introduced by Hancock
"To validate the official acts of C. R. Gordon, a justice of the peace in Granville County." (Would validate acts performed after June 14, 1946, and prior to August 21, 1946. Would not affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1013 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County." (Would rewrite section scheduling terms for Craven.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1014 - (Davidson) Introduced by Snyder
"To amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to absent voters, so as to exempt Davidson County from certain provisions thereof, and to provide for absentee voting by members of the armed forces." (Would exempt county from provisions of absentee law but would permit qualified voters absent in armed forces to vote in primary or other elections in manner provided under present armed forces voting law.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Bost
"To permit the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town." (As title indicates. Required deposit could not exceed 5¢ per hour. Board would be required to determine that congestion of traffic is such that convenience and safety of public demand the regulation.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1017 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Tonissen, Morris, Sims and Vogler.
"To amend chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg county." (As title indicates, would make Ch. 304, Pub.-Loc. Laws 1941 (which at present applies only to Guilford county) applicable to Mecklenburg county. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1018 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town." (Would empower mayor and board of aldermen of Carolina Beach at any time to call a special election to vote on question of approving this Act which, if approved, would permit said mayor and aldermen annually, for a period not exceeding 4 years, to levy an additional tax not in excess of 13¢ on each $100 valuation of property. Such money, if voted, would be used under direction of mayor and aldermen for advertising and other methods of attracting additional residents, increasing property valuation and furthering industrial and business development of the town. Act sets out certain requirements as to registration, ballots, etc., and provides that, in general, election be conducted under applicable provisions of Municipal Finance Act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1019 - (Bertie) Introduced by Spruill
"To authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Windsor, N. C., to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman's Club of Windsor, N. C., for a community building." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1020 - (Bladen) Introduced by Hester
"To authorize the governing body of the town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land." (As title indicates. Bill describes by metes and bounds land that governing body is authorized to sell for such compensation as it deems just and proper. Would further authorize governing body to apply the proceeds from the sale in its discretion.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1023 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To give the Board of Education of Currituck county the authority to supervise the operation of school buses and to prescribe school bus routes in Currituck county." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 1024 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To authorize the county commissioners of Currituck county to compensate the sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford township in Currituck county who died in office." (Would authorize commissioners in their discretion to pay the sheriff, for services indicated in title, any remaining portion of salary (fixed by Chapter 8, S.L. 1943) which the deceased deputy sheriff would have received had he continued in office until expiration of his term.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1025 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To amend House Bill No. 550, ratified on the 18th day of March, 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck county." (Would supplement HB 550 to authorize county commissioners to levy a property tax to provide sufficient funds to meet the additional salary cost in an amount not to exceed $3,000 for each school year.) To Education.

HB 1026 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood.
"Relating to the transportation of school pupils living in Corolla community Currituck county, to and from school." (Would amend Chapter 1033, S.L. 1945, by adding underlined words in the following paragraph: "Sec. 1 The State Board of Education and/or the County Board of Education of Currituck County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to either provide high school elementary and grammar instruction in the community or (sic) Corolla or to transport eligible high school pupils to and from either the high school at Poplar Branch or the nearest high school in Dare County.") To Education.

HB 1027 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck county to pay the clerk of the superior court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) per month for clerk hire." (As title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1028 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"Relating to commercial fishing in Currituck county." (Would provide that anyone, while engaged in commercial fishing in Currituck Sound, who incidentally

catches any black bass "shall be allowed and permitted to sell or offer for sale any such black bass caught in the manner herein prescribed, to the citizens of Currituck County, for food purposes and human consumption only.") To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 1029 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott

"To make section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County." (As title indicates, would make applicable to Beaufort County the section providing that if any person shall, on any public road or highway and in the hearing of 2 or more persons, in a loud and boisterous manner, use indecent or profane language, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding $50 or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1031 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch

"To increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex recorder's court and to change the session day of said court." (Would change sessions from Mondays to Wednesdays and would increase jurisdiction from $500 to $1000 in civil actions. Effective date would be May 1, 1947.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1032 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker of Durham

"To amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to powers of deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County." (Would empower deputy clerks to issue oaths to following fiduciaries in addition to those now listed in cited Act: executors, administrators c.t.a., ancillary administrators, and administrators c.t.a.d.b.n.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 1033 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker of Durham

"To amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County." (Would repeal salary scales set by Ch. 559, S. L. 1945 and amend Ch. 323, S. L. 1943 to set annual salaries as follows: clerk of Superior Court, $5,400; assistant clerk of Superior Court, $3,630; one deputy CSC $3,300; one deputy CSC $2,600; two deputies CSC $2,178 each; register of deeds, $4,300; two deputy registers of deeds, $2,400 each; judge of recorder's court, $5,000; prosecutor of recorder's court, $4,000; clerk of recorder's court, $3,000; one assistant clerk of recorder's court, $2,310; chief deputy clerk recorder's court, $1,980; second deputy clerk of same court, $1,848; third deputy clerk of same court, $1,500; sheriff, $5,400; deputy sheriffs who have served for 30 years or more, $2,970; those who have served between 20 and 30 years, $2,904; those who have served between 10 and 20 years, $2,838; those who have served between 5 and 10 years, $2,772; those who have served for less than 5 years, $2,706; two jailors, $2,310 each; one clerk to sheriff, $2,112; two special deputies, $5.50 per day actually served. Six deputy sheriffs referred to would be required to maintain telephones in their homes at own expense, and would receive no compensation other than salaries listed.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1034 - (Scotland) Introduced by Moore of Scotland

"To regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County." (Would require all auctioneers of personal property operating in county, other than persons auctioneering personal property by reason of some legal or fiduciary right or duty, to be licensed by county commissioners at fee of $100. Applicant for license would have to show residence in State for 1 year and in county for 6 months, and in case of corporate applicant, that corporation either formed in State or properly domesticated and that it has place of business in county. Applicant would also be required to give $5,000 bond carrying provision naming a Scotland County resident as process agent. Would require State-licensed auctioneer to personally conduct each sale and require seller or agent to be present at sale, would forbid seller or his agent from bidding, would forbid fictitious and feigned bids; would allow purchaser to demand written description of property purchased, such description to constitute

representations; would make false statements in advertisements or by word of mouth actionable representations. Penalties set would include, upon conviction, denial of right to conduct such sales. Would exempt churches and civic organizations holding charity auctions from provisions of bill.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 1035 - (Wayne) Introduced by Taylor of Wayne
"To amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County." (Would exempt from requirements of lawgoverning public building contracts public authorities in Wayne County charged with constructing school buildings performing work in construction of such buildings to an amount not to exceed $20,000.) To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 221 - Divorce as revocation of will (Senate committee substitute). To Judiciary 2.
SB 372 - Driver's license suspension modification. To Roads.
HR 979 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting advosory opinion from Supreme Court on constitutionality of HB 276. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 165 - Conservation and Development peace officers.
SB 170 - Commission on interstate cooperation.
SR 293 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations commission.
HB 858 - $30 monthly subsistence for Highway Patrol.
HB 866 - Motor vehicle license fee amendments.
HB 877 - Registered barber's examination.
HB 899 - Municipal recorders' courts.
HB 921 - Motor carriers' weight limitations.
HB 938 - Barber shop permits.
HB 939 - Out-of-state barber schools.
HB 940 - Appeals from Barber Board.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 183 - State Highway Patrol peace officer power, as amended.
SB 229 - Building Code amendments.
HB 165 - Process agents for non-resident guardians.
HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share.
HB 274 - Acquisition of property by SH & PWC.
HB 553 - Game law license fees, as amended.
HB 554 - Clarifying game laws.
HB 609 - Tagging deer.
HB 721 - Transporting liquid fuel.
HB 811 - Five-day work week for state employees.
HB 824 - Log-loaded trucks.
HB 867 - Sale of estate to create assets.
HB 878 - Barber student permits.
HB 890 - Regulating industrial homework.
HB 917 - Designating roads.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in Senate. Committee amendment would strike out preamble of bill, but would not otherwise affect it.
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians. Committee amendment would remove provision requiring filing of petition by guardian or trustee requesting reduction of bond and setting forth certain specified facts.
HB 112 - Jail standards. Committee substitute, which was adopted, contains

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute (Continued): substantially same provisions as original bill, except that Board of Public Welfare would not be authorized to adopt regulations governing welfare of prisoners in county and municipal jails, standards of care and treatment of prisoners would be those contained in G.S. Ch. 153, rather than regulations of Board of Public Welfare, and judge of Superior Court would not be authorized to order jail closed and prisoners transferred at cost of county or municipality upon failure of jail, after receipt of case by grand jury, to conform to standards set. Substitute would become effective January 1, 1948.

HB 169 - Adopted children's inheritance. Committee substitute would add to G.S. 29-1 three new rules: "Rule 14. An adopted child shall be entitled by succession or inheritance to any real property by, through, and from its adoptive parents the same as if it were the natural, legitimate child of the adoptive parents. Rule 15. The adoptive parents shall be entitled by succession or inheritance to any real property by, through, and from an adopted child the same as if the adopted child were the natural, legitimate child of the adoptive parents. Rule 16. When any child born out of wedlock shall have been legitimated in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 49-10 or G.S. 49-12 such child shall be entitled to all the rights or succession, inheritance to any real property of its father and mother as it would have had had it been born their issue in lawful wedlock." Would become effective July 1, 1947.

HB 259 - Defining common carrier employees. Committee amendment would remove from definition of "employee", as used in G.S. Ch. 60, Art. 8, relating to liability of railroads for injuries to employees, any person required by the company to be on its property in the capacity of trainee, learner, student or apprentice.

HB 401 - Wrongful procuring of liquor. Committee amendment would change word "chapter" in Sec. 1, line 5 of printed bill, to "section", thus making only G.S. 18-31, relating to unlawful sale of spirituous or malt liquors through agents, inapplicable where an officer of the law (amendment would strike out "or anyone entrusted with the enforcement of the law") induces a purchaser to purchase spirituous or malt liquors for such officer, and would add provision requiring also, in order for section to be inapplicable, that it be admitted or proven that purchaser received no reward for assisting officer in the purchase of the liquor.

HB 552 - Game law violation penalties. Committee amendment would add to proviso which bill would add to G.S. 113-136 (which deals with power of Board of Conservation and Development to promulgate regulations as to fish, fishing and fisheries) trapping in the inland waters of the State, as an act which, with seining and netting (mentioned in original bill), could be forbidden by Board under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

HB 822 - Disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits. Committee substitute rewrites original bill so that it would rewrite subsections (a) and (b) of G.S. 96-14 to provide that an employer's reserve account shall not be charged with any benefits paid an individual during any benefit year established on and after July 1, 1947, based on wages paid during base period applicable at time of such separation, if employer promptly notifies commission by registered mail of any such separation which occurs after June 30, 1947, and that any benefits paid an individual based on wages paid during such base period shall be charged to partially pooled account; and so that it makes these two subsections controlling over G.S. 96-9, subsection (c). Effective date would be changed from July 1, 1947 to date of ratification.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute (Continued):

HB 879 - Membership on State Board of Barber Examiners. Committee amendment would strike out provision limiting board members, other than ex officio members, to one full term of 6 years in addition to any unexpired term for which any of them may be appointed.
HB 908 - Veterans' barber certification. Committee amendment would add requirement that veteran's affidavit as to previous practicing of barbering be supported by affidavits of 2 or more "unrelated individuals".

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 858 - $30 monthly subsistence for Highway Patrol. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 112 - Jail standards (committee substitute). To Monday, March 31.
HB 196 - Taxation of cooperatives (committee substitute). To Friday, March 28.
HB 276 - General Assembly subsistence allowance. To Monday, March 31.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 744 - Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals, as amended. Amendment reported in Bulletin No. 66, March 26, adopted.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 843 - Appointing county boards of education (committee substitute), as amended. Floor amendments adopted incorporating further changes in list of names of persons appointed to county boards.
HB 948 - J.P. omnibus bill, as amended. Floor amendments adopted incorporating final changes in list of names of persons appointed as justices of the peace.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health.
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments, as amended.
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HR 979 - Requesting advisory opinion from Supreme Court on constitutionality of HB 276, as amended.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 324 - (Lenoir) Palmistry. To Public Health.
SB 328 - (Stanly) Oakboro police officers' jurisdiction. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 345 - (Forsyth) Planning boards. To Finance.
SB 356 - (Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick) Form of chattel mortgage. To Judiciary 1.
SB 359 - (Rowan) Spencer land sale. Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 366 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort police officers' jurisdiction. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 367 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort officers' qualifications. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 368 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort sale of municipal property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 369 - (Brunswick) Validation of maps. To Judiciary 1.
SB 380 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded school amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 381 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded schools. To Education.
SB 382 - (Cabarrus) Concord street railway. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections. For concurrence in Senate committee substitute.

Bills received from the Senate (Continued):

HB 659 - (Bladen and Brunswick) Fortune telling. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 205 - (New Hanover) County salaries, as amended in Senate.
SB 256 - (Wake) Wendell recorder's court jurisdiction.
SB 259 - (Yadkin) Law enforcement officers' fees.
SB 260 - (Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' pay, as amended in Senate.
SB 277 - (Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin) Terms of court.
SB 278 - (Yadkin) Salary of chief deputy sheriff.
SB 279 - (Richmond) Special county court salaries.
SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetery commission.
SB 282 - (Lincoln) Compensation of election officials.
SB 295 - (Haywood) Haywood medical contract.
SB 303 - (Pitt) Greenville charter amendment.
SB 305 - (Orange) County officials' salaries.
SB 307 - (Columbus) Extension of police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 314 - (Wayne) Compensation of county commissioners.
SB 321 - (Halifax) Sheriff's salary.
SB 322 - (Halifax) Salaries of judge and solicitor of recorder's court.
SB 326 - (Forsyth) City manager election.
SB 332 - (Columbus) Salary increase for permanent employees.
HB 712 - (Cabarrus) Jurors' fees.
HB 735 - (Stanly) Jurors' fees.
HB 763 - (Camden) Board of education compensation.
HB 764 - (Haywood) Sheriff's salary.
HB 782 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff's fees.
HB 791 - (Cherokee) Sheriff's fees.
HB 810 - (Davie) Officials' salaries.
HB 813 - (Halifax) Salaries of county officials.
HB 814 - (Mecklenburg) Superior Court costs and fees.
HB 819 - (Iredell) Salaries of sheriff and clerk of court.
HB 833 - (Mitchell) Jailer's salary.
HB 834 - (Polk) Tryon mayor's court costs.
HB 839 - (Duplin) County officers' fees.
HB 842 - (Wayne) Deputy sheriffs' compensation.
HB 844 - (Carteret) Sheriff's fees.
HB 851 - (Greene) Solicitor's salary.
HB 852 - (Greene) Continuing county officials' war bonus.
HB 855 - (Alexander) County officials' salaries and fees.
HB 860 - (Sampson) Fees and travel allowances.
HB 861 - (Sampson) Coroner's compensation.
HB 872 - (Anson) Officers' salaries.
HB 873 - (Anson) Jurors' fees.
HB 874 - (Anson) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 880 - (Franklin) Officials' salaries.
HB 894 - (Caswell) Jurors' mileage.
HB 895 - (Swain) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 896 - (Bertie) Sheriff's fees.
HB 897 - (Bertie) Officers' Compensation.
HB 898 - (Bertie) Fees for recording agricultural liens.
HB 910 - (Pitt) Sheriff's fees.
HB 911 - (Pitt) Court reporter's pay.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees.
HB 918 - (Buncombe) Salaries and duties of sheriff and deputies.
HB 919 - (Halifax) Weldon traffic bureau.

Bills reported favorably without amendment (Continued):
HB 926 - (Union) Recorder's court salaries.
HB 929 - (Anson) Polkton charter amendments.
HB 930 - (Anson) Lilesville charter amendments.
HB 931 - (Anson) Morven charter amendments.
HB 932 - (Anson) Peachland charter amendments.
HB 933 - (Anson) Wadesboro charter amendments.
HB 936 - (Alamance) Prohibiting Sunday racing.
HB 937 - (Duplin) Kenansville boundary extension.
HB 942 - (New Hanover) City-county consolidation.
HB 943 - (Durham) Public library.
HB 947 - (Rockingham) Stoneville property sale proceeds.
HB 949 - (Forsyth) Clerk's fees.
HB 950 - (Forsyth) Solicitor's fees.
HB 952 - (Anson) McFarlan charter amendments.
HB 953 - (Cabarrus) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 956 - (Beaufort) Aurora prosecutor's salary.
HB 957 - (Beaufort) Belhaven city manager.
HB 960 - (Greene) Court terms.
HB 966 - (Onslow) Swansboro recreational facilities.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager.
HB 976 - (Wayne) "Electric Light Fund".
HB 978 - (Moore) Aberdeen utilities extension.
HB 987 - (Durham) Sheriff's car.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 273 - (Buncombe) County officials' salaries. House committee amendment, which was adopted, inserts new section in bill which would provide that beginning April 1, 1947, salary of register of deeds would be $4600 annually, which salary would be in full compensation of register of deeds for all his duties, including his duties as clerk ex-officio of board of commissioners.

HB 934 - (Alamance) Dog damage exemption. Committee amendment, which was adopted, re-writes section 1 of bill so as to insert name of Alamance in list of counties exempted from provisions of G.S. 67-13 which requires county commissioners to pay for depredations of dogs running at large. Re-written section would have same affect as original section would have had.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 664 - (Madison) Auditor and tax manager.
HB 815 - (Mecklenburg) Rural fire protection.

Bills recalled from the Senate:
HB 449 - (Currituck) Game Commission.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 936 - (Alamance) Prohibiting Sunday racing. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court. To Monday, March 31.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point civil service amendments. To Friday, March 28.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries. To Friday, March 28.
HB 740 - (Clay) Wine and beer referendum. To Friday, March 28.
HB 860 - (Sampson) Fees and travel allowances. To Friday, March 28.
HB 900 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council. To Monday, March 31.

Bills postponed indefinitely:

HB 712 - (Cabarrus) Jurors' fees.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetery commission.
SB 259 - (Yadkin) Law enforcement officers' fees.
SB 326 - (Forsyth) City manager election.
HB 937 - (Duplin) Kenansville boundary extension.
HB 964 - (Wake) Incorporating Morrisville.
HB 978 - (Moore) Aberdeen utilities extension.
HB 985 - (Durham) Library bonds.

Bills passed second and third reading:

SB 256 - (Wake) Wendell recorder's court jurisdiction.
SB 260 - (Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' pay, as amended in Senate.
SB 273 - (Buncombe) County officials' salaries, as amended.
SB 278 - (Yadkin) Salary of chief deputy sheriff.
SB 279 - (Richmond) Special county court salaries.
SB 282 - (Lincoln) Compensation of election officials.
SB 303 - (Pitt) Greenville charter amendment.
SB 305 - (Orange) County officials' salaries.
SB 307 - (Columbus) Extension of police officers' jurisdiction.
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HB 791 - (Cherokee) Sheriff's fee.
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HB 852 - (Greene) Continuing county officials' war bonus.
HB 855 - (Alexander) County officials' salaries and fees.
HB 861 - (Sampson) Coroner's compensation.
HB 872 - (Anson) Officers' salaries.
HB 873 - (Anson) Jurors' fees.
HB 874 - (Anson) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 880 - (Franklin) Officials' salaries.
HB 894 - (Caswell) Jurors' mileage.
HB 895 - (Swain) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 896 - (Bertie) Sheriff's fees.
HB 897 - (Bertie) Officers' compensation.
HB 898 - (Bertie) Fees for recording agricultural liens.
HB 910 - (Pitt) Sheriff's fees.
HB 911 - (Pitt) Court reporter's pay.
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HB 926 - (Union) Recorder's court salaries.
HB 929 - (Anson) Polkton charter amendments.
HB 930 - (Anson) Lilesville charter amendments.

Bills passed second and third reading (Continued):
HB 931 - (Anson) Morven charter amendments.
HB 932 - (Anson) Peachland charter amendments.
HB 933 - (Anson) Wadesboro charter amendments.
HB 934 - (Alamance) Dog damage exemption, as amended.
HB 942 - (New Hanover) City-county consolidation.
HB 943 - (Durham) Public library.
HB 947 - (Rockingham) Stoneville property sale proceeds.
HB 949 - (Forsyth) Clerk's fees.
HB 950 - (Forsyth) Solicitor's fees.
HB 952 - (Anson) McFarlan charter amendments.
HB 953 - (Cabarrus) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 956 - (Beaufort) Aurora prosecutor's salary.
HB 957 - (Beaufort) Belhaven city manager.
HB 966 - (Onslow) Swansboro recreational facilities.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager.
HB 976 - (Wayne) "Electric Light Fund".
HB 987 - (Durham) Sheriff's car.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college.
SB 292 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck extension.
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HB 944 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts.

Concurrence in Senate amendments or substitutes:
HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections (Senate committee substitute).
HB 659 - (Bladen and Brunswick) Fortune telling, as amended in Senate.
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials, as amended in Senate.

Next session: House - 12 Noon, Friday, March 28, 1947.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 68
Friday, March 28, 1947

Session: Senate -- 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 427 - Introduced by Ward and 48 others
"Authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of administrative officers whose salaries are now fixed by statute." (As title indicates, to be effective upon ratification.) Passed 3 readings.

SB 433 - Introduced by Corey, Ward and Fountain
"To amend chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require notice to adjoining land owners of permission to cut or the cutting of trees." (Would require both the owner of a tract who gives a permit to another to cut timber on his premises and the one to whom permission is given, by sale gift or otherwise, to give 10 days written notice to any adjoining landowner before starting to cut any timber from an area adjacent to and contiguous with an adjoining landowner. Violation would be punishable by fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.) To Judiciary 2.

SR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Penny
"In appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 425 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Clement
"To authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Transylvania County to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from the provisions thereof." (Would authorize boards to proceed to have erected or repaired any school facilities without letting any contract therefor, and would also authorize boards to let such contracts in writing on cost plus 10% basis. Contracts could be separate for each project and as to plumbing, heating and electrical installations. Contractors would be required to give performance bond. Authority would terminate 30 days after convening of 1949 General Assembly except as to outstanding contracts or work under construction. Body of bill does not mention G.S. 143-129 but contains general clause repealing conflicting laws.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 426 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Clement
"To amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania County." (Would provide schedule of fees at variance with State-wide fee bill for services in instances named in bill.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 428 - (Columbus) Introduced by Powell
"Authorizing the establishing of a town alcoholic beverage control store in the towns of Whiteville and Tabor City upon a vote of the people and providing for

(SB 428 continued)
the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores." (Would authorize town boards upon own motion, or require boards upon petition of 15% of qualified voters, to call an election on question of establishing a town liquor control store. Would make provision for notice, registration and other election details. Elections could not be called more often than every 3 years. If at subsequent election majority vote is against store, store would have to be closed and all stocks and other property disposed of within 3 months after result declared, and all laws now applicable to town relative to alcoholic beverages would again be in full force and effect. Election would have to be called within 60 days after filing of sufficient petition, but election could not be held within 30 days of any biennial, county or municipal general or primary election. If establishment of store is approved at election, mayor and board of commissioners would appoint a 3-member Board of Alcoholic Control, to serve staggered terms of 3 years after first appointments for 3, 2 and 1 year terms, such board to have all powers and duties of county ABC boards under G.S. 18-45. Net profits from operation of store would be paid into town general fund, to be expended for any town governmental purpose.) To Finance.

SB 429 - (Duplin) Introduced by Johnson
"To amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the town of Wallace in Duplin County." (Would add proviso to cited section exempting from section's provisions all officers and employees of town of Wallace except the mayor and members of board of aldermen.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 430 - (Duplin) Introduced by Johnson
"To repeal chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the General County Court in Duplin County." (Would repeal Act of 1937 entitled "An Act to amend chapter 85, Public Laws Extra Session of 1924, and to dispense with jury trials for General County Court in Duplin County," which Act, among other things, authorized board of commissioners to fix salaries of judge and solicitor at not more than $1,500 and $1,200 respectively, and dispensed with jury trials in both civil and criminal actions but provide for trials de novo upon appeal to Superior Court.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 431 - (Duplin) Introduced by Johnson
"To amend section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court of the General County Court in Duplin County." (Would provide that court convene on first Monday of each month for civil and criminal jury trials, and that court may try such cases at any time by calling in tales jurors. Court would be empowered to recess from day to day or to a day certain for trial of all actions, either with or without jury as case may be, and to convene at any time for purpose of hearing motions or submissions. Justices of peace would be required to file with clerk cases in which defendants have been bound over to court by Wednesday preceding term or time when case is to be tried.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 432 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To authorize the board of commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Halifax Post No. 3702." (Would authorize exchange of any lots owned by city for any lots owned by Post No. 3702.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 434 - (Watauga) Introduced by Brown (by request)
"To provide for a revaluation or reassessment of the real estate or real property in Watauga County in the year 1947." (Would authorize such reassessment for ad valorem tax purposes to be carried out in 1947 under provisions of the general law, but new assessments would apply to tax year 1948. Assessments made as of January 1, 1947 would not be affected.) To Finance.

SB 435 - (Franklin) Introduced by Lumpkin
"Authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Would authorize town board upon own motion, or require board upon petition of 15% of qualified voters, to call an election

(SB 435 continued)
on question of establishing a town liquor control store. Would make provision for notice, registration and other election details. Elections could not be called more often than every 3 years. If at subsequent election majority vote is against store, store would have to be closed and all stocks and other property disposed of within 3 months after result declared, and all laws now applicable to town relative to alcoholic beverages would again be in full force and effect. Election would have to be called within 60 days after filing of sufficient petition, but election could not be held within 30 days of any biennial, county or municipal general or primary election. If establishment of store is approved at election, mayor and governing body would appoint a 3-member Board of Alcoholic Control, to serve staggered terms of 3 years after first appointments for 3, 2 and 1 year terms, such board to have all powers and duties of county ABC boards under G.S. 18-45. Net profits from operation of store would be paid into town general fund, to be expended for any town governmental purpose.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 390 - Tax discounts and penalties, as amended in House. To Finance.
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments, as amended in House. Placed on calendar.
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments. Placed on calendar.
HB 425 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments, as amended in House. Placed on calendar.
HB 426 - Group life insurance amendments, as amended in House. Placed on calendar.
HB 548 - Education Commission, as amended in House. Placed on calendar.
HB 724 - Eminent domain for SH & PWC, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.
HB 843 - Appointing county boards of education (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Education.
HB 948 - J. P. omnibus bill. To Justices of the Peace.
HR 1021 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing George W. Cherry. Rules suspended and passed three readings.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 83 - Veterans' minor spouses.
SB 219 - Education Commission, as amended in Senate, March 10.
HB 200 - B. & L. liability to members, as amended in House.
HB 201 - B. & L. loans.
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors, as amended in House.
HB 592 - Extension of municipal corporate limits (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 602 - Bank officers' fees.
HB 603 - Consolidation of banks and insurance companies.
HB 610 - Fees for use of facilities in state forests, etc. (House committee substitute).
HB 624 - State Fair improvements.
HB 756 - Conservation and Development board meetings.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 160 - Truck regulation. (SB 160 and HB 126 are identical bills. For digest of the original bill see HB 126 in House Public Bills section of Bulletin No.17, issued 28 January. The major changes which would be made by this committee substitute are indicated as follows: (1) Would re-define some of terms. Would substitute (and define) "common carrier by motor vehicle" for "common carrier" and "contract carrier by motor vehicle" for "contract carrier." Would eliminate term "restricted common carrier". (2) Would

SB 160 - (Continued)

add to list of transportation services exempt from regulation the transportation in bulk of sand, gravel, etc., or ready mixed street paving materials. (3) Would rewrite the sections dealing with supervision of carriers exempt from Act, issuance of certificates to common and contract carriers operating on and continuously since 1 January 1947, applications for certificates and hearings on such applications, certificates for persons whose operations were abandoned because of service in the armed forces, terms and conditions of certificates, dual operations, deviation from regular route operations and embezzlement of C.O.D. shipments. (4) Would delete the sections dealing with pick-up, delivery and terminal service, application of G.S. 60-117 and G. S. 62-58, and exchange of license tags due to changes in class of service rendered. (5)Effective date of Act would be 1 October 1947, instead of 30 June as in original bill.)

SB 236 - Shellfish Division. (Committee substitute would delete portions of original bill requiring appointment of Shellfish Commissioner in the Department of Conservation and Development, and instead would require that purposes of original bill with regard to shellfish industry development be handled through Division of Commercial Fisheries; would also lower proposed appropriation from $250,000 to $100,000.)

SB 310 - Shrimping survey. (Amendment would insert provision authorizing Commission to start work as of July 1, 1947, and continue operations in discretion of Department of Conservation and Development for not in excess of two years.)

SB 385 - Aeronautics. (Amendment would change erroneous reference in bill to G. S. 63-12 to read G. S. 63-13 to conform with original intention of bill.)

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 408 - Inheritance tax discount.

Bills recalled from committees and placed on calendar:

HB 424 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments.

Bills re-referred to committees:

SR 387 - (Senate Resolution) Senate clerk-librarian. Re-referred to Salaries and Fees.

Bills taken from unfavorable and placed on favorable calendar:

SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 160 - Truck regulation. To Tuesday, April 1.

SB 163 - Maximum hour law amendment. To Tuesday, April 1.

SB 173 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments. To Wednesday, April 2.

SB 174 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments. To Wednesday, April 2.

SB 175 - Group life insurance amendments. To Wednesday, April 2.

SB 176 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments. To Wednesday, April 2.

SB 177 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments. To Wednesday, April 2.

HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust, as amended in House and in Senate. (Senate amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 66, March 26.). To Monday, March 31.

HB 754 - Jurors' fees, as amended in House. Postponed to Monday, March 31, for third reading.

Bills passed second reading;

SB 391 - Drainage assessments.

HB 754 - Jurors' fees, as amended in House.

HB 865 - Morehead Navigation and Pilotage Commission.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 304 - Farm tenancy amendment (Senate committee substitute). (Committee substitute adopted; digested in Bulletin No. 67, March 27.)

SB 325 - Court reporter's salary.
SB 341 - Supplement to contingency and emergency appropriation.
SB 346 - Liquefied petroleum gas regulation.
SB 360 - Camp Butner appropriation.
SB 361 - Workmen's Compensation amendments.
SB 363 - Employment service employees' bonus.
SB 364 - Funds for vocational school buildings.
SB 378 - Refund to Pitt Agricultural Fair Association.
SB 384 - Maximum hour law exemption.
SB 389 - Gasoline tax refund.
SB 396 - Income tax deduction of contribution to veterans' organizations.
SB 427 - Administrative officers' salaries.
SR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of State Guard.
HB 24 - Permanent improvement appropriation (House committee substitute).
HB 66 - Interstate transfer of children.
HB 72 - Civil War Bonds.
HB 188 - Attachment and garnishment, as amended in House.
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership, as amended. (Amendment adopted would add requirement that patrolmen joining Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund make contributions to that Fund based on their earnable compensation for year from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, to equalize prior service requirements of both the State Retirement System and the Law Enforcement Officers' System.)
HB 284 - Salary of contractors' licensing board secretary-treasurer.
HB 462 - Escheat of stockholders' unclaimed shares.
HB 463 - Escheat amendments, as amended in House.
HB 576 - Escheat of unclaimed dividends.
HB 626 - State Hospital inmates.
HB 627 - Workmen's Compensation Act amendment, as amended. (Amendment adopted would add proviso requiring that subsistence allowance paid veteran trainees by U. S. government could be included in definition of average weekly wages only if trainee reports the amount of the allowance to his employer monthly.)
HB 678 - Gifts for educational, charitable or benevolent purposes.
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans.
HB 742 - Distribution of State publications.
HR 1021 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing George W. Cherry.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 388 - Film distributors' license tax.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 273 - (Buncombe) County officials' salaries, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 584 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System. To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's Bitters, as amended in House. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 688 - (Ashe) Equalizing tax values, as amended in House.
HB 763 - (Camden) Board of education compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 764 - (Haywood) Sheriff's salary. To Finance.
HB 770 - (Avery, Bladen, Madison, Northampton, Moore, Hertford, Jackson, Montgomery, Swain, Franklin) Regulating or prohibiting sale of beer, as amended in House. To Finance.
HB 771 - (Anson, Cleveland, Harnett, Haywood, Jackson, Lee, Randolph, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Transylvania, Cherokee, Davidson, Davie, Gaston, Macon, Yadkin, Alleghany, Ashe, and Hoke) Prohibiting sale of wine and regulating and/or prohibiting sale of beer, as amended in House. To Finance.

HB 782 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 789 - (Washington) Scuppernong Drainage District. To Agriculture.
HB 791 - (Cherokee) Sheriff's fee. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 801 - (Pender and Bladen) Lyon Swamp and Levee District bonds. To Finance.
HB 810 - (Davie) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 813 - (Halifax) Salaries of county officials. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 814 - (Mecklenburg) Superior Court costs and fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 819 - (Iredell) Salaries of sheriff and clerk of court. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 833 - (Mitchell) Jailor's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 834 - (Polk) Tryon mayor's court costs. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 839 - (Duplin) County officers' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 842 - (Wayne) Deputy sheriff's compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 844 - (Carteret) Sheriff's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 850 - (Anson) Living war memorial bonds. To Finance.
HB 851 - (Greene) Solicitor's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 852 - (Greene) Continuing county officials'war bonus. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 855 - (Alexander) County officials' salaries and fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 861 - (Sampson) Coroner's compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 872 - (Anson) Officers' salaries, To Salaries and Fees.
HB 873 - (Anson) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 874 - (Anson) Commissioners' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 880 - (Franklin) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 888 - (Warren) Norlina charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 894 - (Caswell) Jurors' mileage. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 895 - (Swain) Commissioners' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 897 - (Bertie) Officers' compensation. To Salaries and Fees. (*See below H.B.896.)
HB 898 - (Bertie) Fees for recording agricultural liens. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 910 - (Pitt) Sheriff's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 911 - (Pitt) Court reporter's pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 913 - (Madison) Farm and home demonstration agents' salaries. To Finance.
HB 916 - (Pender) Tax levy for librarian's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 918 - (Buncombe) Salaries and duties of sheriff and deputies. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 919 - (Halifax) Weldon traffic bureau. To Judiciary 1.
HB 926 - (Union) Recorder's court salaries. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 929 - (Anson) Polkton charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 930 - (Anson) Lilesville charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 931 - (Anson) Morven charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 932 - (Anson) Peachland charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 933 - (Anson) Wadesboro charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 934 - (Alamance) Dog damage exemption, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.
HB 942 - (New Hanover) City-county consolidation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 943 - (Durham) Public library. To Judiciary 2.
HB 944 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts. To Conservation and Development.
HB 947 - (Rockingham) Stoneville property sale proceeds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 949 - (Forsyth) Clerk's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 950 - (Forsyth) Solicitor's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 952 - (Anson) McFarlan charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 953 - (Cabarrus) Recorder's court jury trials. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 956 - (Beaufort) Aurora prosecutor's salary. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 957 - (Beaufort) Belhaven city manager. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 966 - (Onslow) Swansboro recreational facilities. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager. To Judiciary 2.
HB 976 - (Wayne) Electric light fund. To Judiciary 2.
HB 987 - (Durham) Sheriff's car. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
*HB 896 - (Bertie) Sheriff's fees. To Salaries & Fees.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 410 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem reserve fund.
SB 415 - (Durham) Barring tax liens.

Bills reported favorably without amendment (Continued):
SB 418 - (Iredell) Statesville civil service board.
HB 180 - (Catawba) Hickory liquor stores, as amended in House.
HB 404 - (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits, as amended in House.
HB 616 - (Henderson) Quadrennial elections in Laurel Park.
HB 661 - (Ashe and Carteret) West Jefferson and Morehead City tax assessments, as amended in House.
HB 675 - (Guilford) Use of county registration books for High Point elections, as amended in House.
HB 703 - (Cabarrus) Compensation of registrars and election judges.
HB 765 - (Haywood) Canton elections.
HB 778 - (Macon) National forests funds.
HB 788 - (Washington) Plymouth bonds.
HB 805 - (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 818 - (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters.
HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension.
HB 849 - (Rowan) ABC profits.
HB 856 - (Alexander) 1948 reassessment.
HB 869 - (Carteret) Application of delinquent taxes to debt service.
HB 875 - (Swain) Bryson City parking meters proceeds.
HB 922 - (Vance) Carnival regulation exemption.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 373 - (Halifax) Halifax registration cards. (Amendment would insert penalties for wrongful issuance or misuse of registration cards by officials and would insert provisions detailing method for issue of cards through precinct registrars.

Bills reported from conference:
SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of Clerk of Court, as amended in House. Conference report adopted would delete provisions of House amendment.

Bills returned to the House:
HB 449 - (Currituck) Game Commission.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
SB 411 - (Chatham) Pittsboro extension.
HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 401 - (Robeson) Clerk's assistants.
SB 412 - (Pitt) Terms of court.
HB 762 - (Moore and Cumberland) Trash, as amended in House.
HB 793 - (Currituck) Insurance on school property.
HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms (Committee substitute), as amended from floor. (Committee substitute digested in Bulletin No. 67, March 27. Floor amendment adopted would make it clear that present judge and solicitor of recorder's court, as well as those in future, would be eligible to succeed themselves.)

HB 831 - (Mitchell) Employing non-residents as police.
HB 853 - (Northampton) Sunday poolroom operation.
HB 870 - (Durham) City-county consolidation.
HB 871 - (Anson) Sheriff as supervisor of rural police force.
HB 883 - (Scotland) Straightening Laurinburg streets.
HB 901 - (Lenoir) Sharing ABC profits.
HB 904 - (Franklin) Louisburg city manager election.

Bills passed second and third readings (Continued):

HB 905 - (Beaufort) Belhaven hospital site.
HB 906 - (Beaufort) Wynn's Gut dock in Belhaven.
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital street assessment abatement, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 67, March 27.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 340 - (Moore) School supplement, as amended.
SB 375 - (Duplin) War memorial.
SB 392 - (Orange) Office building bonds.
SB 394 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain elections.
SB 397 - (Stanly) Albemarle extension.
SB 403 - (Alamance) Burlington school bonds.
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salries of accountant and assistant.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lowiston tax listing and levying in 1944, 1945, 1946.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election.
HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police.

Concurrence in House amendments:

SB 273 - (Buncombe) County officials' salaries, as amended in House.
SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment, as amended in House.

BILLS RATIFIED - BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 45 - Election law changes, as amended in Senate and House.
SB 203 - Municipal tax limitation.
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds.
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers' assessment referendum, as amended in House.
HB 26 - County civic centers, as amended in Senate and by conference committee.
HB 298 - Educational benefits for veterans' children. (House committee substitute.)
HB 510 - Reflectors for two-wheel trailers, as amended in House.
HB 541 - Sunday school and church busses.
HB 637 - Highway contract controversy settlements.
HB 693 - Validating guardian's unsealed deeds.
HB 768 - Mental institutions amendments.
HB 784 - Farm crop census.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 223 - (Brunswick) Shallotte elections.
SB 245 - (Harnett) County hospital sale.
SB 251 - (Iredell) Statesville charter amendments election.
SB 257 - (Beaufort) Chocowinity charter.
SB 264 - (Moore) Southern Pines playgrounds.
SB 270 - (Montgomery) Adjustment of delinquent taxes.
SB 271 - (Montgomery) Remitting and compromising taxes.
SB 296 - (Haywood) Delinquent tax accounts.
SB 306 - (Orange) County treasurer and county accountant.
SB 318 - (Nash) Nashville police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 335 - (Halifax) Approving report of investigation board.
HB 239 - (Columbus) Whiteville boundary.
HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls. (House committee substitute).
HB 388 - (Harnett) Prohibiting Sunday operation of pool rooms and dance halls.

LOCAL BILLS (CONT'D)

HB 391 - (Guilford) High Point building requirements.
HB 416 - (Gaston) Cotton ad valorem tax exemption.
HB 459 - (Guilford) High Point school property sale.
HB 494 - (Carteret) Board of Education's conveyances.
HB 537 - (Caldwell) Sunday dancing and juke boxes.
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal elections.
HB 585 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendment.
HB 593 - (Robeson) Sunday pool room prohibition.
HB 600 - (Cleveland) Sheriff's deputies; automobile radio sets in sheriff's vehicles.
HB 615 - (Henderson) Costs in mayor's court.
HB 618 - (Madison) Qualifications for Mars Hill police and other employees.
HB 625 - (Carteret) Compensation for board of education.
HB 644 - (Randolph) Revaluation of taxable property.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries, as amended in House.
HB 687 - (Union) Allocating delinquent taxes.
HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension.
HB 704 - (Jackson) Terms of court.
HB 705 - (Cabarrus) Warrants in Kannapolis.
HB 706 - (Cabarrus) Bus and taxi regulation.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax.
HB 745 - (Robeson and Scotland) Disposal of Maxton-Laurinburg airport.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway.
HB 749 - (Guilford) County treasurer.
HB 752 - (Henderson) Settlement of delinquent taxes.
HB 766 - (Haywood) Canton police court clerk's compensation.
HB 767 - (Haywood) Assessment of damages for Canton Street improvements.
HB 776 - (Chowan) Hasty marriages.
HB 783 - (Yadkin) Tax collector and sheriff.
HB 786 - (Alexander) County accountant-tax collector.
HB 790 - (Madison) Superior Court terms.
HB 794 - (Currituck) Sanderlin as special deputy sheriff and tax collector.
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials, as amended in Senate.
HB 799 - (Randolph) Tax commission.
HB 809 - (Rutherford) Assistants for county officials.
HB 817 - (Lenoir) Kinston graded school conveyance.
HB 820 - (Chatham) Siler City police jurisdiction.
HB 835 - (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit trustees.
HB 837 - (Franklin) Delinquent taxes.
HB 847 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments.
HB 859 - (Macon) Board of Education meetings.

Next session: Senate--10 A.M. Saturday, March 29, 1947, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 68
Friday, March 28, 1947

Sessions: House - 12 Noon and 2:45 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HR 1037 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hutton
"In appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency." (Same as SB 436) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1039 - Introduced by Crissman and others
"To provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees." (Omnibus claims bill. Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate the 63 claims listed against it, aggregating $29,616.07, and, upon proof that claims arose as a result of negligence of employee and without contributory negligence on part of claimant, to pay claimants not exceeding the sums set out. Would authorize the other State departments listed to likewise investigate and pay the claims listed against them, aggregating $14,370.11.) To Appropriations.

HB 1040 - Introduced by Crissman
"To amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to divorce and alimony." (Would amend the 2-year separation statute to permit suit to be brought in this State on grounds of 2 years' separation if either plaintiff or defendant has been a resident of the State for 6 months, the law formerly not permitting suit based on residence of defendants.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1042 - Introduced by Harris of Person
"To establish and fix the compensation of members of the Council of State in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Would set salaries of Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Commissioners of Agriculture, Labor and Insurance at $7,500 per year after expiration of present terms.) To Appropriations.

HR 1043 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Elmore
"Concerning the pollution of rivers in North Carolina." (Would put all persons, firms and corporations responsible for discharging waste materials into streams "on notice" that the General Assembly considers it their duty to render such materials as inoffensive as possible, and would direct the Department of Conservation and Development to make periodic inspections to determine whether or not the results sought by this resolution are being effected and report their findings to the 1949 General Assembly.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 1044 - Introduced by Umstead and Uzzell
"To require county boards of commissioners and municipalities of 1000 or over, upon petition of 15% of the qualified voters therein, to cause to be submitted to the voters thereof the question of whether or not wine and/or beer, as defined in Section 18-64 of the General Statutes, may be sold in such county or municipality." (Would require county board of elections to call election upon petition by 15% of voters voting in preceding gubernatorial election, election to be called within 90

HB 1044 Cont.
days of receipt of petition and to be held under general election laws, the question being the licensing of persons to sell beer and/or wine as defined in G.S. 18-64 (definitions fix alcoholic content of beer at from ½ of 1% to 5% by volume, and of wine at not less than 5% nor more than 14%). Would require ballot to permit voting for or against either or both beer and wine. If voters favor either, law would remain the same as to the one favored; if either opposed, sale or possession for purpose of selling would be unlawful after 4 months from date election results determined and certified. Foregoing provisions would not apply to municipalities having population of 1000 or more located in county having such election, but such election, with the same effect as to the town, would be required to be called by county board of elections upon receipt of petition of 15% of qualified voters voting for mayor in preceding election. No election could be held under the provisions of the act within 3 years from holding previous election pursuant to the Act, nor on the day of general election or within 60 days thereof. Would specifically repeal all private and public-local acts prohibiting the sale of beer and/or wine.) To Finance.

HB 1045 - Introduced by Hatch
"Relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations." (Would fix flat fee of $40 for corporate extension or renewal, rather than same fee as for original certificate of incorporation.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1047 - Introduced by Hatch
"To reimburse the General Outdoor Advertising Company for damages caused by its automobile being struck by a North Carolina Utilities Commission automobile." (Would authorize Utilities Commission to pay repair bill (damage estimated in preamble at $251.55) after investigation as to proximate cause of collision.) To Appropriations.

HB 1048 - Introduced by Barker of Durham and others
"To fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949." (Would increase salary to $9,000 per year, beginning January 1, 1949.) To Appropriations.

HB 1049 - Introduced by Edwards of Durham and others
"To appropriate funds in addition to federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is Commander-in-Chief:" (Would appropriate $100,000 for each year of next biennium for purpose stated in title, expenditures to be approved by Governor and Council of State.) To Appropriations.

HB 1050 - Introduced by Whitfield
"To provide for the distribution of food products to schools, hospitals, and other eligible recipients." (Would appropriate $18,600 for each year of next biennium to be used by Division of Markets of Department of Agriculture to cover cost and expense of receiving and distributing surplus food from federal government and distributing same to eligible recipients.) To Appropriations.

HB 1051 - Introduced by Moore of Wilson and others
"To authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and counties of the State to determine whether or not beer and/or wine shall be sold therein." (Would authorize governing board of any municipality to call election on its own motion, and require it to call election upon petition by 15% of registered voters voting in preceding gubernatorial election, on question of whether beer and/or wine shall be sold in municipality. Would require county board of elections of any county to call election in area of county outside limits of any town upon written request of county commissioners or upon petition signed by 15% of registered voters in such area on question of whether beer and/or wine shall be sold in such area. Election could be called on either or both, and this act would not require that both be voted on. If voters oppose beer, would be unlawful to sell or possess for purpose of sale any beer of more than ½ of 1% of alcohol by volume; if they oppose wine, would be unlawful to sell or possess for purpose of sale any wine, except sacramental wines, of more than 3% alcohol by volume. Effective date would be July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 1055 - Introduced by Gunn
"To amend Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to threshers of small grains, legume crops and peanuts." (Would change title of Article to "Threshers of small grains, legume crops and peanuts." Would repeal all of present article, which is G.S. 106-490 through 495, and substitute for it G.S. 106-495.1 and 495.2, requiring power threshers of small grains, etc., to secure a license from the Commissioner of Agriculture, to keep records of their threshing operations and to make reports to the Commissioner. Violation would be a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding $25. Effective date would be May 1, 1947.) To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1038 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman
"Amending chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, entitled 'An Act to establish a domestic relations court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina' making said Act apply to the City of High Point." (As title indicates. Would become effective January 1, 1948.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1041 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman, Hutton and Shreve
"To amend the charter of the City of High Point." (Would create a 5-member corporate Board of Power, Water and Airport Commissioners, members to be appointed by city council and to serve staggered terms of 10 years without compensation other than travel expense. Board would have usual corporate powers, which are set out in detail, including power to construct, acquire or improve any power plant, water system or airport either inside or outside of High Point, exercise power of eminent domain, and issue revenue bonds with which to finance projects. Would provide that upon default in payment of bonds, Superior Court may appoint receiver to take over and manage facility for which bonds were issued until all bond or lien defaults are made good. Would specifically repeal chapter 600, Public-Local Laws 1931, which is non-existent, and generally repeal all conflicting laws. Would become effective May 1, 1947.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1046 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"Providing for an election on the question of levying a special tax to supplement the salaries of adult drivers of public school buses in Craven County." (Would require county board of elections to call an election to be held at same time as next county-wide election on question of levying special tax to provide a supplement for adult school bus drivers, the supplement not to exceed twice the compensation received by drivers from the State, nor exceed a supplement of $40 for each driver.) To Finance.

HB 1052 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Sims, Morris, Tonissen and Vogler
"To amend House Bill No. 251, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city.'" (Would repeal section 8 of HB 251 which dealt with allocation of precincts in Charlotte Township not added to city among other townships.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1053 - (Alamance) Introduced by Hall
"To amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes." (As title indicates. Would include Alamance in Act formerly applicable only to Buncombe.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1054 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker of Durham and Edwards of Durham
"To authorize the county commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional deputies register of deeds in Durham County." (Would authorize commissioners to enable register of deeds to appoint such additional deputies or clerical assistants as, in their discretion, may be necessary and to prescribe compensation to be paid.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1056 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said county." (Would authorize appropriation of not over $10,000 out of any unexpended surplus funds for fiscal year 1946-47 for purpose of purchasing or renting such equipment as may be deemed necessary, and to employ suitable personnel to operate it, in order to prevent erosion on beaches.) To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 37 - Battleship North Carolina. To Appropriations.
SB 141 - Memorial for Jackson, Polk and Johnson. To Appropriations.
SB 250 - Veteran's vocational school. (Same as HB 604). Placed on calendar.
SB 283 - Jurors' fees (Senate committee substitute). Placed on calendar.
SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries. To Calendar Committee.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 212 - Service on motor vehicle dealers.
SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons.
SR 298 - (Joint resolution) Administration of Justice Commission.
SB 315 - Heating units for tobacco barns, as amended in Senate.
HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park.
HB 409 - Roanoke Island Historical Association.
HB 508 - Listing of Tangible personal property.
HB 605 - Bakeries' inspection fees.
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees.
HB 667 - Railroad switching limits.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities.
HR 703 - (Joint resolution) Commission to investigate examining boards.
HB 722 - Standard loaves of bread(2).
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of farm commodities.
HB 838 - Deposit of securities by fiduciary in lieu of cash.
HB 857 - Supplement to contingency and emergency appropriation. (Same as SB 341).
HB 886 - Camp Butner appropriation.
HB 920 - Cotton brokers' records.
HB 924 - School bus pick-ups.
HB 927 - Insurance agents' license fees.
HR 945 - (Joint resolution) World Peace Speaking Program.
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance.
HB 958 - Taxation of agricultural products in storage.
HB 971 - Liens for medical attention.
HB 980 - Subversive activities.
HR 1015- (Joint resolution) Printing School Machinery Act.
HR 1043-(Joint resolution) Pollution of rivers.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as committee substitute:
HB 126 - Truck regulation (House committee substitute, same as Senate committee substitute for SB 160, digested in Senate section). House committee substitute adopted.
HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave. Committee substitute reported today is substitute for committee substitute, as amended, reported favorably March 21 and re-referred on March 25 to Appropriations. Final committee substitute, which was adopted, would permit pay for absence because of "injury" as well as "illness", would appropriate $470,000 for each year of biennium to provide funds to carry out provisions of Act (any surplus at end of fiscal year to be carried over to second), would authorize State Board of Education to fix amount payable per day but not for

HB 202 - (Continued)
more than 5 days, would authorize Board to promulgate rules for hiring substitutes and fix their pay, and to promulgate rules concerning additional sick leave, provided that substitutes be paid by teachers for such additional periods not less than $3 per day.

HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation. Committee amendment would provide that appropriation of $50,000 provided by bill be appropriated out of Game and Inland Fisheries Fund or out of any legal successor to that Fund.

HB 652 - Regulating drug trade. Committee substitute would delete provisions of original bill rewriting G.S. 90-71 to remove from that section certain provisions allowing assistant pharmacists to perform pharmaceutical services in absence of pharmacist. Would add numerous drugs and remedies to list of articles whose sale is not regulated by Act.

HB 748 - Insecticides. Committee amendment would provide for hearing by Board of Agriculture rather than by Commissioner on question of revocation of registration.

HB 755 - Admission to textile training school. Committee amendment would limit out-of-State students at Vocational Textile School to not more than 10% of total enrollment.

HB 760 - 1947 fertilizer law. Committee substitute and committee amendment thereto, which were adopted, would: change definition of "brand" and add definition of "Specialty fertilizer" in Sec. 3; remove requirement that application for registration show "grade" in information required, as set out in Sec. 4; change provisions as to maximum amount of chlorine required in certain fertilizers; provide further regulations concerning changing of grades; make minor changes in provisions with respect to inspection fees; and make other minor changes in various other section

HB 827 - Daylight saving time. Committee amendment would provide for daylight saving time between last Sundays in April and September, rather than between last Sundays in March and October, as provided in original bill.

HB 891 - Sanitation in food manufacturing and processing plants. Committee amendments would strike out authority of Commissioner to order plant closed for violation of law until law is complied with, and instead would give Commissioner authority to institute legal proceedings, including application for injunctive relief; would add new section to provide that Act should not apply to food producing or processing plants now covered by Sanitary Bakery Inspection Law (G.S.Art.22,Ch.106) and by Bottling Plant and Soft Drink Law (G.S.Art.16,Ch.106); would strike out section 10 of bill which would authorize Board of Agriculture to make regulations to supplement Act; would strike out section 5 which would prohibit the use of tobacco in food manufacturing or processing plants; and would provide that Act should not apply to peanut shelling and cleaning plants.

HB 1003 - Municipal regulation of taxicab operation. Committee amendment would make Act effective July 1, 1947, rather than upon ratification.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SR 274 - (Joint resolution) Court of Claims.
HR 185 - (Joint resolution) Barber law investigation.
HB 263 - Extending Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
HB 565 - Disorderly conduct prohibition.
HB 613 - Disputed debt.
HB 619 - Widow's year's allowance, settling estates, and partnership time limits.
HB 641 - Seed Law amendments.
HB 719 - Public swimming pools. (Same as SB 261).
HB 868 - Return of summons in special proceeding against personal representative.
HB 876 - Pollution of Tuckaseigee River.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons. To Appropriations.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in Senate. To Monday, March 31.
SB 222 - Aeronautics commission, as amended in Senate. To Monday, March 31.
HB 196 - Taxation of cooperatives (committee substitute). To Monday, March 31.

Committee amendments adopted:
HB 552 - Game law violation penalties, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27, adopted, as well as floor amendment which inserts "and" between "not" and "the" in line 3 of printed bill to supply obvious ommission.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities.
HB 866 - Motor vehicle license fee amendments.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 46 - Alms solicitation (Senate committee substitute).
SB 50 - Legitimation, as amended in House and Senate. House committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 64, March 24, adopted.
SB 91 - Soliciting legal business.
SB 123 - Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier's reports.
SB 124 - Validating service by publication, as amended in House. House committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 62, March 21, adopted.
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service.
SB 153 - Church cemeteries.
SB 165 - Conservation and Development peace officers.
SB 170 - Commission on interstate cooperation.
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits, as amended from floor to change statutory reference in section 1 from G.S. 160-348 to G.S. 160-238, as originally intended.
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians, as amended. House committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27, adopted.
SR 293 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations commission.
SB 309 - Examination of guardians' accounts.
SB 319 - Changing name of unemployment compensation law.
HB 63 - Motor vehicle safety and responsibility (House committee substitute).
HB 169 - Adopted children's inheritance (House committee substitute). Committee substitute, reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27, adopted.
HB 259 - Defining common carrier employees, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27, adopted.
HB 401 - Wrongful procuring of liquor, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27, adopted.
HB 908 - Veterans' barber certification, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27, adopted, as well as floor amendment which would make bill applicable only to veterans "who are bona fide residents of North Carolina".

Bills passed third reading:
HB 744 - Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals, as amended.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 312 - (Iredell) School bonds. To Finance.
SB 323 - (Robeson) Red Springs elections. To Calendar Committee.
SB 329 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters. To Calendar Committee.
SB 334 - (Duplin) Salary of judge and solicitor of county court. To Calendar Committee.
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building. To Calendar Committee.
SB 344 - (New Hanover) Wilmington civil service commission. To Calendar Committee.

Bills received from the Senate (Continued):

SB 347 - (Johnston) School district supplement. To Calendar Committee.
SB 348 - (Nash) Assistant coroner. To Calendar Committee.
SB 349 - (Nash) Register of Deeds fees. To Calendar Committee.
SB 350 - (Nash) County accountant as tax collector. To Calendar Committee.
SB 354 - (Richmond) Rockingham traffic bureau. To Calendar Committee.
SB 355 - (Columbus) Recorder's court costs. To Calendar Committee.
SB 362 - (Brunswick) Shallotte extension. To Calendar Committee.
SB 365 - (Haywood) Justice of the peace fees. To Calendar Committee.
SB 370 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council. Placed on calendar.
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation. To Calendar Committee.
SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Concord charter amendment. To Calendar Committee.
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections. To Calendar Committee.
SB 393 - (Alamance) Election officials' compensation. To Calendar Committee.
HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended in House. For concurrence in Senate amendment. House failed to concur; Speaker appointed Hatch, Quillin and Huskins as House members on conference committee. Bill was sent to conference committee.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 324 - (Lenoir) Palmistry.
SB 328 - (Stanly) Oakboro police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 345 - (Forsyth) Planning boards.
SB 359 - (Rowan) Spencer land sale.
SB 369 - (Brunswick) Validation of maps.
SB 380 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded school amendment.
SB 381 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded schools.
SB 382 - (Cabarrus) Concord street railway.
HB 501 - (Macon) Highlands street and sidewalk improvements.
HB 832 - (Mitchell) Purhcase of bulls for breeding service.
HB 936 - (Alamance) Prohibiting Sunday racing.
HB 951 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday pool.
HB 954 - (Mecklenburg) Officials' salaries.
HB 955 - (Mitchell) Remitting tax penalties.
HB 959 - (Greene) Revaluation.
HB 962 - (Harnett) Revaluation.
HB 963 - (Forsyth) County board of education.
HB 965 - (Wake) Changing plats.
HB 968 - (Orange) Chapel Hill Recreation tax.
HB 969 - (Moore) Aberdeen school district funds.
HB 970 - (Washington) Sharing ABC funds.
HB 982 - (Northampton) Rich Square tax listing.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) Amending HB 125.
HB 985 - (Durham) Library bonds.
HB 986 - (Durham) Assistaht solicitor.
HB 992 - (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
HB 995 - (Carteret) Costs in recorder's court.
HB 997 - (Montgomery) Tax penalties and discounts.
HB 998 - (Pasquotank) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 1000 - (Scotland) Taxes to pay rural policemen and county librarian.
HB 1002 - (Scotland) Jurors' fees.
HB 1004 - (Wayne) JP's fees.
HB 1007 - (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotions.
HB 1010 - (Mecklenburg) Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
HB 1017 - (Mecklenburg) Rural fire protection districts.
HB 1018 - (New Hanover) Developing Carolina Beach.
HB 1019 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale.
HB 1020 - (Bladen) Bladenboro land sale.
HB 1024 - (Currituck) Special compensation for sheriff.
HB 1027 - (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of Superior Court.
HB 1033 - (Durham) Officials' compensation.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 249 - (Orange and Transylvania) Carnival regulation, as amended in Senate. Committee amendment would make Act effective in Transylvania County on June 1, 1947.

HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets. (Committee substitute would delete all reference to markets for livestock and poultry. Exception to provision requiring that all produce sold in area be sold in town markets would be enlarged to cover sales by growers at retail for consumption of their customers, and to sales by grower or producer or by a wholesaler or retailer to wholesale or retail merchants of produce for re-sale at retail in the area. Area would be defined as town of Clinton and all territory in radius of 1 mile of its corporate limits. Provision giving town power to rent, lease or purchase sites for markets would carry limitation to effect that town could not exercise eminent domain outside its limits. Provisions dealing with powers of town would not apply to pending litigation.

HB 1009 - (Mecklenburg) General charter amendments. Committee amendment would insert correct reference to Ch. 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court.
SB 356 - (Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick) Form of chattel mortgage.
SB 368 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort sale of municipal property.
HB 113 - (Clay and Macon) Iodine and mercurochrome.
HB 806 - (Rockingham) Madison mayor's court jurisdiction.
HB 989 - (Jackson) Regulating use of alcoholic beverages.

Bills reported from conference:

SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of clerk of court. Conference committee recommended that House recede. House adopted report; ordered enrolled.

Bills recalled from the Senate:

HB 825 - (Currituck) Office space for clerk of court.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended. To conference committee, composed of Hatch, Quillin and Huskins.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 249 - (Orange and Transylvania) Carnival regulation, as amended. To Monday, March 31.

Bills tabled, postponed indefinitely or defeated:

HB 449 - (Currituck) Game Commission. Tabled.
HB 501 - (Macon) Highlands street and sidewalk improvements. Tabled.
HB 735 - (Stanly) Jurors' fees. Postponed indefinitely.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 295 - (Haywood) Haywood medical contract.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees.
HB 964 - (Wake) Incorporating Morrisville. (Erroneously reported yesterday).

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 263 - (Moore) Validating acts of recorder's court judge.
SB 277 - (Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin) Terms of court.
SB 324 - (Lenoir) Palmistry, as amended. Amendment, which was adopted, makes bill apply also to Johnston and Pasquotank Counties.
SB 328 - (Stanly) Oakboro police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 345 - (Forsyth) Planning boards.
SB 359 - (Rowan) Spencer land sale.
SB 369 - (Brunswick) Validation of maps.
SB 380 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded school amendment.
SB 381 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded schools.
SB 382 - (Cabarrus) Concord street railway.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point Civil Service amendments, as amended. Floor amendment adopted, which would strike out Sec. 1 of the bill and rewrite it to make several specific amendments to the civil service law rather than rewriting it extensively, as original bill would have done.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries, as amended. Floor amendment adopted which would make slight changes in salary provisions and in provision for election of the municipal court clerk.
HB 740 - (Clay) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 860 - (Sampson) Fees and travel allowances, as amended. Floor amendment, which was adopted, was not available in time for digest in this bulletin.
HB 960 - (Greene) Court terms.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 259 - (Yadkin) Law enforcement officers' fees.
SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetery commission.
SB 326 - (Forsyth) City manager election.
HB 937 - (Duplin) Kenansville boundary extension.
HB 978 - (Moore) Aberdeen utilities extension.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:

HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees, as amended in Senate.

NOTE: Rep. John W. Graham, of Chowan County, resigned to accept appointment as Solicitor of First Judicial District.

Speaker of House appointed following as members of Calendar Committee: Taylor of Wayne (Chairman), Kerr, Shuford, Sims, Moore of Wilson, Martin of Martin, Harris of Person, Bost, and Hancock.

Next session: House -- 10 A.M., Saturday, March 29, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 69

Saturday, March 29, 1947

Session: Senate -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 437 - (Pitt) Introduced by Corey
"To prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County." (Would set out detailed fee schedule for Clerk and provide that fees in all instances not listed be those set out in the General Fee Bill of North Carolina. Would specifically provide that Clerk not collect fees for taking bonds of county officials when made payable to county or State.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 438 - (McDowell) Introduced by Neal
"To amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of register of deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County." (Would raise clerical assistance salaries for clerk and register of deeds from $135 to $150 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 50 - Legitimation, as amended in Senate and House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
SB 124 - Validating service by publication, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
HB 63 - Motor vehicle safety and responsibility (House committee substitute). To Insurance.
HB 169 - Adopted children's inheritance (House committee substitute). To Judiciary 2.
HB 744 - Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals, as amended in House. To Public Health.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 152 - Gift tax.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 358 - Listing merchandise for taxes. (Committee substitute would require that at tax listing time anyone engaged in business of selling merchandise in more than one county must furnish to the tax listing authorities of each such county (in

addition to other reports required by G. S. Art. 18, Ch. 105) a list of the counties in which stores are operated, the value of the merchandise in each county, and the total value of merchandise owned in State. Original bill had required an inventory of entire stock in State and a statement of the proportion that merchandise in each county bore to total stock in State.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 390 - Tax discounts and penalties, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 324 - (Lenoir) Palmistry, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
HB 740 - (Clay) Wine and beer referendum. To Finance.
HB 937 - (Duplin) Kenansville Boundary extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 960 - (Greene) Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 964 - (Wake) Incorporating Morrisville. Placed on calendar.
HB 978 - (Moore) Aberdeen utilities extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 420 - (Orange) Remission of taxes by county and Hillsboro.
SB 428 - (Columbus) Whiteville and Tabor City ABC stores.
SB 435 - (Franklin) Franklinton ABC store.
HB 764 - (Haywood) Sheriff's salary.
HB 801 - (Pender and Bladen) Lyon Swamp and Levee District bonds.
HB 850 - (Anson) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 916 - (Pender) Tax levy for librarian's salary.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 373 - (Halifax) Halifax registration cards, as amended. (Committee amendments adopted digested in Bulletin No. 68, March 28. Floor amendment adopted would require registrar to sign cards when issued.)
SB 404 - (Nash and Beaufort) Foxes.
HB 616 - (Henderson) Quadrennial elections in Laurel Park.
HB 661 - (Ashe and Carteret) West Jefferson and Morehead City tax assessments, as amended in House.
HB 675 - (Guilford) Use of county registration books for High Point elections, as amended in House.
HB 708 - (Cabarrus) Compensation of registrars and election judges.
HB 765 - (Haywood) Canton elections.
HB 778 - (Macon) National forests funds.
HB 849 - (Rowan) ABC profits.
HB 869 - (Carteret) Application of delinquent taxes to debt service.
HB 875 - (Swain) Bryson City parking meters proceeds.
HB 922 - (Vance) Carnival regulation exemption.

Next session: Senate -- 8 P.M., Monday, March 31, 1947

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BULLETIN NO. 69
Saturday, March 29, 1947

Session: House -- 10 A.M., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

(Note: Except where otherwise indicated, all bills were referred to Calendar Committee.)

SB 275 - Confederate widows, as amended. To Appropriations.
SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.
SB 304 - Farm tenancy amendment.
SB 316 - Cement block minimum standards, as amended.
SB 325 - Court reporter's salary.
SB 341 - Supplement to contingency and emergency appropriation. To Appropriations.
SB 346 - Liquefied petroleum gas regulation.
SB 360 - Camp Butner appropriation. To Appropriations.
SB 361 - Workmen's compensation amendments.
SB 363 - Employment Service employees' bonus. To Appropriations.
SB 364 - Funds for vocational school buildings.
SB 378 - Refund to Pitt Agricultural Fair Association. To Appropriations.
SB 384 - Maximum hour law exemption.
SB 388 - Film distributor's license tax.
SB 389 - Gasoline tax refund. To Appropriations.
SB 396 - Income tax deduction of contribution to veterans' organizations. To Finance.
SB 427 - Administrative officers' salaries. To Appropriations.
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership, as amended. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on calendar.
HB 627 - Workmen's Compensation Act amendment, as amended. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on calendar.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

(Note: Except where otherwise indicated, all bills were referred to Calendar Committee.)

SB 333 - (Forsyth) Authorizing election on city extension, as amended.
SB 357 - (Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit, as amended.
SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations, as amended.
SB 375 - (Duplin) War memorial.
SB 392 - (Orange) Office building bonds. To Finance.
SB 394 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain elections.
SB 397 - (Stanly) Albemarle extension.
SB 401 - (Robeson) Clerk's assistants.
SB 403 - (Alamance) Burlington school bonds. To Finance.
SB 412 - (Pitt) Terms of court.

HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms (Senate committee substitute). For concurrence in Senate substitute. Placed on calendar.
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital street assessment abatement, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on calendar.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 249 - (Orange and Transylvania) Carnival regulation, as amended in Senate. House committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 68).
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets (Committee substitute). Substitute adopted. (For digest see Bulletin No. 68).
HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court, as amended. Committee amendment adopted. (For digest see Bulletin No. 62).
HB 832 - (Mitchell) Purchase of bulls for breeding service.
HB 936 - (Alamance) Prohibiting Sunday racing.
HB 951 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday pool.
HB 954 - (Mecklenburg) Officials' salaries.
HB 955 - (Mitchell) Remitting tax penalties.
HB 959 - (Greene) Revaluation.
HB 962 - (Harnett) Revaluation.
HB 963 - (Forsyth) County board of education.
HB 965 - (Wake) Changing plats.
HB 969 - (Moore) Aberdeen school district funds.
HB 970 - (Washington) Sharing ABC funds.
HB 982 - (Northampton) Rich Square tax listing.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) Amending HB 125.
HB 986 - (Durham) Assistant solicitor.
HB 992 - (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
HB 995 - (Carteret) Costs in recorder's court.
HB 997 - (Montgomery) Tax penalties and discounts.
HB 998 - (Pasquotank) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 1002- (Scotland) Jurors' fees.
HB 1004- (Wayne) JP's fees.
HB 1007- (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotions.
HB 1009 -(Mecklenburg) General charter amendments, as amended. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see Bulletin No. 68).
HB 1010- (Mecklenburg) Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
HB 1019- (Bertie) Windsor land sale.
HB 1020- (Bladen) Bladenboro land sale.
HB 1024- (Currituck) Special compensation for sheriff.
HB 1027- (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of Superior Court.
HB 1033- (Durham) Officials' compensation.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 964 - (Wake) Incorporating Morrisville. (This bill, which was reported yesterday (Bulletin No. 68) as having passed second reading, passed second reading on March 27, and passed third reading on March 28.)

Next session: House -- 4 P.M., Monday, March 31, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 70
Monday, March 31, 1947

Session: Senate -- 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 441 - Introduced by Barnhardt
"To make section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the Utilities Commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of busses and motor carriers." (Would exempt from operation of speed laws, to same extent as police, fire apparatus, etc., officers and agents of Utilities Commission when in performance of duties of checking traffic and speed of busses and other motor vehicles under jurisdiction of Commission.) To Public Utilities.

HB 442 - Introduced by Rodman
"To require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State government to the Superior Court of the State." (Would provide that no rule or regulation having force and effect of law, promulgated by any State department or division, would be effective until certified by head of issuing department or division to all clerks of Superior Court and to all Superior Court Solicitors, and until such department or division head further certifies to Secretary of State that certification has been made. Clerks would be required to file such certified copies among their public records. All existing rules and regulations of departments and divisions would become ineffective 30 days after ratification of Act unless certified copies are sent to clerks and solicitors of Superior Court and certificate of such action is filed with Secretary of State.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 444 - Introduced by Parker
"To amend section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the domestic relations courts." (Would add to cited section provision that judge of domestic relations courts, whenever in his opinion necessary, may appoint one or more deputy clerks for such court, with authority to administer oaths and issue warrants and other process. Compensation of such deputies would be fixed by county commissioners.) To Judiciary 2.

HB 445 - Introduced by Powell
"To amend G. S. sec. 53-62, relating to the establishment of branches of banks." (Would strike out proviso prohibiting Commissioner of Banks from permitting establishment of additional branches and/or agencies unless bank maintains its capital stock and surplus in ratio of 1 to 10 to deposits; would strike out prohibition against permitting bank to open teller window or agency when its unimpaired capital and surplus in proportion to deposits is below that required by section; and would authorize establishment of teller windows or agencies without additional allocation of capital in cities or towns where an allocation already exists.) To Banks and Currency.

SB 448 - Introduced by Johnson

"To amend chapter 99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to libel and slander." (Would amend G. S. 99-2 (a) and (b), relative to establishing defense in libel and slander actions, by substituting "shall be proven to the satisfaction of the jury" for "appears;" add a new subsection (c) to provide that in civil action if it be proven that publication of libel was wilful or that true facts were available and in exercise of ordinary care true facts could have been ascertained, plaintiff would be entitled to recover both actual and punitive damages; and add new subsection (d) to provide that in criminal action, upon conviction of offense charging wilful publication of libel without prior and reasonable investigation of facts then available, defendant would be subject to fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.) To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 439 - (Wake) Introduced by Simms (by request)

"To amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter seven of the Public Local Laws of 1915 relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the City Court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office." (As title indicates; would increase compensation to $4500.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 440 - (Stanly) Introduced by Smith

"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Albemarle to appropriate not exceeding $15,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor." (As title indicates; would authorize such appropriation annually in 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950, the aggregate not to exceed $15,000.) Passed 3 readings.

SB 443 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman

"To amend the charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners." (Would increase from $1,000 or greater to $5,000 or greater the amount of an expenditure or contract of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners requiring consent and approval of town board of aldermen.)

SB 446 - (Franklin) Introduced by Lumpkin

"To permit the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina, to sell certain property." (Would authorize sale, under provisions of G. S. 160-59, of property now being used as mayor's office, proceeds to be used for town general purposes or for erection of a new municipal building.) To Counties Cities and Towns.

SB 447 - (Bertie) Introduced by Jenkins

"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School." (As title indicates. Would be effective July 1, 1947.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HR 1057 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Eisenhower. Passed 3 readings.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 405 - Claim and delivery.
SB 406 - Cost of transcript of evidence on appeal.
SB 417 - Governors' widows.
SB 433 - Tree-cutting notice.
HB 65 - Rewriting adoptions (House committee substitute), as amended in House.

HB 153 - Marriage license tax (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 169 - Adopted children's distributive share (House committee substitute).
HB 573 - Service by publication in adoption proceedings.
HB 604 - Veterans' vocational school.
HB 724 - Eminent domain for SH & PWC, as amended in House.
HB 744 - Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals, as amended in House.
HR 751 - (Joint Resolution) Commission on Local and Private Acts.
HB 779 - Codification and printing of Machinery Act.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 228 - Hotel fire protection. (Committee substitute would (1) allow substitution of automatic fire detection system for watchman's periodic inspections; (2) make changes in sprinkler requirements of certain classes of buildings; (3) require interior stairways to be properly enclosed; (4) require that there be kept in operating condition at least two 2½ gallon fire extinguishers on each sleeping floor or at least one 2½ gallon extinguisher for each 15 sleeping rooms, whichever is greater; (5) require prior permission of city fire chief for interior structural alterations, decorations or scenery; (6) make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine (not less than $50 nor more than $500) and/or imprisonment to carelessly set fire to any hotel equipment; (7) allow 30 day period (for correction of unsafe conditions) before penalties for non-compliance begin; (8) not affect the obligations or rights as between themselves of parties to a presently existing contract; (9) become effective 1 September 1947.)

SB 248 - Limitations on actions against decedents' estates. (Committee substitute would permit actions to be brought against decedents' within one year after issuance of letters testamentary or of administration provided such letters are issued within three years after death of party against whom cause of action is asserted. Present law allows such suits if letters are issued within 10 years after death. Original bill would have limited time within which such actions could be brought to within one year of death.)
SB 353 - Registering propagandists. (Committee substitute would change exemption provisions of original bill to exempt (in addition to those listed therein) only those who actually file under the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act.) Placed on today's calendar.
HB 642 - Permitting municipalities to establish recorders' courts (House committee substitute), as amended in House. (Amendment in Senate would have same effect as House amendment adopted March 26.)
HB 843 - Appointing county boards of education (House committee substitute), as amended in House. (Amendment would make further minor changes in personnel of boards.
HB 948 - JP omnibus bill, as amended in House. (Amendments would make further minor changes in JP personnel.) Placed on today's calendar.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 285 - Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals.
HB 702 - 15-year-old violators of Motor Vehicle Law.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust, as amended in both houses. (Senate amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 67, March 27.) To Judiciary 1.

Bills postponed to definite date:

SB 152 - Gift tax. To Tuesday, April 1.
SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office. To Tuesday, April 1.
SB 236 - Shellfish division. (Senate committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 68, March 28.) To Tuesday, April 1.
HB 424 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments. To Tuesday, April 1.
HB 425 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments, as amended in House. To Tueaday, April 1.
HB 426 - Group life insurance amendments, as amended in House. To Tuesday, April 1.
HB 754 - Jurors' fees, as amended in House. To Wednesday, April 2.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
SB 219 - Education Commission, as amended in Senate.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors, as amended in House.
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments, as amended in House.
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments.
HB 592 - Extension of municipal corporate limits (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 624 - State Fair improvements.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 83 - Veterans' minor spouses.
SB 310 - Shrimping survey, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 68, March 28.)
SB 353 - Registering propagandists (Senate committee substitute adopted digested above.
SB 358 - Listing merchandise for taxes. (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 69, March 29.)
SB 385 - Aeronautics, as amended. (Amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 68, March 28.)
HB 200 - B. & L. liability to members, as amended in House.
HB 201 - B. & L. loans.
HB 548 - Education Commission, as amended in House and as further amended in Senate. (Senate amendment adopted corrects typographical error in engrossed bill, by making figure in line 4 of Section 1 read "12".)
HB 602 - Bank officers' fees.
HB 603 - Consolidation of banks and insurance companies.
HB 610 - Fees for use of facilities in state forests (House committee substitute).
HB 756 - Conservation and Development board meetings.
HB 948 - JP omnibus bill, as amended. (Amendments adopted digested above).
HR 1057 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Eisenhower.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 391 - Drainage assessments.
HB 865 - Morehead Navigation and Pilotage Commission.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 50 - Legitimation (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
SB 124 - Validating service by publication, as amended in House.
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits, as amended in House.
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 249 - (Orange and Transylvania) Carnival regulation. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 324 - (Lenoir, Johnston, Pasquotank) Palmistry. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets. House committee substitute. To Agriculture.
HB 832 - (Mitchell) Purchase of bulls for breeding service. To Agriculture.
HB 936 - (Alamance) Prohibiting Sunday racing . To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 951 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday pool. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 954 - (Mecklenburg) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 955 - (Mitchell) Remitting tax penalties. To Finance.
HB 959 - (Greene) Revaluation. To Finance.
HB 962 - (Harnett) Revaluation. To Finance.
HB 963 - (Forsyth) County Board of Education. To Education.

HB 965 - (Wake) Changing plats. To Judiciary 1.
HB 969 - (Moore) Aberdeen school district funds. To Finance.
HB 970 - (Washington) Sharing ABC funds. To Finance.
HB 982 - (Northampton) Rich Square tax listing. To Finance.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) Amending HB 125. To Education.
HB 986 - (Durham) Assistant solicitor. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 992 - (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 995 - (Carteret) Costs in recorder's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 997 - (Montgomery) Tax penalties and discounts. To Finance.
HB 998 - (Pasquotank) Fees of register of deeds. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1002 - (Scotland) Jurors' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1004 - (Wayne) JP's fees. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1007 - (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotions. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1010 - (Mecklenburg) Boxing and wrestling commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1019 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1020 - (Bladen) Bladenboro land sale. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1024 - (Currituck) Special compensation for sheriff. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1027 - (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of superior court. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1033 - (Durham) Officials' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 402 - (Moore) Transfer from recorder's court to superior court.
SB 407 - (Franklin) Carnivals.
SB 409 - (Watauga) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 413 - (Lenoir and Duplin) Superior court terms.
SB 416 - (Durham) Durham city council compensation.
SB 421 - (Buncombe) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 422 - (Brunswick and Pender) Superior court terms.
SB 425 - (Transylvania) School building construction contracts.
SB 426 - (Transylvania) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 429 - (Duplin) Wallace municipal officers.
SB 430 - (Duplin) County court.
SB 432 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids-VFW land exchange.
SB 437 - (Pitt) CSC fees.
SB 438 - (McDowell) Clerical assistance salaries.
HB 505 - (Sampson) Sheriff's fees.
HB 507 - (Sampson) Officers' and employees' salaries.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House Committee Substitute), as amended in House.
HB 763 - (Camden) Board of Education compensation.
HB 774 - (Franklin) Private sales of property by county and municipality.
HB 792 - (Surry) Mt. Airy township recorder's court assistant judge.
HB 799 - (Randolph) Tax commission.
HB 813 - (Halifax) Salaries of county officials.
HB 819 - (Iredell) Salaries of sheriff and clerk of court.
HB 833 - (Mitchell) Jailer's salary.
HB 834 - (Polk) Tryon mayor's court costs.
HB 839 - (Duplin) County officers' fees.
HB 842 - (Wayne) Deputy sheriff's compensation.
HB 844 - (Carteret) Sheriff's fees.
HB 846 - (Rockingham) Sanitary district's powers.
HB 851 - (Greene) Solicitor's salary.
HB 852 - (Greene) Continuing county officials' war bonus.
HB 855 - (Alexander) County officials' salaries and fees.

Bills reported favorably without amendment (Continued):

HB 861 - (Sampson) Coroner's compensation.
HB 872 - (Anson) Officers' salaries.
HB 873 - (Anson) Jurors' fees.
HB 874 - (Anson) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 880 - (Franklin) Officials' salaries.
HB 888 - (Warren) Norlina charter.
HB 894 - (Caswell) Jurors' mileage.
HB 895 - (Swain) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 896 - (Bertie) Sheriff's fees.
HB 897 - (Bertie) Officers' compensation.
HB 898 - (Bertie) Fees for recording agricultural liens.
HB 910 - (Pitt) Sheriff's fees.
HB 911 - (Pitt) Court reporter's pay.
HB 918 - (Buncombe) Salaries and duties of sheriff and deputies.
HB 926 - (Union) Recorders' court salaries.
HB 929 - (Anson) Polkton charter amendments.
HB 930 - (Anson) Lilesville charter amendments.
HB 931 - (Anson) Morven charter amendments.
HB 932 - (Anson) Peachland charter amendments.
HB 933 - (Anson) Wadesboro charter amendments.
HB 935 - (Alamance) Graham school committemen.
HB 937 - (Duplin) Kenansville boundary extension.
HB 942 - (New Hanover) City-county consolidation.
HB 943 - (Durham) Public library.
HB 947 - (Rockingham) Stoneville property sale proceeds.
HB 949 - (Forsyth) Clerk's fees.
HB 950 - (Forsyth) Solicitor's fees.
HB 952 - (Anson) McFarlan charter amendments.
HB 953 - (Cabarrus) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 956 - (Beaufort) Aurora prosecutor's salary.
HB 957 - (Beaufort) Belhaven city manager.
HB 960 - (Greene) Court terms
HB 966 - (Onslow) Swansboro recreational facilities.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager.
HB 976 - (Wayne) Electric Light Fund.
HB 978 - (Moore) Aberdeen utilities extension.
HB 987 - (Durham) Sheriff's car.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's bitters, as amended in House.
HB 775 - (Davidson) Reports and audits of school activities funds.
HB 777 - (Chowan) Edenton warrant officers.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended in both Houses. To conference committee. (Senate conferees: Simms and O'Berry.)

Bills returned to the House:

HB 825 - (Currituck) Office space for clerk of court.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager.
HB 1027- (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of Superior Court.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 410 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem reserve fund.
SB 418 - (Iredell) Statesville civil service board.
SB 437 - (Pitt) CSC fees.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 801 - (Pender and Bladen) Lyon Swamp and Levee District bonds.
HB 805 - (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 818 - (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters.
HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension.
HB 850 - (Anson) Living warmemorial bonds.
HB 856 - (Alexander) 1948 reassessment.
HB 916 - (Pender) Tax levy for librarian's salary.
HB 964 - (Wake) Incorporating Morrisville.
HB 788 - (Washington) Plymouth bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 415 - (Durham) Barring tax liens.
SB 420 - (Orange) Remission of taxes by county and Hillsboro.
SB 428 - (Columbus) Whiteville and Tabor City ABC stores.
SB 435 - (Franklin) Franklinton ABC store.
HB 180 - (Catawba) Hickory liquor stores, as amended in House.
HB 764 - (Haywood) Sheriff's salary.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
SB 411 - (Chatham) Pittsboro extension.
HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association, as amended in House.
SB 249 - (Orange and Transylvania) Carnival regulation, as amended in both houses.
SB 324 - (Lenoir, Johnston and Pasquotank) Palmistry, as amended in House.

NOTE: House requested Senate to return HB 588 (Pasquotank), relative to Elizabeth City Fire Commission. Request refused.

NOTE: Under PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE, this bulletin, SB 442, SB 444 and SB 445 were inadvertently listed as House bills.

Next session: Senate -- 11 A.M., Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 70

Monday, March 31, 1947

Sessions: House - 4 P.M. and 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

Note: Unless otherwise indicated all House bills sent to Calendar Committee.

HR 1057 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Allen
"Inviting General Dwight D. Eisenhour to address a joint session of the General Assembly." (Would invite the General to speak on Wednesday or Thursday, and authorize presiding officers of houses to appoint committee to issue invitation.) Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 1064 - Introduced by Elmore
"To amend Chapter 53, Section 166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide restrictions on making loans, and to provide for restrictions on requiring insurance in connection with loans." (Would expand section cited (1) to provide that loan agencies and brokers must not make loan to any individual borrower, nor to borrower's spouse, separately or together, within 4 months from date of a preceding loan; (2) to prohibit such agencies from making more than one loan at any one time to any individual or individual's spouse, separately or together, and (3) to allow such agencies to require only "reasonable insurance" on borrower's life or collateral to secure loan.)

HB 1071 - Introduced by Umstead
"To provide funds for instruction in the public school system of the State as to the evils of alcoholism and narcotism." (Would appropriate $5,000 from general fund for each year of biennium (July 1, 1947 - June 30, 1949) to State Board of Education to be used as title indicates and as directed by G.S. 115-63 and 115-31.2(9).) Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 1058 - (Pender) Introduced by Whitfield
"To authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers." (As title indicates, board to act in its discretion.)

HB 1059 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said Town and for other purposes." (Would authorize town governing body to adopt official map of town and to open, close, widen or narrow any street in order to conform same to such official map.)

HB 1060 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To amend chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the creation of an agricultural and breeders association for the county of New Hanover on the

HB 1060 (Continued)
approval of the voters in said county, and to permit horse racing therein." (Would make Act of 1933 cited in caption and originally applicable to New Hanover, Haywood and Polk counties, applicable only to New Hanover. Act would authorize creation of New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association which in turn would be empowered to grant to any incorporated association formed for purpose of improving and promoting breeding of quality horses, which could show sufficient financial resources, and which would agree to abide by rules of Jockey Club, a franchise for term of 5 to 10 years to construct, maintain and operate a race course or driving park for trotting pacing and running races. Corporation granted franchise would be required to pay for benefit of county a fee of $100 for first 5 years, plus $100 for each additional year franchise, plus 10% of gross receipts from all operations, but not to exceed $5,000 per day. Races could not be held on Sunday or before 1 P.M. on week days, and minors would not be admitted unless accompanied by parent or person in loco parentis. Parimutuel machines would be legalized within park enclosure. Would exempt New Hanover from provisions of G.S. chapter 16, relating to gaming contracts and futures, and G.S. Subchapter 11, Art. 37, chapter 14, relating to lotteries and gaming, insofar as inconsistent with Act. Act would become effective on approval of majority of voters voting in an election which county commissioners would be "authorized and directed" to call on or before January 1, 1949, election to be held under general laws governing election of members of General Assembly.)

HB 1061 - (Carteret) Introduced by Gibbs
"To amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local laws of 1939 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores." (Would amend Section 4 of chapter cited to provide that effective May 1, 1947 5% of gross sales of each ABC store (after payment of State tax) be paid into general fund of the particular town in which store is located. Of the amount paid to Morehead City, one-half would be placed in the general fund and one-half would be used for operation and maintenance of the Morehead City hospital. Effective May 1, 1949 the full 5% payable to Morehead City would be paid direct to the hospital.

HB 1062 - (Stanly) Introduced by Barker of Stanly
"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding $25,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor." (As title indicates, would allow commissioners at end of each fiscal year ending July 1, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 to appropriate general fund surplus for purpose mentioned, provided aggregate does not exceed $25,000.)

HB 1063 - (Hyde) Introduced by Bell
"Relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County." (Would fix following compensation rates: Sheriff, $100 for attending each term of Superior Court, and $10 per month for attending each term of recorder's court, this in addition to other compensation; register of deeds, $2 from each marriage license fee paid to county and $5 per day for service as clerk to county commissioners; members of board of county commissioners, $5 per day spent in attending meetings, travel and subsistence not being affected by bill; judge of recorder's court, $30 per month; Clerk of Superior Court for duties as clerk of recorder's court, $10 per month, in addition to present compensation, to be paid from fines, penalties and forfeitures and costs collected in recorder's court.

HB 1065 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins
"Relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison county". (Would provide that as of the 1st Monday in December 1948 the county auditor would take over the duties of tax supervisor and receive a salary of $200 monthly for his total compensation.)

HB 1066 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington
"To provide for the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Pitt county". (Would provide for a schedule of fees to be charged by the register of deeds, said schedule to be set by the county commissioners and posted for public inspection in the office of the register. Would become effective July 1, 1947).

HB 1067 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To amend House Bill No. 514 ratified on the 25th day of March 1947, relating to the charter of the city of Randleman," (Would repeal "the first section 3 of HB 514" which deals with the election of a mayor and aldermen of Randleman.)

HB 1068 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch
"Relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake county inferior to the superior court." (Would provide that any witness fee in any Wake county court inferior to the Superior Court (except a JP court), which has remained unclaimed for 5 years from the date such fee was payable, must be turned over to the general fund of the municipality where the court is located to be used for any public purpose.)

HB 1069 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Shallington
"To fix the compensation of the sheriff of Tyrrell county." (Would provide for an annual audit (by the county accountant) of the sheriff's office in September to determine the annual receipts of said office and would provide for payment to the sheriff of an annual salary of $3000 per year.)

HB 1070 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Shallington
"To amend Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the county superintendent of schools in Tyrrell county." (Would add a new section, numbered 3½, to the chapter cited in title to provide that the power of the Board of Education to appoint an emergency county school superintendent shall terminate April 1, 1949.)

HB 1072 - (Franklin) Introduced by Malone
"To amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County." (Would add clause to this G.S. article (which regulates the execution and performance of public building contracts) to provide that article shall not apply in Franklin County to the governing authority of a county or city administrative unit "or other proper public authority" charged with the construction of school buildings in construction of school buildings costing not more than $20,000.)

HB 1073 - (Duplin) Introduced by Outlaw
"To amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the method of selecting the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County." (Would amend 1943 law to provide that beginning in 1948 judge and prosecutor be elected by voters just as other elective officers are, for a 2-year term, instead of being appointed by county commissioners.)

HB 1074 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Scott
"To create a peace officers' relief fund for the County of Beaufort." (Would apply to all full-time peace officers, including Highway Patrol members and city officers, and to all special officers or citizens injured or killed while aiding regular officers or acting as peace officers. Would create Protective Association, to be governed by an Executive Board, whose powers and duties are set out, in which officers would register and pay dues ($5 maximum initiation and $12 annual maximum). Would provide for collection of $1 fee in all courts in county in all criminal actions in which defendant pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is adjudged guilty, to be administered by Board for benefit of Association as a relief fund.)

HB 1075 - (Anson) Introduced by Blalock
"To amend chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Anson County." (Would make applicable to Anson County cited Act which originally applied only to Buncombe County. Act sets out in detail manner in which school districts may be created by county board of education and provides, among other things, that election on question of issuance of school building bonds by such school districts would be carried by affirmative vote of majority of those voting.) Placed on Calendar.

HB 1077 - (Madison) Introduced by Hutchins
"To repeal chapter 343 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Madison County Highway Commission." (Would repeal cited Act which appointed a highway commission for Madison County to act in place of board of county commissioners with respect to highways of county.)

HB 1078 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina." (Would make it unlawful to bury a deceased person anywhere in Wilson Township except in Maplewood or Rest Haven cemeteries, unless one conducting burial shall first obtain permit from county health officer who would be required to issue permit for burial elsewhere upon showing that burial would be conducted in proper manner in place not injurious to health of community.)

HB 1079 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To regulate fees of the clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County." (Would provide fee bill for clerk.)

HB 1081 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Kermon
"To regulate the salaries of the mayor and members of the council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina." (Would set annual salary of mayor at $1,200 per year and that of members of city council at $600 per year, to be sole compensation in each case. Would authorize mayor and council, however, to elect treasurer from among their membership, such treasurer to receive $600 per year in addition to salary as councilman. Would become effective June 1, 1947.)

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HR 1076 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Memory
"Authorizing the State Commissioner of Public Welfare to investigate industrial homework in North Carolina and make a report thereon to the General Assembly in 1949." (As title indicates.)

HB 1080 - Introduced by Overby and others.
"To provide additional compensation for employees of the State Highway and Public Works commission in certain cases." (Would provide that all regular and full-time employees of SH&PWC whose annual salary is less than $2,400 per year to be paid an emergency bonus of $10 for each month of next biennium, such bonus not to be subject to deductions for retirement. Would provide further that regular employees who are required during periods of emergency to work overtime during next biennium be paid for such overtime on basis of average hourly wage for normal working time.) To Appropriations.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

HB 948 - J.P. omnibus bill, as amended in House and Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee, as amended in Senate.
SB 325 - Court reporter's salary.
SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries.
SB 361 - Workmen's compensation amendments.
SB 364 - Funds for vocational school buildings.
SB 384 - Maximum hour law exemption.
HB 606 - Bottlers' inspection fees.
HB 1037- Appreciation of State Guard.
HB 1045- Corporate existence extension.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation. Committee amendment would rewrite Section 1 of bill, which calls for outright repeal of Art. V, sec. 4 of the Constitution (imposing limitation upon incurring debt by the State, counties or municipalities), and as rewritten would substitute for the repealed section the following: "Section 4. Power to contract debts. The General Assembly shall have the power to contract debts and to pledge the faith and credit of the State and to authorize counties and municipalities to contract debts and pledge their faith and credit

HB 753 - Local wine and beer referenda (House committee substitute). Committee substitute, which was adopted, would substitute for "Beverage Control Act of 1939", wherever it appears in original bill (except in title), "Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1937, as amended;" so that substitute would provide for vote in eligible municipalities, upon petition of 15% of qualified voters, upon question of adopting or rejecting provisions of Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1937, as amended.

HB 983 - Veterans' housing privileges (House committee substitute). Committee substitute, which was adopted, is same as original bill, except that it would provide that provisions of bill would not apply when it is found as fact by court that eviction is sought in good faith for occupation of premises as dwelling by a "person" rather than by "owner of the premises", as provided in original bill, and would correct obvious error in spelling of "proximate".

HB 1051 - Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute). Committee substitute, which was adopted, would change the election-calling procedure so that county-wide election would have to be called first and then, if either wine or beer, or both, were opposed, any town of 1000 or more within the county so opposing would have to call an election upon presentation of petition signed by 15% of town voters voting in preceding gubernatorial election to determine whether or not the prohibited beverage or beverages shall be sold within the municipality; would add additional provisions as to the conduct of such elections; would prohibit any elections pursuant to Act within 160 days after effective date of Act (which remains as July 1, 1947); would double taxes levied on beer, unfortified wine and "synthetic wines"; and would provide that cities and counties in which such beverages are sold shall share in such taxes on a population basis, the exact amount due each unit to be determined by the Commissioner of Revenue.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 61 - Deducting federal income taxes.
HB 881 - Wine and beer referendum in counties on petition.
HB 941 - Increasing beer taxes.
HB 1022- Local county option regarding beer and wine.
HB 1040- Divorce residence requirements.
HB 1044- Beer and wine localoption.
HB 1055- Threshers.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 91 - Franchise carriers license fees. From Public Utilities to Calendar Committee
HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share. Taken from unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 924 - School bus pick-ups. To Education.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 112 - Jail standards (House committee substitute). To Tuesday, April 1.
HB 552 - Game law violation penalties, as amended in House. To Tuesday, April 1.

Bills tabled, postponed indefinitely or defeated:
HB 196 - Taxation of cooperatives (House committee substitute). Failed 2nd reading.
HB 276 - General Assembly subsistence allowance. Tabled.
HB 686 - Restoration of rights of formerly insane persons. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance. Tabled.

Amendments adopted:
HB 605 - Bakeries' inspection fees (House committee substitute), as amended. Amended from floor to make provisions of bill apply to milk processing plants. Amendment ruled material, and bill placed on tomorrow's calendar for second reading.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in Senate and House. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27, adopted, and bill further amended from floor to change effective date from ratification to July 1, 1947, to require vehicle inspection once each year instead of twice, to rewrite section fixing penalties for speeding and reckless driving to leave out provision as to specific penalties and provide simply that both would be misdemeanors, and to delete provision that two or more convictions of reckless driving within two years would be grounds for suspension of license.

HB 126 - Truck regulation (House committee substitute).
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities.
HB 748 - Insecticides, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No.68, March 28, adopted.
HB 760 - 1947 Fertilizer law (House committee substitute), as amended. Further amended from floor to change description of specialty fertilizer of which distributor may sell only one brand, from one "which cannot be sold for commercial agricultural crops" to one "not on the current approved list", as provided for in Sec. 11 of bill.

HB 891 - Sanitation in food manufacturing and processing plants, as amended. Committee amendments, reported in Bulletin No. 68, March 28, adopted, and bill further amended from floor to provide that act shall not apply to machines or warmers used in the popping or storage of popcorn intended for retail sale.

Bills passed second reading (continued):
HB 927 - Insurance agents' license fees,
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave (House committee substitute).
HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park.
HB 409 - Roanoke Island Historical Association.
HB 508 - Listing of tangible personal property.
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 68, March 28, adopted.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities.
HB 866 - Motor vehicle license fee amendments.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership, as amended in Senate.
HB 627 - Workmen's Compensation Act amendment, as amended in Senate.
HB 948 - J.P. omnibus bill, as amended in House and Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 340 - (Moore) School supplement. To Calendar Committee.
SB 404 - (Nash and Beaufort) Foxes. To Calendar Committee.
SB 373 - (Halifax) Halifax registration cards, as amended. To Calendar Committee.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 312 - (Iredell) School bonds.
SB 323 - (Robeson) Red Springs elections.
SB 329 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters.
SB 333 - (Forsyth) Authorizing elections on city extension, as amended in Senate.
SB 334 - (Duplin) Salary of judge and solicitor of county court.
SB 344 - (New Hanover) Wilmington Civil Service Commission.
SB 347 - (Johnston) School district supplement.
SB 348 - (Nash) Assistant coroner.
SB 349 - (Nash) Register of deeds fees.
SB 350 - (Nash) County accountant as tax collector.
SB 354 - (Richmond) Rockingham traffic bureau.
SB 357 - (Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit, as amended in Senate.
SB 362 - (Brunswick) Shallotte extension.
SB 365 - (Haywood) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.
SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations, as amended in Senate.
SB 375 - (Duplin) War memorial.
SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Concord charter amendment.
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections.
SB 392 - (Orange) Office building bonds.
SB 393 - (Alamance) Election officials' compensation.
SB 394 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain elections.
SB 397 - (Stanly) Albemarle extension.
SB 401 - (Robeson) Clerk's assistants.
SB 403 - (Alamance) Burlington school bonds.
SB 412 - (Pitt) Terms of court.
HB 977 - (Wilson) Renting recreational facilities.
HB 990 - (Franklin) Louisburg liquor store.
HB 1038- (Guilford) High Point domestic relations court.
HB 1041- (Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 1046- (Craven) Tax for school bus drivers' pay.
HB 1052- (Mecklenburg) Amending HB 251.
HB 1053- (Alamance) School districts and bonds.

Bills reported favorably without amendment (Continued):
HB 1054 - (Durham) Register of deeds assistants.
HB 1056 - (New Hanover) Preventing erosion of beaches.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 355 - (Columbus) Recorder's court costs.

Bills recalled from the Senate:
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute, as amended). For reconsideration.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager. For roll call vote.
HB 1027- (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of Superior Court. For reconsideration.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 366 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort police officers' jurisdiction. From Counties, Cities and Towns to Calendar Committee.
SB 367 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort officers' qualifications. From Counties, Cities and Towns to Calendar Committee.
HB 893 - (Pitt) Grifton building regulations. From Counties, Cities and Towns to Calendar Committee.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city election. To Wednesday, April 2.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
HB 900 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council. (Same as SB 370).

Bills passed second reading:
SB 323 - (Robeson) Red Springs elections.
SB 329 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters.
SB 333 - (Forsyth) Authorizing elections on city extension, as amended in Senate.
SB 344 - (New Hanover) Wilmington Civil Service Commission.
SB 347 - (Johnston) School district supplement.
SB 354 - (Richmond) Rockingham traffic bureau.
SB 357 - (Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit, as amended in Senate.
SB 365 - (Haywood) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 370 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council.
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.
SB 375 - (Duplin) War memorial.
SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Concord charter amendment.
SB 392 - (Orange) Office building bonds.
SB 394 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain elections.
SB 397 - (Stanly) Albemarle extension.
SB 403 - (Alamance) Burlington school bonds.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager (Recalled from Senate for roll call vote; votes by which bill passed 3rd and 2nd readings March 27 were reconsidered).
HB 1041- (Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 1046- (Craven) Tax for school bus drivers' pay.
HB 1053- (Alamance) School districts and bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 312 - (Iredell) School bonds.
SB 334 - (Duplin) Salary of judge and solicitor of county court.
SB 348 - (Nash) Assistant coroner.
SB 349 - (Nash) Register of deeds fees.
SB 350 - (Nash) County accountant as tax collector.
SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations as amended in Senate. Floor amendment adopted, which inserts correct middle initial in name of John F. Vincent, who would be ABC board member.

Bills passed second and third readings (Continued):

SB 393 - (Alamance) Election officials' compensation.
SB 401 - (Robeson) Clerk's assistants.
HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms (Senate committee substitute, as amended in Senate).
HB 977 - (Wilson) Renting recreational facilities.
HB 990 - (Franklin) Louisburg liquor store.
HB 1038- (Guilford) High Point domestic relations court.
HB 1052- (Mecklenburg) Amending HB 251.
HB 1054- (Durham) Register of deeds assistants.
HB 1056- (New Hanover) Preventing erosion of beaches.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 295 - (Haywood) Haywood medical contract.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees.
HB 968 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recreation tax.
HB 985 - (Durham) Library bonds.
HB 1000- (Scotland) Taxes to pay rural policemen and county librarian.
HB 1017- (Mecklenburg) Rural fire protection districts.
HB 1018- (New Hanover) Developing Carolina Beach.
HB 1027- (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of Superior Court, as amended from floor. Amendment rewrites bill so that it would provide that county commissioners "shall allow the Clerk of the Superior Court....an amount of $50 per month with which to pay the salary of Court....an amount of $50 per month with which to pay the salary of a clerk in said office." (Bill had been recalled from Senate for purpose of amendment).

Concurrence in Senate amendments:

HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms (Senate committee substitute, as amended in Senate).
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital street assessment abatement, as amended in Senate.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 71
Tuesday, April 1, 1947

Session: Senate -- 11 A.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 450 - Introduced by Johnson

To amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgement and probation of instruments by married women." (Would amend G.S. 47-12 to provide that instruments (including real estate deeds or mortgages executed by a married woman to someone other than her husband) attested by a subscribing witness may be probated by the oath and examination of said witness before any official authorized to take probate. (2) Would amend G.S. 47-38 (dealing with the form of acknowledgement by a grantor) to clarify the section in its application to married women. (3) Would repeal G.S. 47-39, dealing with the acknowledgement of conveyance from wife to husband, and substitute a new section 47-39 dealing with married woman's acknowledgement of a conveyance to one other than her husband. (4) Sec. 4 of the bill would apparently create a new section 14½ in Chapter 73, Session Laws 1945, which in turn would apparently attempt to strike out of G.S. 52-12 all provisions as to private examination of a wife in her acknowledgement of contracts of conveyance. This seems to ignore Sec.19, Session Laws 1945 which rewrote G.S. 52-12 to omit the requirement of privy examination of the wife. (5) Would validate all acknowledgements, probates and registrations of instruments wherein a married woman was grantor made since 7 February 1945.) To Judiciary 1.

SB 451 - Introduced by Richardson

"Amending section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act." (Would provide that General Statutes Art. 1, Chapter 159 (dealing with the Local Government Commission and Director of Local Government) shall apply to every unit having the power to levy ad valorem taxes regardless of contrary provisions in any special or local act enacted prior to adjournment of 1947 session. The present section (G.S. 159-42) covers only local acts enacted prior to adjournment of 1941 session.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 454 - Introduced by Chaffin

"To amend Article 3 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to Public Health." (Would add a new section, numbered G.S. 130-25.1, which would make it the duty of the county health officer to inspect all beverage coolers in which beverages are stored for public sale. Would further provide that where such beverages are partly or wholly submerged in water, or stored in any other manner which is dangerous to public health, the health officer must notify in writing the party responsible. Upon receipt of such notice, the party responsible would be required to abate the nuisance.) To Public Health.

SB 458 - Introduced by Smith and others

"To fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1, 1949." (As title indicates; annual salary would be $15,000 beginning Jan. 1, 1949.) To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain

"Relating to fishing in Edgecombe county." (Would make it lawful to take shad and herring with skim or gill nets of not less size bar than 1½ inches at any time from 1 April to 15 June of any year in Fishing Creek, Town Creek, Swift Creek, Conetoe Creek and Deep Creek wherever said creeks touch Edgecombe county; provided, that no nets would be allowed which would extend across more than two-thirds of the width of any such stream. Would further provide that the provisions of this Act shall not be changed by any regulation of any state department, board, bureau or other agency.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 452 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Mintz

"Relating to public roads and cartways in Brunswick county." (Would authorize county commissioners to make regulations with respect to weight and character of vehicles permitted to travel over public county roads which are not under supervision of SH&PWC. Would require such regulations to be posted at courthouse and at appropriate places along said roads. If regulations made under the Act are violated, and roads damaged, any aggrieved person would be allowed to bring an action to restrain further use of the roads by defendant unless defendant furnishes a bond conditioned upon restoring the roads.) To Public Roads.

SB 453 - (Harnett) Introduced by Chaffin

"To provide for the establishment of Lillington Memorial Commission." (Would authorize mayor and town council of Lillington to appoint a 7-member Lillington Memorial Commission to serve for 4 years without compensation (except for actual expenses incurred in carrying out directions of the Commission). Mission of Commission would be to provide a war memorial at the county seat. The Commission would be authorized to own and manage real estate and, when funds are available, to erect and manage a community building to serve as a library and as a meeting place for civic groups. Would authorize town of Lillington and the county to spend public money for the Commission, when such is not forbidden by the constitution. Would authorize Lillington to sell the former L.D. Burwell residence and turn the proceeds over to the Commission. Would declare the Commission eligible to receive any funds granted by any general act for war memorial, recreation or library purposes. Would declare that members of the Commission are not office holders within the meaning of the constitutional prohibition against double office holding.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 455 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie of Durham

"To authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to fix the salaries of the assistant judge and assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County." (As title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 456 - (Moore) Introduced by Currie of Moore

"To eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." (Would strike "Moore" from line 4 of Section 9 of Ch. 526, Session Laws, 1945. Since the word "Moore" appears only in line 5 of Section 8 of cited chapter, effect of bill in doubt.) To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

SB 457 - (Moore) Introduced by Currie of Moore

"To amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the time of issuance of certain bonds for the town of Carthage." (Would amend cited chapter to permit election on bonds for purchase of Moore Central Railway to be held within 10 years from February 1, 1945.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave (House committee substitute). To Appropriations.

HB 259 - Defining common carrier employees, as amended in House. To Manufactures and Labor.

Bills received from the House continued:
HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park. To Appropriations.
HB 401 - Wrongful procuring of liquor, as amended in House. To Judiciary 2.
HB 409 - Roanoke Island Historical Association. To Appropriations.
HB 508 - Listing of tangible personal property. To Finance.
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities. To Agriculture.
HB 866 - Motor vehicle license fee amendments. To Public Roads.
HB 908 - Veterans' barber certification, as amended in House. To Judiciary 1.
HB 927 - Insurance agents' license fees. To Finance.
HB 1071- Instruction on alcoholism and narcotism. To Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 184 - Property and governmental rights of Cherokees.
SB 386 - UNC traffic regulations.
SB 441 - Exempting Utilities Commission employees from speed laws.
SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts.
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.
HB 759 - Gross weight limitation on secondary roads.

Bills reported without prejudice:
SB 180 - Discouraging bootleggers.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
HB 421 - Estates of missing persons. (Committee substitute would provide for special proceedings in form prescribed by G.S. 28-167, would delete provision of original bill giving Superior Court clerks of counties other than that of absent person's last known residence jurisdiction over such person's estate, and would provide that administrator appointed for an absent person would be liable for failure to administer the estate as required by G.S. Ch. 68 in lieu of provision in original bill limiting recovery against administrator to cases of misconduct in office, bad faith, or waste of assets through mismanagement amounting to gross carelessness or in violation of law.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 423 - Defining general contractor.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 160 - Truck regulation. To Thursday, April 3.
SB 163 - Maximum hour law amendment. To Wednesday, April 2.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 152 - Gift tax.
SB 236 - Shellfish Division (Senate committee substitute).
HB 153 - Marriage license tax (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 744 - Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals, as amended in House.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office.
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 70, March 31.)
HB 843 - Appointing county boards of education (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses. (Committee and floor amendments adopted make numerous changes in names and terms of board members appointed.)
HB 424 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments.
HB 425 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments, as amended in House.
HB 426 - Group life insurance amendments, as amended in House.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors, as amended in House.
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments, as amended in House.
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments.

HB 942- (New Hanover) City-county consolidation.
HB 943- (Durham) Public library.
HB 947- (Rockingham) Stoneville property sale proceeds.
HB 949- (Forsyth) Clerk's fees.
HB 950- (Forsyth) Solicitor's fees.
HB 952- (Anson) McFarlan charter amendments.
HB 953- (Cabarrus) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 956- (Beaufort) Aurora prosecutor's salary.
HB 957- (Beaufort) Belhaven city manager.
HB 960- (Greene) Court terms.
HB 966- (Onslow) Swansboro recreational facilities.
HB 976- (Wayne) Electric Light Fund.
HB 987- (Durham) Sheriff's car.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 410- (Forsyth) Winston-Salem reserve fund.
SB 418- (Iredell) Statesville civil service board.
SB 437- (Pitt) CSC fees.
HB 588- (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute), as amended in House and as further amended in Senate. (Senate amendment adopted would change terms of office of W. C. Dawson, Bascom S. Sawyer and Thomas J. Boswell from 4 years to 2 years.)
HB 788- (Washington) Plymouth bonds.
HB 801- (Pender and Bladen) Lyon Swamp and Levee District bonds.
HB 805- (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 818- (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters.
HB 840- (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension.
HB 850- (Anson) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 856- (Alexander) 1948 reassessment.
HB 916- (Pender) Tax levy for librarian's salary.
HB 964- (Wake) Incorporating Morrisville.

BILLS RATIFIED - BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Alms solicitation. (Senate committee substitute.)
SB 91 - Soliciting legal business.
SB 123 - Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier's reports.
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service.
SB 153 - Church cemeteries.
SB 165 - Conservation and Development peace officers.
SB 170 - Commission on interstate cooperation.
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health.
SR 293 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations commission.
SB 309 - Examination of guardians' accounts.
SB 319 - Changing name of unemployment compensation law.
HB 24 - Permanent improvement appropriation. (House committee substitute.)
HB 66 - Interstate transfer of children.
HB 72 - Civil War bonds.
HB 284 - Salary of contractors' licensing board secretary-treasurer.
HB 462 - Escheat of stockholders' unclaimed shares.
HB 463 - Escheat amendments, as amended in House.
HB 576 - Escheat of unclaimed dividends.
HB 626 - State hospital inmates.
HB 678 - Gifts for educational, charitable or benevolent purposes.
HB 729 - Funds for school building plans.
HB 742 - Distribution of state publications.
HR 979 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting advisory opinion from Supreme Court on constitutionality of HB 276.
HR 1021- (Joint Resolution) Memorializing George W. Cherry.
HR 1057 -(Joint Resolution) Inviting Eisenhower.

LOCAL BILLS RATIFIED

SB 205 - (New Hanover) County salaries, as amended in Senate.
SB 256 - (Wake) Wendell recorder's court jurisdiction.
SB 259 - (Yadkin) Law enforcement officers' fees.
SB 260 - (Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' pay, as amended in Senate.
SB 263 - (Moore) Validating acts of recorder's court judge.
SB 272 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids junior college.
SB 273 - (Buncombe) County officials salaries, as amended in House.
SB 277 - (Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin) Terms of court.
SB 278 - (Yadkin) Salary of chief deputy sheriff.
SB 279 - (Richmond) Special county court salaries.
SB 281 - (Cherokee) Murphy recreation and cemetery commission.
SB 292 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck extension.
SB 294 - (Beaufort) Tax reassessment, as amended in House.
SB 303 - (Pitt) Greenville charter amendment.
SB 305 - (Orange) County officials' salaries.
SB 307 - (Columbus) Extension of police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 314 - (Wayne) Compensation of county commissioners.
SB 321 - (Halifax) Sheriff's salary.
SB 322 - (Halifax) Salaries of judge and solicitor of recorder's court.
SB 326 - (Forsyth) City manager election.
SB 328 - (Stanly) Oakboro police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 332 - (Columbus) Salary increase for permanent employees.
SB 359 - (Rowan) Spencer land sale.
SB 369 - (Brunswick) Validation of maps.
SB 380 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded school amendment.
SB 381 - (Cabarrus) Concord graded schools.
SB 382 - (Cabarrus) Concord street railway.
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy.
HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections. (Senate committee substitute.)
HB 547 - (Ashe) Jefferson mayor's court.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees, as amended in Senate.
HB 568 - (Washington) Foxes, as amended in House.
HB 616 - (Henderson) Quadrennial elections in Laurel Park.
HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension, as amended in House.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds.
HB 659 - (Bladen and Brunswick) Fortune telling, as amended in Senate.
HB 661 - (Ashe) West Jefferson and Morehead City tax assessments, as amended in House.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor.
HB 675 - (Guilford) Use of county registration books for High Point elections, as amended in House.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salaries of accountant and assistant.
HB 708 - (Cabarrus) Compensation of registrars and election judges.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lewiston tax listing and levying in 1944, 1945, 1946.
HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election.
HB 732 - (Caldwell) Jury trial costs, as amended in House.
HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension.
HB 746 - (Scotland) Jurors' and county officers' pay.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension.
HB 762 - (Moore and Cumberland) Trash, as amended in House.
HB 765 - (Haywood) Canton elections.
HB 769 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court.
HB 778 - (Macon) National forests funds.

HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits.
HB 793 - (Currituck) Insurance on school property.
HB 831 - (Mitchell) Employing non-residents as police.
HB 849 - (Rowan) ABC profits.
HB 853 - (Northampton) Sunday poolroom operation.
HB 869 - (Carteret) Application of delinquent taxes to debt service.
HB 870 - (Durham) City-county consolidation.
HB 871 - (Anson) Sheriff and supervisor of rural police force.
HB 875 - (Swain) Bryson City parking meters proceeds.
HB 883 - (Scotland) Straightening Laurinburg streets.
HB 901 - (Lenoir) Sharing ABC profits.
HB 904 - (Franklin) Louisburg city manager election.
HB 905 - (Beaufort) Belhaven hospital site.
HB 906 - (Beaufort) Wynn's Gut dock in Belhaven.
HB 922 - (Vance) Carnival regulation exemption.

Next session: Senate - 11 A.M., Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 71

Tuesday, April 1, 1947

Sessions: House - 12 Noon and 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all House bills sent to Calendar Committee.

HR 1084 - Introduced by Fisher

"To appoint a legislative committee to study the financial structure of certain cooperative associations and to report to the General Assembly in 1949 thereon, and to require said cooperatives to make certain reports." (Would authorize Governor to appoint committee, 2 from Senate and 3 from House, to study, with a view to the feasibility of taxing them, the financial structure of agricultural and marketing associations organized under Subchapters IV and V of Chapter 54 of General Statutes, now specifically exempted from income tax, and to report their findings to 1949 General Assembly. Would require such organizations to file 1947 and 1948 income tax returns as fully as if liable for tax to facilitate study.) To Finance.

HB 1086 - Introduced by Boswood

"To authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of this State to pay members of the General Assembly a per diem for expenses." (Would authorize payment from general fund of $10 per day for not exceeding 30 days from March 9, 1947, cost to be equally shared by counties in those senatorial districts composed of more than one county.)

HB 1090 - Introduced by Edwards of Greene

"To amend Section 106-225 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the inspection of bakeries - adulterants; stale products; infections." (Would amend section to make it provide that no bread can be returned to bakery by dealer, cafe, etc., after it has been in stock, and to prohibit bakery from placing souvenirs, trinkets, cardboard cuts, etc., in direct contact with bakery products.)

HB 1093 - Introduced by Ramsay and Uzzell

"To amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1943, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes." (Would amend to permit body to consist of more than the present 16, with no maximum fixed, and would change the name of members from "directors" to "trustees."

HR 1094 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Wallace of Lenoir

"Authorizing the creation of a commission, to be known as the 'Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission,' and empowering said commission to receive valuntary donations for the erection of a memorial in the City of Raleigh to Sir Walter Raleigh, and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to set apart a day to be celebrated in the public schools of the State, to be known as 'Sir Walter Raleigh Day.'" (As title indicates. Would authorize Governor to appoint 21-member commission, with himself and Supt. of Public Instruction to be ex officio members,

HB 1094 (Continued)
to receive donations and to determine the type of memorial. State Treasurer would be custodian of funds and would be authorized to place with them the $2,197.09 which remains of the funds collected in an earlier movement to erect a Raleigh memorial. Would direct Council of State to select and provide suitable location for memorial. Would authorize Superintendent to designate day in autumn of 1947 as "Sir Walter Raleigh Day.")

HB 1095 - Introduced by Hunter and Martin of Martin
"To allow teachers who have withdrawn from the Retirement System to be reinstated in the system upon payment of accumulated contributions withdrawn, plus interest," (Would add new section permitting any teacher or State employee who had at least 8 years creditably service prior to withdrawing to repay the accumulated contributions withdrawn plus interst, and regain service standing held at time of withdrawal.)

HB 1097 - Introduced by Quillin
"Regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners." (Would permit laundreis and dry cleaners, as defined in statutes, to dispose of goods having value of not more than $75 after 4 months if they display notice setting forth provisions of this Act in place where goods taken in and also provide customer with ticket setting forth provisions of Act.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 1082 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer
"Providing for the election of the trustees of the Canton Graded School District." (Would provide that terms of W. W. Mitchell and A. P. Cline expire on May 6, 1947, that election of C. A. Rhodarmer, George M. Trostle and Gobel McCraken be confirmed and that they serve until Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1949, and that board of elections for school district call an election to be held on May 6, 1947, to elect two trustees to serve for 4 years, and that election be held every two years thereafter to elect trustees for 4 year terms, so that staggered terms of trustees would be re-established by election of 2 at one election and 3 at next.)

HB 1083 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer
"To amend chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1945 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton." (Sets out corporate limits be metes and bounds, to be effective from and after December 30(sic), 1947.)

HB 1085 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood
"To authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Court House." (Would direct commissioners to rearrange available space in courthouse so as to "relieve overcrowded conditions" in office of clerk of Superior Court.)

HB 1087 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"To prohibit fresh water fishing on Sunday in Craven County." (As title indicates.)

HB 1088 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison
"Relating to the burden of proof as to the sex of slain deer in Craven County." (Would make possession of carcass of any deer or any portion thereof in Craven County prima facie evidence upon trial of possessor that such deerwas a female or doe, "unless the possessor at the time of arrest or apprehension shall produce physical evidence to the contrary in the form of head, antlers or testes identifiable as part of such carcass.")

HB 1089 - (Craven) Introduced by Hardison

"Providing lay days during the hunting season in Craven County." (Would make it unlawful, notwithstanding any law or regulation to contrary, to hunt or take any game bird or game animal at any time other than Monday, Wednesday or Saturday during open season. Would not apply to migratory fowl covered by federal statutes or regulations.)

HB 1091 - (Alexander) Introduced by Gwaltney

"To amend chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a town board of elections for said town." (Would create 3-member town board of elections and appoint as members R. E. Current, chairman, James Smith and Pleas Smith, to serve 2-year terms beginning first Monday in April, 1947, and would require town board on or before first Monday in April, 1949 and biennially thereafter, appoint chairman and members of board of elections. Board of elections would exercise powers now exercised by town board with respect to municipal elections under G.S. Art. 3, chapter 160. Would require new registration prior to holding next general election for town. Officials and employees of town and their relatives would be ineligible to serve as election officials. Board of elections would receive same compensation for holding elections as provided by officials in conducting county elections under general law, to be paid out of general fund of town. Would change date of municipal elections from Tuesday after first Monday in May (in odd-numbered years) to Tuesday after first Monday in June, beginning in 1947. Body of bill amending Act cited in caption fails to refer to Public-Local Laws of 1939.)

HB 1092 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Bynum

"For raising and managing a retirement pension fund for the law enforcement officers of Cumberland County." (Would appoint a Board of Trustees of the Retirement Fund of Cumberland County, composed of Graham Bell (2 years), A. M. Glover (4 years) and Lacy S. Collier (6 years), with successors to be appointed by county commissioners for 6 year terms, members to serve without compensation. County treasurer would be treasurer of pension funds, and details of handling funds are set out. Funds held by trustees would be exempt from State and local taxes and would be exempt, both before and after distribution, from execution or attachment. Would provide for an appropriation from county general fund on or before July 1, 1947 of not less than $5,000 nor more than $10,000, and thereafter a like amount "annually or biannually, in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners," but not to exceed $5,000 in any year, such payments to stop when interst on investments and other income becomes sufficient to pay all pensions and expenses, but to be resumed if again needed. Would provide for receipt of gifts, for sale of unclaimed or stolen property in possession of sheriff, after advertisement, and payment of proceeds into fund, and for increase of recorder's court soliciter's fee from $3 to $5 in each case, $1 of increase to be paid into fund. Would authorize deduction of 3% from monthly compensation of members, and payment by county of 2% of such compensation in addition to lump sum payments above provided. Act would apply to elective and appointive law enforcement officers of county, including jailer, rural policemen, deputies, and sheriff, but would not include "special deputies" who are not earning main support as law enforcement officer of county. Would provide disability and retirement benefits, which are set out in detail. Section 10 provides that "This Act shall become effective, if ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the first day of June, 1947." but section 14 would make Act effective from and after June 1, 1947, regardless of when ratified.)

HB 1096 - (Guilford and Davidson) Introduced by Shreve

"Fixing terms of Superior Court for the 12th Judicial District." (As title indicates. Would become effective on First Monday in July, 1947.)

HB 1098 - (Jones) Introduced by Bender

"To fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County." (Would provide that, effective April 1, 1947, clerk would be paid sum of $600 per year in addition to present salary, for use in providing clerical assistance in his office.)

HB 1100 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To amend House Bill No. 799 entitled 'An Act to create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph', ratified March 28, 1947." (Would amend cited bill to provide specifically that tax commission is authorized to appoint such tax listers, clerical and stenographic assistants as may be necessary.)

Note additional PUBLIC Bill (introduced at end of afternoon session):

HB 1099 - Introduced by Vogler
"To amend chapter 478, 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the service of process in civil actions." (Would add sentence at end of section 1 of cited chapter to read: "This section shall not apply to non-profit associations or organizations." Would exempt non-profit associations and organizatio from requirement of appointing process agents or being subject to service through Secretary of State in event of failure to do so.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
NOTE: Except where otherwise indicated, all bills were referred to Calendar Committee.
SB 83 - Veterans' minor spouses.
SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office.
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection.
SB 310 - Shrimping survey.
SB 353 - Registering propagandists (Senate committee substitute).
SB 358 - Listing merchandise for taxes (Senate committee substitute).
SB 385 - Aeronautics, as amended in Senate.
SB 391 - Drainage assessments.
HB 548 - Education commission, as amended in both Houses. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 843 - Appointing county boards of education (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 37 - Battleship North Carolina.
SB 94 - General Statutes revision, as amended in Senate.
SB 141 - Memorial for Jackson, Polk and Johnson.
SB 211 - Control corners, as amended in Senate.
SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons.
SB 316 - Cement block minimum standards, as amended in Senate.
SB 330 - Hospital and medical service corporations, as amended in Senate.
SB 341 - Supplement to contingency and emergency appropriation.
SB 346 - Liquefied petroleum gas regulation.
SB 360 - Camp Butner appropriation.
SB 363 - Employment service employees' bonus.
SB 378 - Refund to Pitt Agricultural Fair Association.
SB 389 - Gasoline tax refund.
SB 427 - Administrative officers' salaries.
HB 571 - Heaters for school busses.
HB 590 - North Carolina State Ports Authority appropriation.
HB 757 - Disposition of property upon apparently simultaneous death.
HB 999 - State's littoral waters.
HB 1036- Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River.
HB 1042- Council of State salaries.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 221 - Divorce as revocation of will. Committee amendment would make effective date July 1, 1947.

HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share. Committee substitute, which was adopted, rewrites bill to make it applicable only to personal property, rather than to all property, but would specifically include recovery of damages for wrongful death in provisions.

HB 461 - Practical Nurses' Board. Committee substitute, which was adopted, would rewrite bill so as to enlarge present North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners by 3 members, and give it the responsibility of administering the Act, instead of creating a new board for examining and licensing practical nurses. New members would be practical nurses appointed by Undergraduate and Practical Nurses Organization Incorporated, and Practical Nurses Association of Durham; would be appointed by Licensed Practical Nurses Association after organization of such association. Substitute makes other changes in administrative provisions to effectuate this change, and changes effective date from July 1, 1947, to June 1, 1947.

HB 737 - Infant's tort action against parent for auto injury. Committee amendment would strike out Sec. 2, permitting child's personal representative to bring action if child killed, and would make effective date July 1, 1947.

HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments. Committee substitute, which was adopted, and committee amendment to committee substitute, which has not yet been adopted, would add to section authorizing county tax levying authorities to levy taxes for attendance enforcement and other purposes a proviso that this authority shall not be interpreted as repealing the statutes requiring State Board of Education approval of local unit budgets; would add section providing that teachers not be required to attend summer school in 1947 and 1948; would add provision that State Board may route busses to get within one-half mile of children who live more than one-half mile from schools to which assigned; and would delete from G.S. 115-356, relating to expenditure of school funds, requirement that State Board must give approval to local levies for teaching vocational agriculture, home economics, trades, etc.

HB 830 - Addition to nuisances. Committee amendment would add clarifying amendment to make Act applicable only to places where "drunkenness and fighting" occur" (formerly "or").

HB 912 - Court of Claims. Committee substitute, which was adopted, rewrites bill so that it now provides only that the commission created by SR 298, for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to 1949 General Assembly as to improvement of the administration of justice, shall include the establishment of a court of claims in its considerations.

HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill. Committee amendment adds other claims to bill.

HB 1048 - Attorney General's salary. Committee amendment would reduce salary provided in bill from $9000 to $8400.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 159 - Time for filing caveats.

SB 167 - Notice to creditors, as amended in Senate.

SB 241 - Final statements and notice to creditors by personal representatives, as amended in Senate.

SB 304 - Farm tenancy amendment (Senate committee substitute).

HB 30 - Reimbursing Lane.

HB 34 - Reimbursing Lytle.

HB 76 - Reimbursing Jordan.

HB 118 - School plant equalization.

HB 104 - Tales jurors.

HB 162 - Reimbursing Henderson.

HB 236 - Reimbursing Waters.

HB 305 - Reimbursing Helms.

Bills reported unfavorably (Continued):
HB 361 - Changes in election laws.
HB 379 - State Board of Undergraduate and Practical Nurses.
HB 429 - Aerial survey.
HB 570 - Reimbursing Snells.
HB 726 - Appropriations for state ports.
HB 741 - Reimbursing Lena Lloyd.
HB 750 - Newly discovered assets of estates.
HB 785 - Qualification and bond of non-resident as executor.
HB 796 - Reimbursing Dorothea S. Cowan.
HB 808 - Reimbursing Miss Bessie Burleson.
HB 821 - Prior service credit under State retirement system.
HB 828 - Service by publication in divorce actions (Same as SB 337).
HB 829 - Evidence in uncontested divorce cases (Same as SB 339).
HB 836 - $10 monthly bonus for state employees.
HB 848 - Amending plumbing and heating contractors' law.
HB 854 - Reimbursing Tutterow.
HB 858 - $30 monthly subsistence for Highway Patrol.
HB 864 - Reimbursing Green.
HB 884 - Absentee voting by members of Armed Forces.
HB 889 - Reimbursing Gibbs.
HB 924 - School bus pick-ups.
HB 974 - Auto insurance rate administration.
HB 975 - Liability insurance rate hearings.
HB 988 - Building Code amendments.
HB 1001- Reimbursing Mackie.
HB 1012- Extending veterans' preference to members of merchant marine.
HB 1030 - Compensation for Superior Court judges.
HB 1047 - Reimbursing Advertising Company.
HB 1050 - Distribution of food products.
HB 1064 - Restrictions on small loans.
HR 1076 - (Joint resolution) Industrial homework investigation.
HB 1080 - SH & PWC employees' bonus.

Bills taken from unfavorable and placed on favorable calendar:
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended in House.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 981 - Special tax approval. From Judiciary 1 to Calendar Committee.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in both Houses. To Wednesday, April 2.
HB 112 - Jail standards (House comittee substitute). To Wednesday, April 2.
HB 552 - Game law violation penalties, as amended in House. To Wednesday, April 2.
HB 753 - Local wine and beer referenda (House committee substitute). To Wed. April 2.

Bills tabled, postponed indefinitely, or defeated:
HB 722 - Standard loaves of bread (2). Tabled.
HB 827 - Daylight saving time. Tabled, after adoption of committee amendment reported in Bulletin No. 68, March 28.
HB 857 - Supplement to contingency and emergency appropriation. Postponed indefinitely
HB 877 - Registered barber's examination. Defeated on second reading.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries.
HB 605 - Bakeries' inspection fees (House committee substitute), as amended.
HB 606 - Bottlers' inspection fees (House committee substitute).

HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended in House. Floor amendment, adopted March 31, would make act inapplicable to motor vehicles used exclusively in the transportation of bona fide employees of an industrial plant to and from the places of their regular employment, and would delete section empowering Utilities Commission to make rules and regulations for the efficient enforcement of the act.

HB 1051 - Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute). Floor amendment, which was adopted, would provide that in case majority of votes cast be against legal sale of beer or of wine, it would be illegal to sell same after 60 days from date of election, rather than immediate prohibition of sale on date of election, as originally provided in bill.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 70, March 31, adopted.
SB 341 - Supplement to contingency and emergency appropriation.
HB 623 - Approval of laboratories making serological tests, as amended from floor to provide that act not apply to pending litigation.
HB 652 - Regulating drug trade.
HB 667 - Railroad switching limits.
HR 703 - (Joint Resolution) Commission to investigate examining boards.
HB 718 - Public water supplies and sewerage systems (House committee substitute), as amended from floor to change "revocation" to "ratification" as the date 12 months after which every water treatment plant and sewage treatment plant and sewage treatment plant serving the public be under supervision of a properly certified operator.
HB 755 - Admission to textile training school, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 70, March 31, adopted.
HB 822 - Disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits (House committee substitute). Committee substitute, reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27, adopted.
HB 823 - Appointment of drainage commissioners by Superior Court clerk.
HB 838 - Deposit of securities by fiduciary in lieu of cash.

Bills passed third reading:

HB 126 - Truck regulation (Committee substitute) as amended from floor. Amendments, which were adopted, would: (1) add underlined language in following provision (Sec. 4, para. (i)) exempting services described from regulations: "pickup, delivery, and transfer service for railroads, express companies, water carriers and motor carriers in connection with their respective line-haul services within the commercial zone of any city or town, as defined by the Commission between their terminals and places of collection or delivery of freight;" (2) add underlined phrase in Sec. 5, para. 9, relating to powers and duties of Utilities Commission: "The Commission may from time to time establish such just and reasonable classifications of groups of carriers included in the term "common carrier by motor vehicle" or "contract carrier by motor vehicle" as the special nature of the service performed by such carriers shall require;" and (3) insert in Sec. 33, at beginning of line 15 (printed committee substitute bill, which is not available for purposes of this digest) the word "or" before word "upon."

HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities.
HB 748 - Insecticides, as amended in House.
HB 760 - 1947 Fertilizer Law (House committee substitute, as amended).
HB 891 - Sanitation in food manufacturing and processing plants, as amended.
HB 927 - Insurance agents' license fees.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:

HB 548 - Education Commission, as amended in both Houses. (Same as SB 219)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

NOTE: Except where otherwise indicated, all bills were referred to Calendar Committee.

SB 402 - (Moore) Transfer from recorder's court to Superior Court.
SB 410 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem reserve fund.
SB 411 - (Chatham) Pittsboro extension.
SB 415 - (Durham) Barring tax liens.
SB 416 - (Durham) Durham city council compensation.
SB 418 - (Iredell) Statesville civil service board.
SB 420 - (Orange) Remission of taxes by county and Hillsboro.
SB 425 - (Fransylvania) School building construction contracts.
SB 428 - (Columbus) Whiteville and Tabor City ABC stores.
SB 429 - (Duplin) Wallace municipal officers.
SB 430 - (Duplin) County court.
SB 432 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids-VFW land exchange.
SB 435 - (Franklin) Franklinton ABC store.
SB 437 - (Pitt) CSC fees.
SB 438 - (McDowell) Clerical assistance salaries.
SB 440 - (Stanly) Appropriation for Stanly county hospital.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute as amended in House). For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 269 - (Haywood) Waynesville police officers and clerks, as amended in Senate.
SB 313 - (Forsyth) Foxes.
SB 317 - (Nash) Nashville elections.
SB 366 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 367 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort officers' qualifications.
SB 404 - (Nash and Beaufort) Foxes.
HB 402 - (Randolph) Importation of foxes.
HB 893 - (Pitt) Grifton building regulations.
HB 961 - (Lee) Including in Retirement System.
HB 1005- (Wayne) Hospital Authorities Law.
HB 1011- (Granville) Validating Gordon's acts.
HB 1025 - (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers.
HB 1028 - (Currituck) Sale of black bass.
HB 1029 - (Beaufort) Profane language on highway.
HB 1031 - (Wake) Apex recorder's court.
HB 1032 - (Durham) Powers of deputy clerks of Superior Court.
HB 1034 - (Scotland) Licensing of auctioneers of personal property.
HB 1035 - (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings.
HB 1058 - (Pender) Officers' and employee's salaries.
HB 1061 - (Carteret) ABC profits.
HB 1062 - (Stanly) Hospital care for poor.
HB 1063 - (Hyde) Officials' compensation.
HB 1066 - (Pitt) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 1067 - (Randolph) Election of Randleman mayor and aldermen.
HB 1068 - (Wake) Unclaimed witness fees.
HB 1072 - (Franklin) Public building contracts for construction of school buildings.
HB 1073 - (Duplin) Judge and prosecutor of county court.
HB 1078 - (Wilson) Wilson Township burials.
HB 1079 - (Wilson) Superior Court clerk's fees.
HB 1081 - (New Hanover) City council's salaries.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 186 - (Columbus) Agricultural tenancies. (Committee amendment would rewrite original bill to provide that if tenant, between December 1st and December 1st "wilfully" abandons crop, quits the premises or "wilfully" fails to harvest crop when required, the tenant's estate would be terminated and landlord would be entitled to enter and do all necessary to harvest ad market the crop. Expenses incurr by landlord by such action would be considered an "advance" to tenant and a lien agains tenant's share in crop. Such conduct by tenant would be sufficient grounds for landl to bring ejectment.)

SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building. (Committee amendment would delete section of bill repealing G.S. 143-129, which governs procedure for letting public contracts, insofar as it would conflict with provisions of bil

HB 887 - (Warren and Halifax) Littleton charter. Committee substitute, which was adopted, adds requirement that provisions of Act must be approved by qualified voters of town at regular election in May, 1947, to become effective, and makes clarifying amendments.

HB 1006 - (Halifax) Fishing. (Committee amendment would make fishing of type covered by bill lawful on "Thursday, Friday and Saturday" from April 1 to June 15 instead of on any day during that period of time.).

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 29 - (Alleghany) Foxes.
HB 84 - (Rockingham) Barbers and plumbers.
HB 468 - (Onslow) Relief of Richlands school teachers.
HB 885 - (Orange) Chapel Hill extension.
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary.
HB 991 - (Alamance) Absentee ballot.
HB 1014- (Davidson) Absentee ballot.
HB 1023- (Currituck) Supervision of school busses by Board of Education.
HB 1026- (Currituck) Transportation for Corolla pupils.
HB 1069- (Tyrrell) Sheriff's compensation.
HB 1070- (Tyrrell) Emergency school superintendent.

Bills recalled from the Senate:

SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations, as amended in both Houses. For reconsideration.

Bills taken from unfavorable calendar and returned to committees:

SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court. To Judiciary 1.
SB 355 - (Columbus) Recorder's court costs. To Calendar Committee.
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary. To Game.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 826 - (Currituck) Fruitville Township game warden. From Counties, Cities and Towns to Calendar Committee.
HB 996 - (Onslow) Allocating ABC store profits. From Judiciary 1 to Calendar Committee
HB 1013- (Craven) Superior Court terms. From Courts and Judicial Districts to Calendar Committee.
HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Parking meters. From Judiciary 1 to Calendar Committee.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 362 - (Brunswick) Shallotte extension.
HB 1075 - (Anson) School districts and school building bonds.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 323 - (Robeson) Red Springs elections.
SB 329 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters.
SB 333 - (Forsyth) Authorizing elections on city extension, as amended in Senate.

Bills passed third reading (Continued):

SB 344 - (New Hanover) Wilmington Civil Service Commission.
SB 347 - (Johnston) School district supplement.
SB 354 - (Richmond) Rockingham traffic bureau.
SB 357 - (Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit, as amended in Senate.
SB 365 - (Haywood) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 370 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council.
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.
SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations, as amended in both houses. After reconsideration of vote by which bill passed third reading, bill was amended to make more specific provision as to manner in which law enforcement funds may be spent, particularly with respect to purchase of equipment for sheriff's department.
SB 375 - (Duplin) War memorial.
SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Concord charter amendment.
SB 392 - (Orange) Office building bonds.
SB 394 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain elections.
SB 397 - (Stanly) Albemarle extension.
SB 403 - (Alamance) Burlington school bonds.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager.
HB 1041 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 1046 - (Craven) Tax for school bus drivers' pay.
HB 1053 - (Alamance) School districts and bonds.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 460 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly." (Would provide per diem retroactive to first day as follows: principal clerks and enrolling clerk, $12; journal clerks, calendar clerks, chief engrossing clerks, reading clerks, sergeants-at-arms, and 1 assistant calendar clerk in each house, $10; secretary to Speaker and Lieutenant Governor, clerks to Finance and Appropriations committees, assistant principal, engrossing, and enrollment clerks, committee clerks, and disbursement clerks, $8; typists who are not stenographers, $7; chief pages, $5; other pages, $4; chaplains, $6.50; laborers, $5.50.) Passed 3 readings.

SR 464 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Watkins and others
"Providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor." (Would create non-paid 7-member commission to be appointed by Governor to investigate situation with respect to exploitation under the guise of agricultural fairs and report to Governor before next General Assembly.) To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 459 - (Robeson) Introduced by McKinnon
"To amend an act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been Senate Bill No. 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County." (Would rewrite act to increase coverage and to give clerk of Superior Court additional powers with respect to requiring deposit.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 461 - (Randolph) Introduced by Chaffin
"To repeal House Bill No. 428 entitled 'An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Liberty; North Carolina', ratified March 11, 1947, and to provide for a county constable in Randolph County." (As title indicates. Would create office of "County Constable", to have same powers in all townships as a township constable has in a township, and would appoint W. H. Connor to office for 2-year term beginning May 1, 1947. County commissioners would fill office biennially thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 462 - (Moore) Introduced by Currie of Moore
"To submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said County." (Would provide for county-wide vote upon question of continued operation of stores in towns named, upon petition of 15% of registered voters of county. If majority of registered voters vote against stores, ABC board would have to close stores within 6 months after results announced and Turlington Act would come into full force and effect in county. If less than majority of registered voters vote against stores, operation would be continued. Election on question could only be held under this Act,

SB 462 (Continued)
and could not be held more often than every 3 years, nor within 60 days of any biennial election for county officers.) To Finance.

SB 463 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt
"Prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one quarter of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hartsell schoolhouse in No..11 Township of Cabarrus County." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

SB 465 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain and Moss
"To provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecome Counties." (Would make municipal primary on second Monday preceding election exclusive method of nominating candidates for town elections. Officials for regular election would serve in primary as well. Candidates in primary would be required to file at least 10 days before primary with town clerk and pay fee to be set by town commissioners of not more than $5. Two candidates for mayor and ten candidates for commissioners who receive highest number of votes in primary would be candidates in election. If no more than two candidates for mayor and ten or less for commissioners, primary would not be held.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 466 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain and Moss
"To extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary 1

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

(11 A.M. Session. For Senate Calendar Action at 5 P.M. Session, see below, this Bulletin)

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in both houses. For concurrence in House amendments. Senate failed to concur.
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
HB 126 - Truck regulation (House committee substitute). To Public Utilities.
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended in House. To Appropriations.
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees. To Agriculture.
HB 623 - Approval of laboratories making serological tests, as amended in House. To Public Health.
HB 652 - Regulating drug trade (House committee substitute). To Finance.
HB 667 - Railroad switching limits. To Public Utilities.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities. To Education.
HR 703 - (Joint Resolution) Commission to investigate examining boards. To Judiciary1.
HB 718 - Public water supplies and sewerage systems (House committee substitute), as amended. To Public Health.
HB 748 - Insecticides, as amended in House. To Agriculture.
HB 755 - Admission to textile training school, as amended in House. To Education.
HB 760 - 1947 fertilizer law (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Agriculture.
HB 822- Disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits (House committee substitute). To Unemployment Compensation.
HB 823 - Appointment of drainage commissioners by Superior Court clerk. To Judiciary2
HB 838 - Deposit of securities by fiduciary in lieu of cash. To Judiciary 1.
HB 891 - Sanitation in food manufacturing and processing plants, as amended in House. To Agriculture.
HB 981 - Special tax approval. To Agriculture.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 308 - Proration of Federal Estate Tax.
HB '63 - Motor vehicle safety and responsibility (House committee substitute).
HB 508 - Listing of tangible personal property.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust (Committee amendment digested in Bulletin No. 68 and adopted March 28.)
HB 908 - Veterans' barber certification, as amended in House. (Amendment would require that veterans must have resided in State for at least 6 months to derive benefits from bill.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 55 - School equalization fund.
SB 445 - Branch banks. (For further action see below.).

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in both houses. To conference committee. (Senate conferees: Currie of Moore and Allsbrook.
SB 445 - Branch banks. Taken from unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Banks and Currency.
HB 390 - Tax discounts and penalties, as amended in House. Taken from unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Finance.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 163 - Maximum hour law amendment. To Thursday, April 3.
HB 754 - Jurors' fees, as amended in House. To Saturday, April 5.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
SB 173 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments.
SB 174 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments.
SB 175 - Group life insurance amendments.
SB 176 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments.
SB 177 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 180 - Discouraging bootleggers, as amended. (Amendments adopted would reduce minimum penalties set by original bill to read as follows: 1st offense, $100 or 3 months; 2nd offense, $250 or 6 months; 3rd and subsequent offenses, $500 or 9 months; would also set effective date as of July 1, 1947, instead of date of ratification.)
SB 460 - Legislative employees' pay.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 152 - Gift tax.
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal, as amended in House. Senate concurred in House amendment and re-passed bill on third roll-call reading.
SB 236 - Shellfish Division (Senate committee substitute).
SR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of State Guard, as amended. (After reconsidering vote by which bill passed third reading, bill was amended from floor to add section authorizing issuance of certificates of service in State Guard, and bill as amended then passed third reading.)
HB 153 - Marriage license tax (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 744 Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals, as amended in House.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 186 - (Columbus) Agricultural tenancies. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 402 - (Randolph) Importation of foxes. To Conservation and Development.
HB 887 - (Warren and Halifax) Littleton charter. (House committee substitute). To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 893 - (Pitt) Grifton building regulations. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager. Placed on calendar.
HB 1011 - (Granville) Validating Gordon's acts. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1027 - (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of Superior Court, as amended in House. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1028 - (Currituck) Sale of black bass. To Commercial Fisheries.
HB 1029 - (Beaufort) Profane language on highway. To Judiciary 2.
HB 1031 - (Wake) Apex recorder's court. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1032 - (Durham) Powers of deputy clerks of Superior Court. To Judiciary 2.
HB 1034 - (Scotland) Licensing of auctioneers of personal property. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1035 - (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1041 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1046 - (Craven) Tax for school bus drivers' pay. To Finance.
HB 1053 - (Alamance) School districts and bonds. To Finance.
HB 1058 - (Pender) Officers' and employees' salaries. Salaries and Fees
HB 1061 - (Carteret) ABC profits. To Finance.
HB 1062 - (Stanly) Hospital care for poor. To Finance.
HB 1063 - (Hyde) Officials' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1066 - (Pitt) Fees of register of deeds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1067 - (Randolph) Election of Randleman mayor and alderman. To Counties, Cities and towns.
HB 1068 - (Wake) Unclaimed witness fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1072 - (Franklin) Public building contracts for construction of school buildings. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1073 - (Duplin) Judge and prosecutor of county court. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1078 - (Wilson) Wilson Township burials. To Health.
HB 1079 - (Wilson) Superior Court clerk's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1085 - (Currituck) Courthouse office space. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 407 - (Franklin) Carnivals.
SB 434 - (Watauga) County re-assessment.
SB 446 - (Franklin) Franklinton property sale.
SB 455 - (Durham) Recorder's court assistants' salaries.
HB 497 - (Mecklenburg) ABC referendum.
HB 583 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Pension System.
HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's bitters, as amended in House.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point Civil Service amendments, as amended in House.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point Municipal Court salaries, as amended in House.
HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees, as amended in House.
HB 810 - (Davie) Officials' salaries.
HB 860 - (Sampson) Fees and travel allowances, as amended in House.
HB 955 - (Mitchell) Remitting tax penalties.
HB 959 - (Greene) Revaluation.
HB 962 - (Harnett) Revaluation.
HB 968 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recreation tax.
HB 969 - (Moore) Aberdeen school district funds.
HB 970 - (Washington) Sharing ABC funds.
HB 982 - (Northampton) Rich Square tax listing.
HB 985 - (Durham) Library bonds.

Bills reported favorably without amendment (Continued):
HB 990 - (Franklin) Louisburg ABC store.
HB 997 - (Montgomery) Tax penalties and discounts.
HB 1000- (Scotland) Taxes to pay rural policemen and county librarian.
HB 1009- (Mecklenburg) General charter amendments, as amended in House.
HB 1010- (Mecklenburg) Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
HB 1017- (Mecklenburg) Rural fire protection districts.
HB 1019- (Bertie) Windsor land sale.
HB 1020- (Bladen) Bladenboro land sale.
HB 1052- (Mecklenburg) Amending HB 251.
HB 1054- (Durham) Register of deeds assistants.
HB 1056- (New Hanover) Preventing erosion on beaches.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
HB 560 - (Brunswick) County accountant. (Committee substitute would rewrite Ch. 327. S.L., 1943, to provide for appointment of accountant to serve for two year term.)
HB 1007 - (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotions. (Amendment would delete section putting authority to appoint members of Civil Service Commission in resident Superior Court judge in lieu of city council as provided by present law.)
HB 1033 - (Durham) Officials' compensation. (Amendment would make bill effective July 1, 1947, instead of ratification.)

Bills referred to conference committee:
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses. Upon House's failure to concur in Senate amendment bill sent to conference. Senate conferees: Midgett and Jenkins.

Bills passed second reading:
HB. 584 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.
HB 587 (Sampson) Clinton markets (House committee substitute). Floor amendment, which was adopted, provides that act not become effective until approved by majority of qualified voters of Clinton at regular municipal election to be held in May 1947. Amendment sets out provisions as to notice of the election, ballots, and further provides that if markets approved in the election then the Act shall become effective 10 days after declaration of results of election.
HB 913 - (Madison) Farm and home demonstration agents' salaries.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees.
HB 1018 - (New Hanover) Developing Carolina Beach.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 431 - (Duplin) County court terms.
SB 439 - (Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary.
SB 443 - (Beaufort) Authority of light and water commissioners.
HB 688 - (Ashe) Equalizing tax values, as amended in House.
HB 782 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff's fees.
HB 789 - (Washington) Scuppernong Drainage District.
HB 814 - (Mecklenburg) Superior Court costs and fees.
HB 832 - (Mitchell) Purchase of bulls for breeding service.
HB 863 - (Warren) ABC profits.
HB 919 - (Halifax) Weldon traffic bureau.
HB 934 - (Alamance) Dog damage exemption, as amended in House.
HB 936 - (Alamance) Prohibiting Sunday racing.
HB 951 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday pool.
HB 954 - (Mecklenburg) Officials' salaries.
HB 965 - (Wake) Changing plats.
HB 998 - (Pasquotank) Fees of register of deeds.

Bills passed second and third readings:(Continued):
HB 1002 - (Scotland) Jurors' fees.
HB 1004 - (Wayne) JP's fees.
HB 1024 - (Currituck) Special compensation for sheriff.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 409 - (Watauga) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 421 - (Buncombe) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 426 - (Transylvania) Justice of the peace fees.
HB 804 - (Wilson) Re-defining Wilson corporate limits.
HB 846 - (Rockingham) Sanitary district's powers.
HB 888 - (Warren) Norlina charter.
HB 937 - (Duplin) Kenansville boundary extension.
HB 978 - (Moore) Aberdeen utilities extension.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 186 - (Columbus) Agricultural tenancies.
SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations, as amended in Senate.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

5 P.M. Session

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 361 - (Workmen's compensation amendments, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
HB 112 - Jail standards (House committee substitute). To Judiciary 2.
HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share (House committee substitute). To Judiciary 2.
HB 571 - Heaters for school busses. To Education.
HB 590 - North Carolina State Ports Authority appropriation. To Appropriations.
HB 737 - Infant's tort action against parent for auto injury. To Judiciary 1.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 454 - Beverage coolers inspection.
SR 464 - (Senate Resolution) Agricultural Fair Commission.
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees.
HB 623 - Approval of laboratories making serological tests, as amended in House.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities.
HB 748 - Insecticides, as amended in House.
HB 755 - Admission to textile training school, as amended in House.
HB 760 - 1947 fertilizer law (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities.
HB 822- Disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits (House committee substitute).
HB 891 - Sanitation in food manufacturing and processing plants, as amended in House.
HB 927 - Insurance agents' license fees.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 445 - Branch banks. (Committee substitute would add proviso to G.S. 53-62 allowing State Banking Commission to authorize establishment of a teller's window only by bank, in community in which its home office or branch is located, without allocation of additional capital.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 216 - Photostatic copies of birth certificates.
SB 261 - Public swimming pools.
HB 390 - Tax discounts and penalties, as amended in House.

Bills reported unfavorably (Continued):
HB 652 - Regulating drug trade (House committee substitute).

Bills reported from conference:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in both houses. Conference report adopted would: (1) delete preamble of bill; (2) remove requirement that applications for licenses be under oath; (3) remove words "reckless driving or" in Sec. 13 of bill to make provisions apply only to speeding; (4) change penalty for 3rd conviction of drunken driving to make either the fine or imprisonment or both mandatory instead of requiring both fine and imprisonment; (5) remove provisions setting penalties for speeding and reckless driving and leave them in court's discretion; (6) rewrite mandatory inspection provisions to require one inspection in 1948 and from and after January 1, 1949, require two per vehicle per year, prescribing $1 inspection fee for 1948 and 1949 and 75¢ fee thereafter; (7) make bill effective July 1, 1947. Conference report adopted. Bill placed on calendar.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
SB 433 - Tree-cutting notice.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 184 - Property and governmental rights of Cherokees.
SB 248 - Limitations on actions against decedents' estates. (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 70, March 31.)
SB 386 - UNC traffic regulations.
SB 405 - Claim and delivery, as amended. (Amendment adopted corrects typographical error in line 23, Section 1, printed bill: "sale" would read "resale".)
SB 417 - Governors' widows.
SB 441 - Exempting Utilities Commission employees from speed laws.
SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts.
HB 65 - Rewriting adoptions (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 169 - Adopted children's inheritance (House committee substitute).
HB 421 - Estates of missing persons. (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 71, April 1.)
HB 573 - Service by publication in adoption proceedings.
HB 604 - Veterans' vocational school.
HB 642 - Permitting municipalities to establish recorders' courts (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 724 - Eminent domain for SH&PWC, as amended in House.
HR 751 - (Joint Resolution) Commission on Local and Private Acts.
HB 759 - Gross weight limitation on secondary roads.
HB 779 - Codification and printing of Machinery Act.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary, as amended in House. To Conservation and Development.
HB 1006 - (Halifax) Fishing. To Conservation and Development.
HB 1082 - (Haywood) Canton school trustees. To Education.
HB 1091 - (Alexander) Taylorsville elections. To Election Laws.
HB 1098 - (Jones) Clerk's pay. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 243 - (Cleveland) Regulation of sale of wine.
SB 447 - (Bertie) Wine and beer near Aulander Baptist church and Aulander high school.
SB 456 - (Moore) Retirement system membership.
SB 457 - (Moore) Carthage bonds.
SB 462 - (Moore) ABC stores in Pinehurst and Southern Pines.
SB 463 - (Cabarrus) Wine and beer near Westford Methodist church and Hartsell school.

Bills reported favorably without amendment (Continued):

HB 309 - (Rockingham) Wine prohibition.
HB 535 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove taxes.
HB 963 - (Forsyth) County board of education.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) Amending HB 125.
HB 1027 - (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of superior court, as amended in House.
HB 1053 - (Alamance) School districts and bonds.
HB 1058 - (Pender) Officers' and employees' salaries.
HB 1061 - (Carteret) ABC profits.
HB 1062 - (Stanly) Hospital care for poor.
HB 1063 - (Hyde) Officials' compensation.
HB 1078 - (Wilson) Wilson township burials.
HB 1079 - (Wilson) Superior Court clerk's fees.

Bills referred to conference committee:

SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections, as amended in House. Upon Senate's failure to concur in House amendment, following confereés appointed: Currie of Durham and Simms.

Bills postponed indefinitely:

HB 997 - (Montgomery) Tax penalties and discounts.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 407 - (Franklin) Carnivals. Senate committee substitute adopted. Substitute would prohibit any carnival from opening for business in the county for 15 days before or after regular Franklin county fair, excepting carnivals connected with the Fair. Violation punishable by maximum fine of $500 or 60 days imprisonment, for each day of violation.
SB 413 - (Lenoir and Duplin) Superior Court terms.
SB 422 - (Brunswick and Pender) Superior Court terms.
SB 434 - (Watauga) County reassessment.
SB 446 - (Franklin) Franklinton property sale.
SB 455 - (Durham) Recorder's court assistants' salaries.
HB 497 - (Mecklenburg) ABC referendum.
HB 560 - (Brunswick) County accountant. Senate committee substitute. For digest see above.
HB 583 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen's pension system.
HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's Bitters.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point civil service amendments, as amended in House.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries, as amended in House.
HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees, as amended in House.
HB 810 - (Davie) Officials' salaries.
HB 860 - (Sampson) Fees and travel allowances, as amended in House.
HB 955 - (Mitchell) Remitting tax penalties.
HB 959 - (Greene) Revaluation.
HB 962 - (Harnett) Revaluation.
HB 969 - (Moore) Aberdeen school district funds.
HB 970 - (Washington) Sharing ABC funds. Senate amendment was adopted. Amendment provides for 10% (instead of present 15%) of net profits of ABC stores in Plymouth and Cresswell to be paid to these towns. Would provide that if either town fails to provide adequate police protection to the stores that the payments would be stopped until adequate protection is furnished. Any question of what constitutes adequate protection would be decided by court having jurisdiction in any action instituted by either town or county ABC board.

HB 982 - (Northampton) Rich Square tax listing.
HB 990 - (Franklin) Louisburg ABC store.
HB 1007 - (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotions. Senate amendment adopted. For digest of amendment see above.

Bills passed second and third readings (Continued):
HB 1009 - (Mecklenburg) General charter amendments, as amended in House.
HB 1010 - (Mecklenburg) Boxing and wrestling commission.
HB 1019 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale.
HB 1020 - (Bladen) Bladenboro land sale.
HB 1033 - (Durham) Officials' compensation. Senate amendment adopted. For digest see above.
HB 1054 - (Durham) Register of Deeds assistants.
HB 1052 - (Mecklenburg) Amending HB 251.
HB 1056 - (New Hanover) Preventing erosion of beaches.

BILLS RATIFIED - BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 50 - Legitimation, as amended in both houses.
SB 124 - Validating service by publication, as amended in House.
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits, as amended in House.
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians, as amended in House.
HB 188 - Attachment and garnishment, as amended in House.
HB 201 - B. & L. loans.
HB 280 - Highway patrol retirement system membership, as amended in Senate.
HB 602 - Bank officers' fees.
HB 603 - Consolidation of banks and insurance companies.
HB 610 - Fees for use of facilities in state forests, etc. (House committee substitute).
HB 627 - Workmen's Compensation Act amendment, as amended in Senate.
HB 756 - Conservation and Development board meetings.
HB 948 - JP omnibus bill, as amended in both houses.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 121 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association, as amended in House.
SB 225 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax limitation. (Senate committee substitute; amended House.)
SB 249 - (Orange and Transylvania) Carnival regulations, as amended in Senate and House.
SB 267 - (Cherokee) Salary of clerk of court, as amended in House.
SB 295 - (Haywood) Haywood medical contract.
SB 312 - (Iredell) School bonds.
SB 323 - (Robeson) Red Springs election.
SB 324 - (Lenoir, Johnston, Pasquotank) Palmistry, as amended in House.
SB 329 - (Iredell) Statesville parking meters.
SB 334 - (Duplin) Salary of judge and solicitor of county court.
SB 344 - (New Hanover) Wilmington civil service commission.
SB 345 - (Forsyth) Planning boards.
SB 347 - (Johnston) School district supplement.
SB 348 - (Nash) Assistant coroner.
SB 349 - (Nash) Register of deeds' fees.
SB 350 - (Nash) County accountant as tax collector.
SB 357 - (Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit, as amended in Senate.
SB 365 - (Haywood) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 392 - (Orange) Office building bonds.
SB 393 - (Alamance) Election officials compensation.
SB 394 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain elections.
SB 397 - (Stanly) Albemarle extension.
SB 401 - (Robeson) Clerk's assistants.
SB 403 - (Alamance) Burlington school bonds.
SB 412 - (Pitt) Terms of court.

LOCAL BILLS (Contd)

HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation.
HB 764 - (Haywood) Sheriff's salary.
HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms. (Senate committee substitute; amended Senate.)
HB 852 - (Greene) Continuing county officials' war bonus.
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital Street assessment abatement, as amended in Senate.
HB 933 - (Anson) Wadesboro charter amendments.

Next session: Senate - 11:00 A.M., Thursday, April 3, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 72
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Sessions: House - 12 Noon and 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED —HOUSE

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

Note: All bills were referred to Calendar Committee

HB 1101 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"Relating to the sale and delivery of 'Grade A' milk in the County of Caldwell." (Would make it unlawful to sell or deliver in county, or to deliver outside of county for use in county, any "Grade A" milk without first obtaining a permit from board of county commissioners. Would require applicants for permits to show compliance with regulations of State Board of Health, and to pay annual fee of $1 for each cow producing "Grade A" milk for applicant. Act would not apply to town of Granite Falls, nor to farmers of county producing and selling milk from own cows. Would become effective after June 30, 1947.)

HB 1102 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Wilson
"Relating to appeals to the Superior Court from the Caldwell County recorder's court." (Would permit appellant to withdraw notice of appeal and comply with recorder's judgment at any time prior to 8th day preceding criminal term next ensuing after conviction in recorder's court.)

HB 1103 - (Harnett) Introduced by Overby
"To make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad station at Erwin in Harnett County." (As title indicates. Would not apply to discharge of firearms for purpose of slaughtering hogs or cattle.)

HB 1104 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford
"Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County." (Would "authorize" commissioners to increase annual salary by $500, but would provide that this salary increase "shall" become effective as of April 1, 1947, shall continue until expiration of present term, and shall be in addition to any other salary or compensation.)

HB 1105 - (Davie) Introduced by Johnstone
"To amend Article 24 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal recorders' courts." (Would give any recorder's court established under the general law in Mocksville county-wide jurisdiction.)

HB 1106 - (Sampson) Introduced by Clifton
"To amend Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to exemptions from jury duty." (Would exempt all females from jury duty in Sampson but would require commissioners to add to the jury list the names of any females desiring to serve as jurors.)

HB 1107 - (Randolph) Introduced by Memory
"To provide for a county constable in Randolph County." (Same as SB 461 so far as provision relating to county constable is concerned, but contains no provision repealing HB 428, relating to Liberty corporate limits as does SB 461.)

HB 1108 - (Dare) Introduced by Meekins
"Relating to the nomination and the election of members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County." (Would repeal Sections 3 and 4 of HB 441, which provided a different method of naming members, and provide that members be named "by the then incumbent member of the General Assembly from Dare County," according to the districts set up in Section 1 of HB 441.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 152 - Gift tax. To Finance.
SB 163 - Maximum hour law amendment. To Calendar Committee.
SB 180 - Discouraging bootleggers. To Calendar Committee.
SR 436 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of State Guard. To Calendar Committee.
SB 460 - Legislative employees' pay. To Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 253 - Resale of real estate.
SB 290 - Designating tax penalties as interest.
SB 353 - Registering propagandists (Senate committee substitute).
SB 358 - Listing merchandise for taxes (Senate committee substitute).
SB 372 - Driver's license suspension modification.
SB 388 - Film distributors' license tax.
SB 391 - Drainage assessments.
HB 73 - Teachers' free tuition.
HB 91 - Franchise carriers license fees.
HB 478 - Teachers' increments for summer school attendance.
HB 690 - Tobacco farmers' assessment referendum.
HB 739 - Appeal by defendant in bastardy proceeding.
HB 981 - Special tax approval.
HB 1008- Red lights on front of motor vehicles.
HR 1094- (Joint Resolution) Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission.
HB 1097- Liability of dry cleaners and laundry for unclaimed articles.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute). Additional committee amendments (others reported in Bulletin No. 61, March 20) would exempt Harnett, Hoke, Clay, Orange, Greene, Northampton, Burke, Moore, Lee, Macon, Warren, Bladen and Carteret Counties from operation of Act.
SB 396 - Income tax deduction of contribution to veterans' organizations. Committee amendment would provide that the "exemption" (deduction from gross income under G.S. 105-147, par. 9) would not apply to contributions or gifts to American Veterans Committee.
HB 909 - Drainage across roads (House committee substitute). Committee substitute, which was adopted, changes the procedure for determining who shall pay for work in case of public ditches, etc., crossing public ways.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 47 - Marriage age, as amended in Senate.
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in Senate.
HB 90 - Free summer school tuition.
HB 92 - Gasoline sales tax.
HB 110 - Alms solicitation.
HB 124 - Acting solicitor.

HB 130 - University contributions to schools and municipalities.
HB 523 - Income tax exemption for veterans.
HB 630 - Medical school for N. C. College at Durham.
HB 717 - Taxation of loan agencies.
HB 720 - Standard grades for gasoline.
HR 731 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic Relations Commission.
HB 882 - Individual's deductions in computing net income.
HB 994 - Discount on inheritance taxes.
HB 1086 - Authorizing county commissioners to pay expense per diem to General Assembly members.
HB 1090 - Bakery regulations.
HB 1095 - Rejoining Retirement System.
HB 1099 - Process service in civil actions.

Bills reported from conference:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in both houses. Conference report adopted. For digest of report see Senate Calendar Action, Public Calendar, this bulletin. Bill passed third reading in House today, as amended from floor, was sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendments, Senate failed to concur and bill was sent to conference committee. Adoption of conference report constitutes first reading.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 310 - Shrimping survey, as amended in Senate. From Calendar Committee to Appropriations.
HB 73 - Teachers' free tuition. To Appropriations.
HB 478 - Teachers' increments for summer school attendance. To Appropriations.
HB 925 - U.N.C. traffic regulations. From Judiciary 2 to Calendar Committee.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 221 - Divorce as revocation of will (Senate committee substitute). To Thursday, April 3.
SB 222 - Aeronautics commission, as amended in Senate. To Thursday, April 3.
SB 427 - Administrative officers' salaries. To Thursday, April 3.

Bills tabled, postponed indefinitely or defeated:
HB 552 - Game law violation ponalties, as amended in House. Tabled.
HB 690 - Tobacco farmers' assessment referendum. (Same as SB 255.) Postponed indefinitely.
HB 753 - Local wine and beer referenda (House committee substitute). Tabled.
HB 879 - Membership on State Board of Barber Examiners. Tabled, after adoption of committee amendment reported in Bulletin No. 67, March 27.
HB 886 - Camp Butner appropriation. (Same as SB 360) Postponed indefinitely.
HB 938 - Barber shop permits. Tabled.
HB 940 - Appeals from Barber Board. Defeated on second reading.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 461 - Practical Nurses' Board (House committee substitute).
HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute), as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 71, April 1, adopted.
HB 981 - Special tax approval.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 37 - Battleship North Carolina.
SB 94 - General Statutes revision, as amended in Senate.
SB 141 - Memorial for Jackson, Polk and Johnson.
SB 211 - Control corners, as amended in Senate.
SB 212 - Service on motor vehicle dealers.
SB 250 - Veterans' vocational school.

Bills passed second and third readings (continued):

SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons.
SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee, as amended in Senate.
SR 298 - (Joint Resolution) Administration of justice commission.
SB 315 - Heating units for tobacco barns, as amended in Senate.
SB 316 - Cement block minimum standards, as amended in Senate.
SB 325 - Court reporter's salary.
SB 330 - Hospital and medical service corporations, as amended in Senate.
SB 346 - Liquefied petroleum gas regulation.
SB 360 - Camp Butner appropriation.
SB 361 - Workmen's compensation amendments, as amended in House. Copy of amendment unavailable for digest in this bulletin.
SB 363 - Employment service employees' bonus.
SB 364 - Funds for vocational school buildings.
SB 378 - Refund to Pitt Agricultural Fair Association.
SB 384 - Maximum hour law exemption.
SB 389 - Gasoline tax refund.
HB 112 - Jail standards (House committee substitute).
HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share (House committee substitute).
HB 571 - Heaters for school busses, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 60, March 19, adopted.
HB 590 - North Carolina State Ports Authority appropriation.
HB 737 - Infant's tort action against parent for auto injury, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 71, April 1, adopted, as well as floor amendment providing that act not apply to pending litigation.
HB 757 - Disposition of property upon apparently simultaneous death.
HB 830 - Addition to nuisances, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 71, April 1, adopted, as well as floor amendment which makes provisions of act applicable only to public places.
HB 939 - Out-of-state barber schools.
HB 980 - Subversive activities, as amended, from floor to make bill relate to "the government of the United States or a political subdivision of the United States", rather than merely to "organized government".
HB 1097 - Liability of dry cleaners and laundry for unclaimed articles.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries.
HB 605 - Bakeries' inspection fees (House committee substitute), as amended in House. Further amended from floor to strike out floor amendments adopted March 31, imposing inspection fee on milk processing plants.
HB 606 - Bottlers' inspection fees (House committee substitute).
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended in House.
HB 1051 - Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute), as amended in House.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:

HB 843 - Appointing county boards of education (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 431 - (Duplin) County court terms. To Calendar Committee.
SB 439 - (Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary. To Calendar Committee.
SB 443 - (Beaufort) Authority of Light and Water Commissioners. To Calendar Committee.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 402 - (Moore) Transfer from recorder's court to superior court.
SB 410 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem reserve fund.
SB 411 - (Chatham) Pittsboro extension.
SB 416 - (Durham) Durham city council compensation.

Bills reported favorably without amendment(Continued):

SB 418 - (Iredell) Statesville civil service board.
SB 420 - (Orange) Remission of taxes by county and Hillsboro.
SB 425 - (Transylvania) School building construction contracts.
SB 429 - (Duplin) Wallace municipal officers.
SB 430 - (Duplin) County court.
SB 432 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids-VFW land exchange.
SB 437 - (Pitt) CSC fees.
SB 438 - (McDowell) Clerical assistance salaries.
HB 715 - (Bertie) Wine and beer on Sunday.
HB 1013 - (Craven) Superior Court terms.
HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Parking meters.
HB 1082 - (Haywood) Canton school trustees.
HB 1083 - (Haywood) Canton limits.
HB 1091 - (Alexander) Taylorsville elections.
HB 1098 - (Jones) Clerk's pay.
HB 1100 - (Randolph) Amending HB 799.
HB 1102 - (Caldwell) Appeals to Superior Court.
HB 1103 - (Harnett) Discharging firearms.
HB 1104 - (Buncombe) Highway Commissioner's salary.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court. Committee amendment would delete provision giving mayor's court exclusive jurisdiction.
SB 258 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax penalties and discounts. Committee amendment would make provisions applicable to any taxes levied by any taxing unit having boundaries extending into Edgecombe.
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary. Committee amendment, which was adopted, rewrites sec. 3 to make it unlawful to shoot, project hard substances at, etc. "any native wild bird", deleting other provisions of section.
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition. Committee amendment would make Act applicable to Town of Mount Olive also.
HB 993 - (Duplin) Sale of beer and wine near churches in Bowden community. Committee amendment would prohibit sale within one-half mile instead of within one-quarter mile of churches.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 355 - (Columbus) Recorder's court costs.
SB 428 - (Columbus) Whiteville and Tabor City ABC stores.
HB 221 - (Wake) Wine and beer in Middle Creek Township.
HB 377 - (Surry) Sale of beer and wine in Pilot Mountain.
HB 444 - (Montgomery) Wine and beer in Brutonville.
HB 622 - (McDowell) Jurors' fees.
HB 673 - (Guilford) High Point beer sales.
HB 826 - (Currituck) Fruitville Township game warden.
HB 928 - (Avery) Prohibiting wine and beer.
HB 1085 - (Currituck) Courthouse office space.
HB 1087 - (Craven) Sunday fishing.
HB 1088 - (Craven) Proof of sex of slain deer.
HB 1089 - (Craven) Hunting season lay days.

Bills taken from unfavorable and placed on favorable calendar:

HB 1085 - (Currituck) Courthouse office space.

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office:

SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission(House committee substitute, as amended in both Houses). House refused to concur in Senate amendment. Bill was sent to conference committee.

Bills passed second reading:

SB 410 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem reserve fund.
SB 411 - (Chatham) Pittsboro extension.
SB 437 - (Pitt) CSC fees.
HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Parking meters.
HB 1025 - (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers.
HB 1083 - (Haywood) Canton limits.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 186 - (Columbus) Agricultural tenancies, as amended. (Committee amendment adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 71).
SB 269 - (Haywood) Waynesville police officers and clerks, as amended in Senate.
SB 313 - (Forsyth) Foxes.
SB 317 - (Nash) Nashville elections.
SB 366 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 367 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort officers' qualifications.
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections, as amended from floor to provide that candidates need not declare any party affiliation. Words apparently inserted in wrong line of section 2.
SB 402 - (Moore) Transfer from recorder's court to Superior Court.
SB 404 - (Nash and Beaufort) Foxes.
SB 416 - (Durham) Durham city council compensation.
SB 420 - (Orange) Remission of taxes by county and Hillsboro.
SB 425 - (Transylvania) School building construction contracts.
SB 429 - (Duplin) Wallace municipal officers.
SB 430 - (Duplin) County court.
SB 432 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids-VFW land exchange.
SB 438 - (McDowell) Clerical assistance salaries.
HB 402 - (Randolph) Importation of foxes.
HB 887 - (Warren and Halifax) Littleton charter (Committee substitute. For digest see Bulletin No. 71).
HB 893 - (Pitt) Grifton building regulations.
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary.
HB 961 - (Lee) Including in Retirement System.
HB 1005 - (Wayne) Hospital Authorities Law.
HB 1006 - (Halifax) Fishing, as amended (Committee amendment adopted. For digest see Bulletin No. 71).
HB 1011 - (Granville) Validating Gordon's acts.
HB 1028 - (Currituck) Sale of black bass.
HB 1029 - (Beaufort) Profane language on highway.
HB 1031 - (Wake) Apex recorder's court.
HB 1032 - (Durham) Powers of deputy clerks of Superior Court.
HB 1034 - (Scotland) Licensing of auctioneers of personal property.
HB 1035 - (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings.
HB 1058 - (Pender) Officers' and employees' salaries.
HB 1061 - (Carteret) ABC profits.
HB 1062 - (Stanly) Hospital care for poor.
HB 1063 - (Hyde) Officials' compensation.
HB 1066 - (Pitt) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 1067 - (Randolph) Election of Randleman mayor and aldermen.
HB 1068 - (Wake) Unclaimed witness fees.
HB 1072 - (Franklin) Public building contracts for construction of school buildings.
HB 1073 - (Duplin) Judge and prosecutor of county court.
HB 1078 - (Wilson) Wilson Township burials.
HB 1079 - (Wilson) Superior Court clerk's fees.
HB 1081 - (New Hanover) City council's salaries.
HB 1082 - (Haywood) Canton school trustees.
HB 1085 - (Currituck) Courthouse office space.
HB 1091 - (Alexander) Taylorsville elections.
HB 1098 - (Jones) Clerk's pay.

Bills passed third reading:

SB 362 - (Brunswick) Shallotte extension.
HB 1075 - (Anson) School districts and school building bonds.

Next session: House - 11 A.M., Thursday, April 3, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 73
Thursday, April 3, 1947

Sessions: Senate - 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 467 - Introduced by Johnson
"To fix the salaries of Supreme Court justices." (Would raise salary from $7500 to $8250, effective July 1, 1947.) To Appropriations.

SB 468 - Introduced by Blythe
"To amend Section 12-35 of the General Statutes so as to provide additional compensation to the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the journals." (Would increase compensation from $400 to $750.) Placed on Calendar.

SR 469 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Parker
"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education." (As title indicates. Joint session held at 12:30 P.M. today, at which the report of the Committee on Trustees was adopted. For list of Trustees elected, see House section, this Bulletin.) Passed 3 readings.

SB 470 - Introduced by Neal
"To authorize the appointment of a commission to study the question of control of alcoholic beverages in the State of North Carolina." (Would authorize Governor to appoint 7-member commission, designating one as chairman, one as vice-chairman and one as secretary, to investigate situation with respect to sale, production and use of alcohol, to study control systems in other states, and to report to next General Assembly its recommendations. Would provide a $10 per diem for days worked, to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Finance.

SB 471 - Introduced by Neal
"To further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control." (Would prohibit issuance of license for retail wine and beer sale to any pool room or billiard parlor or any person, firm or corporation operating same. Would amend 1945 wine law to give State ABC Board power to regulate wine advertising, to determine fitness and qualification of applicants for retail wine license, and to determine the number of retail permits to be granted in any locality and to refuse to issue license for sale in any place which Board, in its discretion, finds an improper place for sale of wine. Would direct Board to require all retail wine licensees to keep places clean, well-lighted and orderly. Would require new applicants for retail wine license to apply to city and county, as provided in present law, and to post notice of intention to apply on front door of building where they intend to sell, or publish such notice at least once in newspaper; would provide procedure for applying to Board, for conducting of hearings on such applications by Board, and for certification of successful applicants; and would grant additional revocation and suspension powers to the Board, providing that refusal to issue a permit or revoking a permit shall not be reviewable by court. Effective date would be April 30, 1947.)To Finance.

SB 472 - Introduced by Corey
"To amend General Statutes 106-452 relating to warehouse charges." (Would reduce commissions on the gross sales of leaf tobacco from not exceeding 2½% to not exceeding 2%.) To Agriculture.

SB 474 - Introduced by Allsbrook
"To fix the salaries of Superior Court judges." (Would increase salaries from $6500 to $7250, effective July 1, 1947.) To Appropriations.

SB 475 - Introduced by O'Berry and others.
"To amend S.B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina automobile rate administrative office." (Would add provision that SB 181, denying office power to fix rates for auto liability insurance, shall not apply to private passenger cars required by law to carry bodily injury and property damage insurance.) To Public Utilities.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 473 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Horton and Rodman
"Relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Tyrrell County." (Would authorize commissioners to fix tax collection and other fees and to allow such sum as they may determine for office expense. Would particularly repeal Ch. 991, 1945 Session Laws.) Passed 3 readings.

SB 476 - (Halifax) Introduced by Allsbrook
"To regulate the hours of sale of wine and beer and the issuance of licenses for same in Halifax County." (Would empower county ABC Board to set hours for sale of wine and/or beer and prescribe terms on which licensees can engage in such sale. Applicants for licenses for sale of wine and/or beer would be required to file duplicate of application to county commissioners or town governing body with ABC Board. ABC Board would be required to investigate fitness of applicant to engage in such business and file its report with county commissioners or town governing body to which applicant applied; the board's recommendation on whether the license should be issued would be binding on the agency issuing the license. If the license is refused, issuing agency would be required to give proper notice to that effect to applicant who would be granted 20 days in which to appeal to Superior Court where appeal would be heard by judge without a jury. If judge finds refusal arbitrary or capricious he would be required to order the appropriate agency to issue the license, otherwise he would be required to affirm the refusal.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION
11 A.M. Session
PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 91 - Franchise carriers license fees. To Public Utilities.
HB 461- Practical Nurses' Board (House committee substitute). To Public Health.
HB 605- Bakeries' inspection fees (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Agriculture.
HB 606- Bottlers' inspection fees (House committee substitute). To Agriculture.
HB 739- Appeal by defendant in bastardy proceeding. To Judiciary 2.
HB 757- Disposition of property upon apparently simultaneous death. To Judiciary 1.
HB 772- School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Education.
HB 830- Addition to nuisances, as amended in House. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 899- Municipal recorders' courts. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 912- Court of claims (House committee substitute). To Judiciary 1.
HB 920- Cotton brokers' records. To Agriculture.
HB 921- Motor carriers' weight limitations. To Public Roads.
HB 939- Out-of-state barber schools. To Judiciary 1.
HR 945- (Joint Resolution) World Peace Speaking Program. To Interstate and Federal Relations.

Bills received from the House continued:
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended in House. To Public Utilities.
HB 958 - Taxation of agricultural products in storage. To Finance.
HB 980 - Subversive activities, as amended in House. To Judiciary 2.
HB 981 - Special tax approval. To Finance.
HB 1051- Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute), as amended in House. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 288 - Statute of Frauds.
SB 450 - Acknowledgement and probation of instruments by married women.
SB 451 - Scope of Local Government Act.
SB 458 - Governor's salary.
HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute).
HB 112 - Jail standards (House committee substitute).
HB 126 - Truck regulation (House committee substitute). Placed on today's calendar.
HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share (House committee substitute).
HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park.
HB 409 - Roanoke Island Historical Association.
HB 433 - Armory Commission.
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended in House.
HB 571 - Heaters for school busses, as amended in House.
HB 590 - North Carolina State Ports Authority appropriation.
HB 605 - Bakeries' inspection fees (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 606 - Bottlers' inspection fees (House committee substitute).
HR 703 - (Joint Resolution) Commission to investigate examining boards.
HB 823 - Appointment of drainage commissioners by Superior Court clerk.
HB 838 - Deposit of securities by fiduciary in lieu of cash.
HB 866 - Motor vehicle license fee amendments.
HB 1097- Liability of dry cleaners and laundry for unclaimed articles.

Bills reported favorably as to committee substitute:
SB 442 - Certifying departmental regulations to CSC. (Committee substitute would add proviso that regulations affecting only certain localities need be certified only to CSC and solicitor affected, and would fix July 1, 1947 as effective date.)

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 419 - Non-profit hospital and medical service corporations.
HB 202 - Teachers' sick leave (House committee substitute).
HB 401 - Wrongful procuring of liquor, as amended in House.
HB 566 - Penalty for operating motor vehicle with defective lights, as amended in House.
HB 737 - Infant's tort action against parent for auto injury, as amended in House.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 160 - Truck regulation. To Friday, April 4.

Bills tabled or postponed indefinitely:
SB 163 - Maximum hour law amendment. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 891 - Sanitation in food manufacturing and processing plants, as amended in House. Tabled.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 126 - Truck regulation (House committee substitute).
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities.
HB 748 - Insecticides, as amended in House.
HB 760 - 1947 fertilizer law. (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities.
HB 927 - Insurance agents' license fees.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 445 - Branch banks (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 72, April 2).
HB 63 - Motor vehicle safety and responsibility (House committee substitute).
HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust, as amended in House. (Senate amendment previously adopted was withdrawn after reconsideration of vote by which adopted.)
HB 508 - Listing of tangible personal property.
HB 623 - Approval of laboratories making serological tests, as amended in House.
HB 755 - Admission to textile training school, as amended in House.
HB 822 - Disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits (House committee substitute).
HB 908 - Veterans' barber certification, as amended in House and as amended in Senate. (Floor amendments adopted would insert provision that applicant must have resided in State immediately prior to serving in armed forces, and would add requirement that applicant be free of "contagious" as well as communicable diseases. Committee amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 72, April 2.)

Bills passed third reading:
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 361 - Workmen's Compensation amendments, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR
(11 A.M. Session)

Bills received from the House:
SB 258 - (Nash) Tax penalties and discounts. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 715 - (Bertie) Wine and beer on Sunday. To Finance.
HB 961 - (Lee) Including in retirement system. To Retirement.
HB 1005 - (Wayne) Hospital authorities law. To Judiciary 2.
HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Parking meters. To Public Utilities.
HB 1025 - (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers. To Education.
HB 1075 - (Anson) School districts and school building bonds. To Finance.
HB 1081 - (New Hanover) City council's salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1083 - (Haywood) Canton limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1102 - (Caldwell) Appeals to Superior Court. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1103 - (Harnett) Discharging firearms at Erwin. To Propositions and Grievances.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 452 - (Brunswick) Roads.
SB 459 - (Robeson) Amending SB 169.
SB 465 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers elections.
SB 466 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers police jurisdiction.
HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court, as amended in House.
HB 887 - (Warren and Halifax) Littleton charter. (House committee substitute.)
HB 893 - (Pitt) Grifton building regulations.
HB 977 - (Wilson) Renting recreational facilities.
HB 986 - (Durham) Assistant solicitor.
HB 992 - (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
HB 995 - (Carteret) Costs in recorder's court.
HB 1011 - (Granville) Validating Gordon's acts.
HB 1029 - (Beaufort) Profane language on highway.
HB 1031 - (Wake) Apex recorder's court.
HB 1032 - (Durham) Powers of deputy clerks of superior court.
HB 1034 - (Scotland) Licensing of auctioneers of personal property.
HB 1038 - (Guilford) High Point domestic relations court.

Bills reported favorably without amendment (Continued):
HB 1041 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments. Placed on calendar.
HB 1066 - (Pitt) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 1067 - (Randolph) Election of Randleman mayor and aldermen.
HB 1068 - (Wake) Unclaimed witness fees.
HB 1072 - (Franklin) Public building contracts for construction of school buildings.
HB 1073 - (Duplin) Judge and prosecutor of county court.
HB 1081 - (New Hanover) City council's salaries.
HB 1082 - (Haywood) Canton school trustees.
HB 1091 - (Alexander) Taylorsville elections.
HB 1098 - (Jones) Clerk's pay.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 352 - (Granville) Wine and beer regulation. Committee substitute would make it unlawful for anyone to sell or offer for sale wine or beer within 1200 feet of Florence Avenue Baptist Church, Oak Hill township. Placed on today's calendar.
HB 1085 - (Currituck) Courthouse office space. Amendment would merely authorize and empower county commissioners to rearrange office space. Original bill had authorized, empowered and directed same.
HB 1035 - (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings. Amendment would make the Act apply to counties of Duplin, Nash, Swain, Lincoln and Wake.

Bills reported from conference:
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections, as amended in House. Conference report adopted. Report would change the years in which wards 1 and 4 would be represented by aldermen and would further provide that candidates for mayor and aldermen, in their written certificates of candidacy, shall not be required to declare any party affiliation.

HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission. House committee substitute, as amended in House and Senate. Conference report adopted. Report would set terms of W. C. Dawson, Worth Gregory and Thomas J. Boswell at two years.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 968 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recreation tax.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager.
HB 985 - (Durham) Library bonds.
HB 1000- (Scotland) Taxes to pay rural policemen and county librarian.
HB 1017- (Mecklenburg) Rural fire protection districts.
HB 1041- (Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 1053- (Alamance) School districts and bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 243 - (Cleveland) Regulation of sale of wine.
SB 447 - (Bertie) Wine and beer near Aulander Baptist church and Aulander high school.
SB 456 - (Moore) Retirement system membership.
SB 457 - (Moore) Carthage bonds.
SB 462 - (Moore) ABC stores in Pinehurst and Southern Pines.
SB 463 - (Cabarrus) Wine and beer near Westford Methodist church and Hartsell school.
SB 352 - (Granville) Wine and beer regulation (Committee substitute adopted digested above.)
SB 473 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff's fees.
HB 309 - (Rockingham) Wine prohibition, as amended. (Floor amendment adopted inserted notice requirements.)
HB 535 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove taxes.
HB 963 - (Forsyth) County board of education.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) Amending HB 125.
HB 1027- (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of superior court, as amended in House.

Bills passed second and third readings (cont'd.):
HB 1058- (Pender) Officers' and employees' salaries.
HB 1061- (Carteret) ABC profits.
HB 1062- (Stanly) Hospital care for poor.
HB 1063- (Hyde) Officials' compensation, as amended. (Floor amendment adopted would add provisions giving county attorney $30 per month for advisory service to county commissioners and giving recorder's court solicitor $6 per case. Also amended to delete provision requiring that compensation of CSC for acting as clerk of recorder's court be paid from fines, etc., collected by recorder's court.)
HB 1078- (Wilson) Wilson township burials.
HB 1079- (Wilson) Superior Court clerk's fees.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 584 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate.
HB 913 - (Madison) Farm and home demonstration agents' salaries.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees.
HB 1018- (New Hanover) Developing Carolina Beach.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 258 - (Nash) Tax penalties and discounts, as amended in House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

5 P.M. Session

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendments. Placed on calendar.
HB 909 - Drainage across roads (House committee substitute). To Public Roads.
HB 971 - Liens for medical attention. To Judiciary 1.
HB 983 - Veterans' housing privileges (House committee substitute). To Veterans' Affairs.
HB 999 - State's littoral waters. To Judiciary 2.
HB 1008 - Red lights on front of motor vehicles. To Public Roads.
HR 1015 - (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act. To Education.
HB 1036 - Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River. To Conservation and Development.
HB 1042 - Council of State salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1045 - Corporate existence extension. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1048 - Attorney General's salary. To Appropriations.
HR 1094 - (Joint Resolution) Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission. Passed three readings

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 475 - Amending SB 181.
HB 91 - Franchise carriers license fees.
HB 259 - Defining common carrier employees, as amended in House.
HB 461 - Practical Nurses' Board (House committee substitute).
HB 663 - Increased bids, as amended in House.
HB 667 - Railroad switching limits.
HR 945 - (Joint Resolution) World Peace Speaking Program.
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended in House.
HB 958 - Taxation of agricultural products in storage.
HB 981 - Special tax approval.
HB 1051 - Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute), as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition. To Finance.
HB 993 - (Duplin) Sale of beer and wine near churches in Bowden community. To Finance.
HB 1013 - (Craven) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1059 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach official map. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1060 - (New Hanover) Horse racing. To Judiciary 1.
HB 1065 - (Madison) Auditor as tax supervisor. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1075 - (Anson) School districts and school building bonds. To Finance.
HB 1104 - (Buncombe) Highway commissioner's salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1105 - (Davie) Mocksville recorder's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1107 - (Randolph) County constable. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1108 - (Dare) Board of education. To Education.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Fishing. Placed on today's calendar.
SB 476 - (Halifax) Wine and beer regulation.
HB 715 - (Bertie) Wine and beer on Sunday.
HB 845 - (Forsyth) Wine and beer near Bethania Township churches.
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary, as amended in House.
HB 923 - (Wake) Fuquay Springs Methodist Church area beer and wine prohibition.
HB 944 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts.
HB 961 - (Lee) Including in Retirement System.
HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Parking meters.
HB 1025 - (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers.
HB 1103 - (Harnett) Discharging firearms at Erwin.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

HB 1006 - (Halifax) Fishing, as amended in House. Committee amendment would extend the provisions of the Act (concerning the taking of herring and shad in Fishing Creek where it touches Halifax county) to Fishing Creek, Town Creek, Swift Creek, Conetoe Creek and Deep Creek where they touch Edgecombe county.

Bills passed second and third reading:

SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Fishing.
SB 452 - (Brunswick) Roads.
SB 459 - (Robeson) Amending SB 169.
SB 465 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers elections.
SB 466 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers police jurisdiction.
HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court, as amended in House.
HB 887 - (Warren and Halifax) Littleton charter. (House committee substitute).
HB 893 - (Pitt) Grifton building regulations.
HB 977 - (Wilson) Renting recreational facilities.
HB 986 - (Durham) Assistant solicitor.
HB 992 - (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
HB 995 - (Carteret) Costs in recorder's court.
HB 1011 - (Granville) Validating Gordon's acts.
HB 1029 - (Beaufort) Profane language on highway.
HB 1031 - (Wake) Apex recorder's court.
HB 1032 - (Durham) Powers of deputy clerks of superior court.
HB 1034 - (Scotland) Licensing of auctioneers of personal property.
HB 1035 - (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings. Committee amendment, digested above in 11 A.M. section of local calendar, was adopted. Floor amendment, which was also adopted, provides that Act terminate 1 July 1949.
HB 1038 - (Guilford) High Point domestic relations court.
HB 1066 - (Pitt) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 1067 - (Randolph) Election of Randleman mayor and aldermen.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:

SB 424 - Statewide fox hunting law. (Committee substitute would empower Department of Conservation and Development (until July 1, 1947) and Wildlife Commission to regulate all phases of fox hunting, importation, etc., over entire State, and would make violation of such regulations misdemeanor. Would specifically provide that bill not be construed as repealing local laws now in force relating to seasons or manner in which foxes may be killed, hunted, taken, or protected.

HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute), as amended in House. (Senate committee amendment would delete Section 8 of House committee substitute.)

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 262 - Public water supplies and sewerage systems.

HB 718 - Public water supplies and sewerage systems (House committee substitute), as amended in House.

Adoption of conference report: adopted

SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in both houses. Conference report / on roll-call vote. Placed on calendar for 3rd roll-call reading.

Bills postponed indefinitely:

SB 454 - Beverage coolers inspection.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 288 - Statute of Frauds.

SB 308 - Proration of Federal Estate Tax, as amended. (Amendment adopted would deny any right to recover tax from company insuring decedent, or decedent with one or more persons jointly, or one which insured persons in whose policy decedent had interest at time of death.)

SB 442 - Certifying departmental regulations to CSC. (Committee substitute adopted digested above.)

SB 450 - Acknowledgement and probation of instruments by married women.

SB 451 - Scope of Local Government Act.

SB 458 - Governor's salary.

SR 464 - (Senate Resolution) Agricultural Fair Commission.

SB 468 - Principal clerks' pay.

HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute), as amended. (Amendment adopted would remove from bill provisions granting certain exemptions for women jurors which would not apply to all jurors.)

HB 112 - Jail standards (House committee substitute).

HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share (House committee substitute).

HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park.

HB 409 - Roanoke Island Historical Association.

HB 433 - Armory Commission.

HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended. (Amendment adopted would make expenditure of appropriation contingent upon approval of North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.)

HB 571 - Heaters for school busses, as amended in House.

HB 590 - North Carolina State Ports Authority appropriation.

HR 703 - (Joint Resolution) Commission to investigate examining boards, as amended. (Amendment adopted would insert following board and reference in preamble: Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, G.S.76-1,76-3.)

HB 823 - Appointment of drainage commissioners by Superior Court clerk.

HB 838 - Deposit of securities by fiduciary in lieu of cash.

HR 1094 - (Joint Resolution) Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission.

HB 1097 - Liability of dry cleaners and laundry for unclaimed articles.

Bills passed second and third reading (Continued):

HB 1068 - (Wake) Unclaimed witness fees.
HB 1072 - (Franklin) Public building contracts for construction of school buildings. Floor amendment, which was adopted, provides that Act terminate 1 July 1949.
HB 1073 - (Duplin) Judge and prosecutor of county court.
HB 1081 - (New Hanover) City council's salaries.
HB 1082 - (Haywood) Canton school trustees.
HB 1085 - (Currituck) Courthouse office space. Committee amendment, which was digested in 11 A.M. section of local bills above, was adopted.
HB 1091 - (Alexander) Taylorsville elections.
HB 1098 - (Jones) Clork's pay.

Bills reconsidered:

SB 457 - (Moore) Carthage bonds. Passed second and third readings at 11 A.M. session. At 5 P.M. session, vote by which bill passed second and third reading reconsidered. Bill then placed on calendar.

BILLS RATIFIED - BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 37 - Battleship North Carolina.
SB 94 - General Statutes revision, as amended in Senate.
SB 141 - Memorial for Jackson, Polk and Johnson.
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal, as amended in Conference.
SB 250 - Veterans vocational school.
SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee, as amended in Senate.
SB 315 - Heating units for tobacco barns, as amended in Senate.
SB 316 - Cement block minimum standards, as amended in Senate.
SB 325 - Court reporters' salaries.
SB 341 - Supplement to Contingency and Emergency appropriation.
SB 360 - Camp Butner appropriation.
SB 363 - Employment Service employees' bonus.
SB 364 - Funds for vocational school buildings.
SB 378 - Refund to Pitt Agricultural Fair Association.
HB 200 - B & L liability amendments, as amended in House.
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors, as amended in House.
HB 424 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments.
HB 425 - Insurance companies organization and regulation amendments, as amended in House.
HB 548 - Education Commission, as amended in House and Senate.
HB 592 - Extension of municipal corporate limits. (House committee substitute; amended in House.)
HB 624 - State Fair improvements.
HB 724 - Eminent domain for SH & PWC, as amended in House.
HB 865 - Morehead Navigation and Pilotage Commission.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 186 - (Columbus) Agricultural tenancies, as amended in House.
SB 269 - (Haywood) Waynesville police officers and clerks, as amended in Senate.
SB 282 - (Lincoln) Compensation of election officials.
SB 313 - (Forsyth) Foxes.
SB 333 - (Forsyth) Authorizing elections on city extension, as amended in Senate.
SB 354 - (Richmond) Rockingham traffic bureau,
SB 362 - (Brunswick) Shallote extension.
SB 366 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort police officers' jurisdiction.
SB 367 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort officers' qualifications.

SB 370 - (Johnston) Vocational education advisory council.
SB 375 - (Duplin) War memorial.
SB 379 - (Cabarrus) Concord charter amendment.
SB 402 - (Moore) Transfer from recorder's court to Superior Court.
SB 404 - (Nash and Beaufort) Foxes.
SB 416 - (Durham) Durham city council compensation.
SB 420 - (Orange) Remission of taxes by county and Hillsboro.
SB 429 - (Duplin) Wallace municipal officers.
SB 432 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids-VFW land exchange.
SB 438 - (McDowell) Clerical assistants' salaries.
HB 180 - (Catawba) Hickory liquor stores, as amended in House.
HB 505 - (Sampson) Sheriff's fees.
HB 507 - (Sampson) Officers' and employees' salaries.
HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's Bitters, as amended in House.
HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees, as amended in House.
HB 688 - (Ashe) Equalizing tax values, as amended in House.
HB 763 - (Camden) Board of education compensation.
HB 774 - (Franklin) Private sales of property by county and municipalities.
HB 782 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff's fees.
HB 788 - (Washington) Plymouth bonds.
HB 791 - (Cherokee) Sheriff's fees.
HB 792 - (Surry) Mt. Airy Township recorder's court ass't judge.
HB 801 - (Pender and Bladen) Lyon Swamp and Levee District bonds.
HB 805 - (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds.
HB 813 - (Halifax) Salaries of county officials.
HB 818 - (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters.
HB 819 - (Iredell) Salaries of sheriff and CSC.
HB 832 - (Mitchell) Purchase of bulls for breeding service.
HB 833 - (Mitchell) Jailer's salary.
HB 834 - (Polk) Tryon mayor's court costs.
HB 839 - (Duplin) County officers' fees.
HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension.
HB 842 - (Wayne) Deputy sheriffs' compensation.
HB 844 - (Carteret) Sheriff's fees.
HB 850 - (Anson) Living warmemorial bonds.
HB 851 - (Greene) Solicitor's salary.
HB 855 - (Alexander) County officials' salaries and fees.
HB 856 - (Alexander) 1948 reassessment.
HB 861 - (Sampson) Coroner's compensation.
HB 863 - (Warren) ABC profits.
HB 872 - (Anson) Officers' salaries.
HB 873 - (Anson) Jurors' fees.
HB 874 - (Anson) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 880 - (Franklin) Officials' salaries.
HB 894 - (Caswell) Jurors' mileage.
HB 895 - (Swain) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 896 - (Bertie) Sheriff's fees.
HB 897 - (Bertie) Officers' compensation.
HB 898 - (Bertie) Fees for recording agricultural liens.
HB 910 - (Pitt) Sheriff's fees.
HB 911 - (Pitt) Court reporter's pay.
HB 916 - (Pender) Tax levy for librarian's salary.
HB 918 - (Buncombe) Salaries and duties of sheriff and deputies.
HB 926 - (Union) Recorder's court salaries.
HB 929 - (Anson) Polkton charter amendments.
HB 930 - (Anson) Lilesville charter amendments.
HB 931 - (Anson) Morven charter amendments.
HB 932 - (Anson) Peachland charter amendments.
HB 935 - (Alamance) Graham school committeemen
HB 936 - (Alamance) Prohibiting Sunday racing.

LOCAL BILLS RATIFIED - (CONT'D)

HB 937 - (Duplin) Kenansville boundary extension.
HB 942 - (New Hanover) City-county consolidation.
HB 943 - (Durham) Public library.
HB 947 - (Rockingham) Stoneville property sale proceeds.
HB 950 - (Forsyth) Solicitor's fees.
HB 951 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday pool.
HB 952 - (Anson) McFarlan charter amendments.
HB 953 - (Cabarrus) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 956 - (Beaufort) Aurora prosecutor's salary.
HB 957 - (Beaufort) Belhaven city manager.
HB 960 - (Greene) Court terms.
HB 964 - (Wake) Incorporating Morrisville.
HB 966 - (Onslow) Swansboro recreational facilities.
HB 976 - (Wayne) "Electric Light Fund."
HB 987 - (Durham) Sheriff's car.
HB 1002 - (Scotland) Jurors' fees.
HB 1024 - (Currituck) Special compensation for sheriff.

Next session: Senate - 11 A. M., Friday, April 4, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 73

Thursday, April 3, 1947

Sessions: House - 11 A.M., 4 P.M. and 8 P.M.
11 A.M. & 4 P.M. Sessions

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 1109 - Introduced by Blevins

"To promote sheep husbandry in North Carolina". (Would authorize shepherds, handlers and keepers of sheep to act jointly in cooperation with county commissioners, State Department of Agriculture and other agricultural services to improve production and quality of lambs and wool and to protect sheep owners from losses caused by dogs; authorize each board of county commissioners to appropriate to a Sheep Fund 5¢ for each dog and sheep listed for taxation, and upon proof of loss caused by dogs, to pay to sheep owners an amount not to exceed the maximum provided by an annual schedule which State Board of Agriculture would be required to prepare and mail to each board of county commissioners; authorize Board of Agriculture to make other regulations to protect and promote sheep industry. Claims would not be paid upon sheep not listed for taxation. Would authorize county commissioners, upon recommendation of County Agricultural Agent or of a vocational teacher to use any unused funds in Sheep Fund to purchase rams to be rented to sheep breeders. In Ashe County, all claims for dog damages would be settled through Ashe County Sheep Growers Association.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1113 - Introduced by Buie, Graham, Greene and Meekins.

"To amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina." (Would rewrite G.S. 116-4, relating to University trustees, so as to provide as follows: There would be 135 members of the Board of Trustees, at least 12 of whom would be women, all to be elected by General Assembly by joint ballot of both Houses, beginning in 1949, with their terms of office to commence on July 1, 1950. 120 would be selected from counties on same basis and in same proportion to population as governs election of House members; remaining 15 would be selected from State at large. 34 would be elected for term of 1 year, 34 for 3 years, 34 for 5 years, and 33 for 7 years. As their terms expire, successors would be elected for 8-year terms. Superintendent of Public Instruction would be ex-officio a trustee. Members would be deemed Commissioners of Public Charities within meaning of proviso to Sec. 7, Art. XIV of Constitution (which exempts such commissioners from the prohibition against double office-holding).) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1114 - Introduced by Fisher

"To direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing cooperative associations and to require such associations to file with the Department of Revenue reports containing information for use in such examination." (Would provide that as soon as practicable, and before 1949 General Assembly convenes, Tax Research Department would be directed to make study of such associations, their status with respect to tax laws, differences among types of such associations, and extent to which they should be taxed. Would make additional stipulations with regard to how study should be carried out. Would require every such association to file

HB 1114 (Contd)
(by September 15, 1947) a report with Commissioner of Revenue showing detailed data as required by Commissioner. Similar report could be required by Commissioner on or before September 15, 1948. Commissioner would make such information available to Tax Research Department, but otherwise the information could not be divulged under any circumstances other than those permitted under G.S. 105-229 (which deals with failure of persons, etc., to file required reports.) Willful failure to file required report would constitute a misdemeanor, and would subject offender to penalties imposed by G.S. 105-161 (6) (which deals with panalties imposed for willful failure to file and income tax return). Would direct Department of Tax Research to make written report, with recommendations, to Advisory Budget Commission prior to convening of 1949 General Assembly.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1116 - Introduced by Kermon
"Authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of $1 per day for the duration of the 1947 Assembly to the 6 young ladies in the Attorney General's office." (Would direct the State Treasurer to pay a bonus, at the rate of $1 per day "for each day that the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina has and will remain in session," to Mrs. Margaret York Wilson, Miss Lillian Turner, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Miss Ruby Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Flournoy and Mrs. Grace H. Baker, reciting the rendition of services in connection with preparation of bills for the General Assembly "over and beyond their line of duty.") To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 1110 - (Craven) Introduced by Scott (by request)
"Relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County." (Would direct county ABC board to turn over to New Bern and Vanceboro, and to any municipalities in county in which stores may be established, 7½% of net profit from operation of stores in the particular municipality from June 30, 1947 to January 1, 1948, and after January 1, 1948, to turn over to each of such municipalities 10% of such net profits from stores operated in each.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1111 - (Granville) Introduced by Hancock
"To amend House Bill Number 353, session 1947, ratified February 28, 1947, relating to the Town of Oxford." (Would amend cited bill, "in order to more clearly define the territory described in section 1," by rewriting description of corporate limits by metes and bounds.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1112 - (Currituck) Introduced by Boswood (by request)
"To amend Chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Currituck County." (Effective July 1, 1947, judge would receive $900 per year, payable in equal monthly installments.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1115 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of court in Wilson County." (Would provide new schedule of Superior Court terms, civil and criminal.) To Calendar Committee.

NOTES: (1) The following House Resolutions were introduced and referred to Calendar Committee:

HOUSE RESOLUTION - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe and Shreve
"A Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina relating to the appointment of a Public School Health Commission to study health needs of public school children and report to the General Assembly of 1949 thereon." (Would provide for 7-member commission for purpose indicated in title. Secretary of Medical Care Commission, Executive Secretary of State Board of Health, Superintendent of

NOTES (Contd)
Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Welfare would be ex officio members, and Governor would appoint one member from Senate and 2 from House. Members would receive per diem of $8 while engaged in duties, plus travel and expense allowance.)

HOUSE RESOLUTION - Introduced by Memory

"A Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina creating a commission to investigate and report upon the recreational possibilities of the Uwharrie-Caraway area in western Randolph County." (Would provide for appointment of 13-member commission to serve without compensation for purpose indicated in title, and to report findings to Governor 60 days prior to next session of General Assembly.)

(2) At a joint session of Senate and House, the General Assembly elected the following trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina: for term expiring April 1, 1951, E. W. Stevens of Duplin and F. L. Sutton of Lenoir; for term expiring April 1, 1953, E. L. Winslow of Perquimans; for term expiring April 1, 1955, H. D. Bateman of Wilson, W. H. Currie of Moore, B. E. Fountain of Edgecombe, P. B. Ferrebee of Cherokee, O. Max Gardner, Jr. of Cleveland, H. S. Gibbs of Carteret, A. H. Harris of Pamlico, I. T. Johnson of Ashe, V. G. James of Pasquotank, J. C. Kesler of Rowan, John Kerr, Jr. of Warren, W. L. Lumpkin of Franklin, M. C. Lassiter of Greene, J. Spencer Love of Guilford, J. F. Millikin of Union, R. I. Mintz of Brunswick, H. B. Marrow of Johnston, W. D. Merritt of Person, L. P. McLendon of Guilford, Mrs. Rosa B. Parker of Stanly, Clarence Poe of Wake, C. A. Rudisill of Gaston, G. M. Stephens of Buncombe, J. W. Umstead of Orange and Lionel Weil of Wayne.

The General Assembly in joint session also confirmed the nomination of the following to membership on State Board of Education: John A. Pritchett of Bertie County and Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Alexander County.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
(NOTE: Except where otherwise indicated, all bills were referred to Calendar Committee.

SB 184 - Property and governmental rights of Cherokees.
SB 236 - Shellfish Division (Senate Committee substitute). To Appropriations.
SB 248 - Limitations on actions against decedents' estates (Senate committee substitute).
SB 386 - UNC traffic regulations.
SB 405 - Claim and delivery, as amended in Senate.
SB 417 - Governors' widows.
SB 441 - Exempting Utilities Commission employees from speed laws.
SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts.
SB 445 - Branch banks.
SR 469 - (Joint resolution) Joint session re UNC trustees. Passed three readings.
HB 421 - Estates of missing persons. Placed on calendar for adoption of Senate committee substitute.
HB 908 - Veterans' barber certification, as amended in House and Senate. For Concurrence.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 163 - Maximum hour law amendment.
SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office.
SB 236 - Shellfish Division (Senate committee substitute).
SB 310 - Shrimping survey, as amended in Senate.
SB 385 - Aeronautics, as amended in Senate.
SB 417 - Governors' widows.
SB 441 - Exempting Utilities Commission employees from speed laws.

Bills reported favorably without amendment (Continued):
SB 460 - Pay of General Assembly staff.
HB 451 - Listing of personal property.
HB 699 - Releasing hospitalized insane criminals.
HB 925 - UNC traffic regulations.
HB 1049 - Armory Commission funds.
HB 1084 - Committee to investigate cooperatives.
HB 1093 - North Carolina Symphony Society governing body.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 152 - Gift tax.
SB 180 - Discouraging bootleggers, as amended in Senate.
SB 275 - Confederate widows, as amended in Senate.
HB 798 - Confederate veterans' widows' pensions.
HB 1109 - Sheep husbandry.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 452 - Gift tax. From Finance to Calendar Committee.
HB 699 - Releasing hospitalized insane criminals. From Judiciary 1 to Calendar Committee.
HB 841 - Trustee under will as witness thereto. From Judiciary 1 to Calendar Committee.

Bills tabled, postponed indefinitely or defeated:
SB 221 - Divorce as revocation of will (Senate committee substitute). Postponed indefinitely.
SB 253 - Resale of real estate. Defeated on second reading.
HB 1003 - Municipal regulation of taxicab operation. Tabled, after adoption of committee amendment digested in Bulletin No. 68, March 28.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended by conference report adopted in both Houses.
SB 388 - Film distributors' license tax.
SB 391 - Drainage assessments.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute), as amended. Committee amendments, reported in Bulletin No. 61, March 20, and in Bulletin No. 72, April 2, adopted as well as floor amendments exempting additional counties as follows: Pender, Wilson, Gates, Northampton, Davie, Halifax, Richmond, Edgecombe, Watauga, Currituck, Madison, Yadkin, Martin, Chatham, Wayne, Brunswick and Franklin.

SB 290 - Designating tax penalties as interest.
SB 353 - Registering propagandists (Senate committee substitute).
SB 358 - Listing merchandise for taxes (Senate committee substitute).
SB 372 - Driver's license suspension modification.
SB 396 - Income tax deduction of contribution to veterans' organizations. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 72, April 2, not adopted.
SB 427 - Administrative officers' salaries.
SR 469 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session re UNC trustees.
HB 91 - Franchise carriers' license fees.
HB 421 - Estate of missing persons (Senate committee substitute).
HB 739 - Appeal by defendant in bastardy proceeding.
HB 899 - Municipal recorders' courts.
HB 909 - Drainage across roads (House committee substitute).
HB 912 - Court of Claims (House committee substitute).
HB 920 - Cotton brokers' records.
HB 921 - Motor carriers' weight limitations.
HR 945 - (Joint resolution) World Peace Speaking Program.

Bills passed second and third reading (Continued):
HB 958 - Taxation of agricultural products in storage.
HB 971 - Liens for medical attention, as amended from floor so as to add new section (Sec. 2, with remaining sections being re-numbered accordingly), which would provide that nothing in Act should be construed as affecting G.S. 44-50 and G.S. 44-51 (both relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention, etc.), except to fix the time within which such claims must be filed. Amendment was adopted.

HB 983 - Veterans' housing privileges (House committee substitute).
HB 999 - State's littoral waters.
HB 1008 - Red lights on front of motor vehicles.
HR 1015 - (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act.
HB 1036 - Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River.
HR 1037 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of State Guard.
HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill, as amended in House. Committee amendment and floor amendments adopted which add other claims to bill.
HB 1042 - Council of State salaries.
HB 1045 - Corporate existence extension.
HB 1048 - Attorney General's salary, as amended. Committee amendment, reported in Bulletin No. 71, April 1, adopted.
HR 1094 - (Joint Resolution) Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 461 - Practical Nurses' Board (House committee substitute).
HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute, as amended).
HB 981 - Special tax approval.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 908 - Veterans' barber certification, as amended in both houses.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
(NOTE: Except where otherwise indicated, all bills were referred to Calendar Committee.)
SB 243 - (Cleveland) Regulation of sale of wine.
SB 352 - (Granville) Wine and beer regulation.
SB 407 - (Franklin) Carnivals (Senate committee substitute).
SB 409 - (Watauga) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 413 - (Lenoir and Duplin) Superior Court terms.
SB 421 - (Buncombe) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 422 - (Brunswick and Pender) Superior Court terms.
SB 426 - (Transylvania) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 434 - (Watauga) County re-assessment.
SB 446 - (Franklin) Franklinton property sale.
SB 447 - (Bertie) Wine and beer near Aulander Baptist Church and Aulander high school.
SB 455 - (Durham) Recorder's court assistants' salaries.
SB 456 - (Moore) Retirement System membership.
SB 462 - (Moore) Southern Pines and Pinehurst ABC stores.
SB 463 - (Cabarrus) Wine and beer near Westford Methodist Church and Hartsell school.
SB 473 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff's fees.
HB 309 - (Rockingham) Wine prohibition. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 560 - (Brunswick) County accountant. For concurrence in Senate committee substitute.
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets (House committee substitute). For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 970 - (Washington) ABC funds. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 1007 - (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotion. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills received from the Senate (Continued):
HB 1033 - (Durham) Officials' compensation. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 1063 - (Hyde) Officials' compensation. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 243 - (Cleveland) Regulation of sale of wine.
SB 340 - (Moore) School supplement, as amended in Senate.
SB 352 - (Granville) Wine and beer regulation.
SB 373 - (Halifax) Halifax registration cards, as amended in Senate.
SB 407 - (Franklin) Carnivals.
SB 409 - (Watauga) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 413 - (Lenoir and Duplin) Superior Court terms.
SB 415 - (Durham) Barring tax liens.
SB 421 - (Buncombe) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 422 - (Brunswick and Pender) Superior Court terms.
SB 426 - (Transylvania) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 431 - (Duplin) County court terms.
SB 435 - (Franklin) Franklinton ABC store.
SB 440 - (Stanly) Appropriation for Stanly county hospital.
SB 443 - (Beaufort) Authority of Light and Water Commissioners.
SB 446 - (Franklin) Franklinton property sale.
SB 447 - (Bertie) Wine and beer near Aulander Baptist church and Aulander high school.
SB 455 - (Durham) Recorder's court assistants' salaries.
SB 456 - (Moore) Retirement System membership.
SB 462 - (Moore) Southern Pines and Pinehurst ABC stores.
SB 463 - (Cabarrus) Wine and beer near Westford Methodist church and Hartsell school.
HB 996 - (Onslow) Allocating ABC store profits.
HB 1059 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach official map.
HB 1060 - (New Hanover) Horse racing.
HB 1065 - (Madison) Auditor as tax supervisor.
HB 1096 - (Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms.
HB 1104 - (Buncombe) Highway Commissioner's salary.
HB 1105 - (Davie) Mocksville recorder's court.
HB 1107 - (Randolph) County constable.
HB 1108 - (Dare) Board of education.
HB 1110 - (Craven) ABC profits.
HB 1111 - (Granville) Amending HB 353.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 1092 - (Cumberland) Officers' pension fund. Committee amendment would strike out all of subsec. (D) of Sec. 9 of bill, which subsection would increase solicitor's fee in recorder's court cost bill from $3 to $5, $1 of which would be paid into retirement funds to be created by bill.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 1074 - (Beaufort) Police officers' relief fund.
HB 1077 - (Madison) County highway commission.
HB 1101 - (Caldwell) Grade "A" milk.
HB 1106 - (Sampson) Female jurors.

Bills reported from conference:
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections. Conference report adopted (For digest see Senate section, this bulletin).
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee subsitute, as amended in both Houses). Conference report adopted (For digest see Senate section, this bulletin).

Bills returned to Enrolling Office:
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
HB 560 - (Brunswick) County accountant (Senate committee substitute).

Bills passed second reading:
SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court. Committee amendment adopted. (For digest see Bulletin No. 72).
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building. Committee amendment adopted.
SB 418 - (Iredell) Statesville civil service board.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 258 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax penalties and discounts. Committee amendment adopted (For digest see Bulletin No. 72).
SB 340 - (Moore) School supplement, as amended in Senate.
SB 440 - (Stanly) Appropriation for Stanly county hospital.
HB 715 - (Bertie) Wine and beer on Sunday.
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition. Committee amendment adopted (For digest see Bulletin No. 72).
HB 993 - (Duplin) Sale of beer and wine near churches in Bowden community. Committee amendment adopted. (For digest see Bulletin No. 72).
HB 996 - (Onslow) Allocating ABC store profits, as amended from floor to make act effective after July 1, 1947.
HB 1013 - (Craven) Superior Court terms.
HB 1059 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach official map.
HB 1060 - (New Hanover) Horse racing.
HB 1065 - (Madison) Auditor as tax supervisor.
HB 1102 - (Caldwell) Appeals to Superior Court.
HB 1103 - (Harnett) Discharging firearms.
HB 1104 - (Buncombe) Highway Commissioner's salary.
HB 1105 - (Davie) Mocksville recorder's court.
HB 1107 - (Randolph) County constable.
HB 1108 - (Dare) Board of education.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 410 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem reserve fund.
SB 411 - (Chatham) Pittsboro extension.
SB 437 - (Pitt) CSC fees.
HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Parking meters.
HB 1025 - (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers.
HB 1083 - (Haywood) Canton limits.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 309 - (Rockingham) Wine prohibition, as amended in Senate.
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets (House committee substitute, as amended in Senate).
HB 970 - (Washington) Sharing ABC funds, as amended in Senate.
HB 1007 - (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotions, as amended in Senate.
HB 1033 - (Durham) Officials' compensation, as amended in Senate.
HB 1063 - (Hyde) Officials' compensation, as amended in Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION
(8 P.M. Session)

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate: (All bills sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.)
SB 288 - Statute of frauds.
SB 308 - Proration of federal estate tax.
SB 442 - Certifying departmental regulations to CSC, as amended in Senate.
SB 450 - Acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women.
SB 451 - Scope of Local Government Act.
SB 458 - Governor's salary.
SR 464 - (Senate Resolution) Agricultural Fair Commission.

Bills received from the Senate (Continued):
HB 87 - Jury lists.. House committee substitute, as amended in House and Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth bass hatchery, as amended in House and Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Senate failed to concur.
HR 703 - (Joint Resolution) Commission to investigate examining boards, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.

Bills re-referred to Committees:
SB 236 - Shellfish Division. (Senate committee substitute.) To Finance.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 417 - Governors' widows.
SB 460 - Pay of General Assembly staff.

LOCAL CALENDAR
(8 P.M. Session)

Bills received from Senate: All bills sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.)
SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Fishing.
SB 452 - (Brunswick) Roads.
SB 459 - (Robeson) Amending SB 169.
SB 463 - (Cabarrus) Wine and beer near Westford Methodist Church and Hartsell School.
SB 465 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers elections.
SB 466 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers police jurisdiction.
HB 1035 - (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 1072 - (Franklin) Public building contracts for construction of school buildings. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 1085 - (Currituck) Courthouse office space. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 409 - (Watauga) Justice of the peace fees.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 243 - (Cleveland) Regulation of sale of wine.
SB 352 - (Granville) Wine and beer regulation.
SB 373 - (Halifax) Halifax registration cards, as amended in Senate.
SB 407 - (Franklin) Carnivals (Senate committee substitute).
SB 413 - (Lenoir and Duplin) Superior Court terms.
SB 422 - (Brunswick and Pender) Superior Court terms.
SB 431 - (Duplin) County court terms.
SB 435 - (Franklin) Franklinton ABC store.
SB 446 - (Franklin) Franklinton property sale.
SB 447 - (Bertie) Wine and beer near Aulander Baptist church and Aulander high school.
SB 455 - (Durham) Recorder's court assistants' salaries.
SB 456 - (Moore) Retirement System membership.
SB 462 - (Moore) Southern Pines and Pinehurst ABC stores.
SB 463 - (Cabarrus) Wine and beer near Westford Methodist Church and Hartsell school.
HB 1092 - (Cumberland) Officers' pension fund. Committee amendment adopted (for digest see morning session section, this Bulletin).
HB 1096 - (Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms.
HB 1110 - (Craven) ABC profits.
HB 1111 - (Granville) Amending HB 353.

Next session: House - 11 A.M., Friday, April 4, 1947.

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BULLETIN NO. 74

Friday, April 4, 1947

Sessions: Senate - 11 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 477 - Introduced by Barber and 29 others
"To appropriate $15,000 for each year of the biennium 1947-1949 to the Department of Agriculture relating to labeling, inspection and standards of milk." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings.

SB 477 - Introduced by Watkins and others
"To provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agriculatural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor." (As title indicates. Would write in bill form subject matter of Senate Resolution 464, digested in Bulletin No. 72, April 2.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SR 479 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Johnson and others
"Commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1947 General Assembly." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings and sent to House.

SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by McKinnon and others
"Expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 481 - (Nash) Introduced by Moss
"Relating to fishing in Nash County." (Would make it lawful to take shad and herring with skim or gill nets of not less size bar than 1½ inches at any time Thursday, Friday and Saturday from April 1 to June 15 of any year in Fishing Creek and Swift Creek wherever they border on or run through Nash County, notwithstanding any laws or regulations to contrary; but would not permit any nets to be so set or used as to extend across more than 2/3 of width of such streams.) Passed 3 readings and sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

11 A.M. Session

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 1037 - Appreciation of State Guard. To Military Affairs.
HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill, as amended in House. To Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation.
HB 739 - Appeal by defendant in bastardy proceeding.
HB 757 - Disposition of property upon apparently simultaneous death.
HB 909 - Drainage across roads (House committee substitute).
HB 912 - Court of Claims (House committee substitute).
HB 920 - Cotton brokers' records.
HB 921 - Motor carriers' weight limitations.
HB 939 - Out-of-state barber schools.
HB 971 - Liens for medical attention.
HB 980 - Subversive activities, as amended in House.
HB 999 - State's littoral waters.
HB 1008 - Red lights on front of motor vehicles.
HR 1015 - (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act.
HB 1045 - Corporate existence extension.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 467 - Supreme Court justices' salaries. Carried minority report.
SB 472 - Warehouse charges.
SB 474 - Superior Court judges' salaries. Carried minority report.
HB 1071 - Instruction on alcoholism and narcotism.

Bills sent to conference:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. On failure to concur in House amendments, following Senate conferees appointed: Johnson and Whitaker.
HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate. On failure of House to concur in Senate amendment, following conferees appointed for Senate: Ferguson and Richardson.
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended in both houses. On failure of House to concur in Senate amendment, following conferees appointed for Senate: Rodman and Weathers.

Bills reported from conference:
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended in both houses. Conference committee recommended that Senate recede from its position. Report adopted.

Bills postponed indefinitely or defeated:
SB 160 - Truck regulation. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 605 - Bakeries' inspection fees (House committee substitute), as amended in House. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 606 - Bottlers' inspection fees (House committee substitute). Postponed indefinitely
HB 981 - Special tax approval. Defeated on second reading.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 461 - Practical Nurses' Board (House committee substitute).
HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses. (Senate amendment adopted digested in Bulletin No. 73, April 3.)
HB 866 - Motor vehicle license fee amendments.
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended in House.
HB 1051 - Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses. (Senate amendments adopted would amend Sec. 4 of committee substitute to provide for election on petition of 15% of registered voters of municipality who voted for "the governing body of such municipality in the last primary or general election in whichever was voted the greater number of votes", and to permit vote in city prior to vote in county in which located, and to make specific certain references to definition of wine as being those in G.S. 18-64 and 18-99.)

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 475 - Amending SB 181.
SB 477 - Milk appropriation.
SB 478 - Agricultural Fairs Commission.
HB 91 - Franchise carriers license fees.
HB 259 - Defining common carrier employees, as amended in House.
HB 663 - Increased bids, as amended in both houses. (Senate amendment adopted would amend G.S. 45-28 to provide that when a resale has been conducted under order of resale on account of filing of increased bid, and at resale bid at which lands were advertised for resale is not increased, the sale shall be deemed closed; and court exercising jurisdiction of sale may in its discretion confirm the sale immediately without requiring sale to remain open an additional period of 10 days from date of filing report of resale, or court may enter such order as it deems proper for protection of interested parties.)

HB 667 - Railroad switching limits.
HR 945 - (Joint Resolution) World Peace Speaking Program.
HB 958 - Taxation of agricultural products in storage.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in both houses.
HB 126 - Truck regulation (House committee substitute).
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities.
HB 748 - Insecticides, as amended in House.
HB 760 - 1947 fertilizer law (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities.
HB 927 - Insurance agents' license fees.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 996 - (Onslow) Allocating ABC profits. Placed on calendar.
HB 1096 - (Guilford and Davidson) Superior court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1110 - (Craven) ABC profits. To Finance.
HB 1111 - (Granville) Amending HB 353. Placed on calendar.
HB 1117 - (Pitt) Falkland elections. Placed on calendar.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 402 - (Randolph) Importation of foxes.
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering.
HB 993 - (Duplin) Sale of beer and wine near churches in Bowden community, as amended in House.
HB 1005 - (Wayne) Hospital authorities law.
HB 1059 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach official map.
HB 1060 - (New Hanover) Horse racing.
HB 1083 - (Haywood) Canton limits.
HB 1102 - (Caldwell) Appeals to Superior court.
HB 1104 - (Buncombe) Highway commissioner's salary.
HB 1107 - (Randolph) County constable.
HB 1108 - (Dare) Board of Education.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 24 - (Montgomery) Beer licenses.
HB 70 - (Harnett and Hoke) Beer licenses.
SB 201 - (Robeson) Regulation of sale of wine and beer.
SB 297 - (Brunswick) Regulating oystering.

Bills reported unfavorably (Continued):
HB 740 - (Clay) Wine and beer referendum.
HB 770 - (Northampton and nine others) Regulating or prohibiting sale of beer, as amended in House.
HB 771 - (Cleveland and 19 others) Prohibiting sale of wine and regulating and/or prohibiting sale of beer, as amended in House.
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition, as amended in House.

Bills reported from conference:
HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended in both houses. Report adopted would provide for appeal, from order of county commissioners, to Superior Court by certiorari and exempts from zoning provisions of the Act land presently used for airports.

Bills recalled from the House:
HB 1035 - (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings, as amended in Senate. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered. Floor amendment, which was adopted, added Johnston and New Hanover to the bill. Bill then passed third reading.

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office:
HB 1058 - (Pender) Officers' and employees' salaries. Vote by which passed third reading reconsidered. Floor amendment, which was adopted, exempts from bill employees under the merit system. Bill then passed third reading.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 457 - (Moore) Carthage bonds.
HB 994 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts.
HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Parking meters.
HB 1025 - (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers.
HB 1075 - (Anson) School districts and school building bonds.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 476 - (Halifax) Wine and beer regulation.
HB 715 - (Bertie) Wine and beer on Sunday.
HB 845 - (Forsyth) Wine and beer near Bethania Township-churches.
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary, as amended in House.
HB 923 - (Wake) Fuquay Springs Methodist Church area beer and wine prohibition.
HB 961 - (Lee) Including in Retirement System.
HB 1006 - (Halifax) Fishing, as amended in House.
HB 1103 - (Harnett) Discharging firearms at Erwin.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 968 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recreation tax.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager.
HB 985 - (Durham) Library bonds.
HB 1000 - (Scotland) Taxes to pay rural policemen and county librarian.
HB 1017 - (Mecklenburg) Rural fire protection districts.
HB 1041 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 1053 - (Alamance) School districts and bonds.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

4:30 P.M. Session

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in both houses. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on calendar.
SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 450 - Acknowledgement and probation of instruments by married women, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 451 - Listing of personal property. To Finance.
HB 699 - Releasing hospitalized insane criminals. To Mental Institutions.
HR 1043 - (Joint Resolution) Stream pollution. To Conservation and Development.
HB 1049 - Armory Commission funds. To Appropriations.
HB 1093 - North Carolina Symphony Society governing body. To Education.
HB 1114 - Cooperatives investigation. To Finance.
HB 1116 - Bonus for certain employees of attorney general, as amended in House. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1118 - Capitol toilets. To Internal Improvements.
HB 1120 - Reimbursing Monger. To Appropriations.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

HB 830 - Addition to nuisances, as amended in House.
HB 899 - Municipal recorder's courts.
HB 983 - Veterans' housing privileges (House committee substitute).
HB 1042 - Council of State salaries.
HB 1048 - Attorney General's salary.
HB 1116 - Bonus for certain employees of attorney general, as amended in House.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 471 - Defining ABC Board authority. (Amendments which were adopted would modify provision prohibiting licensing of pool rooms and billiard parlors for sale of wine and beer to provide that such license not be issued to these establishments "for the sale of wine as defined in G.S. 18-64, subsection (b)"; would provide that no license for sales regulated would be valid until applicant has obtained permit as provided by bill; would rewrite repealing clause to provide that bill not repeal local acts prohibiting sale of wine in any county, acts authorizing any boards of county commissioners or town governing boards to prohibit sale of wine, nor repeal any act prohibiting sale of wine by vote of people of any county or municipality and any county or municipality in which wine is permitted to be sold hereafter under HB 1051; would provide that all licenses be issued under Art. 4, G.S. Ch. 18; and would provide that granting of a permit under this Act would be required in addition to license required for sale of wine at retail under Art. 4, G.S. Ch. 18.)

HB 1036 - Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River. (Amendment which was adopted would delete "waters of Chicod Creek, a tributary of Tar River" from waters affected by bill.)
HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill. (Amendments which were adopted would make certain deletions in claims to be paid.)

Bills reported from conference:

SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. Conference report which was adopted, removes following counties exempted from bill by House amendment: Chatham, Halifax, Brunswick and Watauga.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 663 - Increased bids, as amended in both houses. To conference committee. (Senate conferees: Johnson and Richardson.)

Bills passed second reading:

HB 980 - Subversive activities, as amended in House.

Bills passed second and third readings:

SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation.

SB 424 - Statewide fox hunting law, (Committee substitute), as amended. (Committee substitute adopted digested in Bulletin No. 73, April 3. Floor amendments adopted would exempt following counties from operation of bill: Chatham, Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Granville, Union Swain, Graham, Clay, Macon, Cherokee, Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Transylvania, Polk, and Henderson.)

SB 467 - Supreme Court justices' salaries (Minority report adopted.)
SB 471 - Defining ABC Board authority, as amended.
SB 474 - Superior Court judges' salaries (Minority report adopted.)
SR 479 - (Joint Resolution) Commending the Attorney General and Staff.
SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Institute of Government.
HB 739 - Appeal by defendant in bastardy proceeding.
HB 757 - Disposition of property upon apparently simultaneous death.
HB 899 - Municipal recorders' courts.
HB 909 - Drainage across roads (House committee substitute).
HB 912 - Court of Claims (House committee substitute).
HB 920 - Cotton brokers' records.
HB 921 - Motor carriers' weight limitations.
HB 939 - Out-of-state barber schools.
HB 971 - Liens for medical attention, as amended in House.
HB 983 - Veterans' housing privileges (House committee substitute).
HB 999 - State's littoral waters.
HB 1008 - Red lights on front of motor vehicles.
HR 1015 - (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act.
HB 1036 - Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River, as amended.
HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill, as amended. (Committee amendments adopted digested above; floor amendments adopted made further minor changes in claims allowed.
HB 1042 - Council of State salaries.
HB 1045 - Corporate existence extension.
HB 1048 - Attorney General's salary, as amended in House.
HB 1116 - Bonus for certain employees of attorney general, as amended in House.

Concurrence in House amendments:

SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts, as amended in House.
SB 450 - Acknowledgement and probation of instruments by married women, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:

SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 439 - (Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Fishing, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 1112 - (Currituck) Recorder's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 1115 - (Wilson) Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1121 - (Wake) Assistant solicitor. To Courts and Judicial Districts.

Bills received from the House (Continued):
HB 1122 - (Nash) ABC profits. To Finance.
HB 1124 - (Buncombe) Asheville liquor control store. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 1013 - (Craven) Superior Court terms.
HB 1065 - (Madison) Auditor as tax supervisor.
HB 1096 - (Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms.
HB 1105 - (Davie) Mocksville recorder's court.
HB 1110 - (Craven) ABC profits.
HB 1112 - (Currituck) Recorder's salary.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 414 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court salaries.
HB 445 - (Sampson) Jurors' compensation.

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office:
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering. Vote by which bill passed 3rd reading reconsidered. Amended from floor to provide that passage of any state-wide Act on same subject by 1947 General Assembly should not be construed to take precedence over this Act. Bill then passed third reading as amended.

Bills reconsidered:
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate. Bill recalled from House; vote by which it passed 3rd reading reconsidered; vote by which Senate amendment adopted reconsidered; Senate amendment withdrawn; bill amended from floor to clarify provisions for acceptance by election, and then passed 3rd reading as amended.

Bills re-referred to committees:
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition, as amended in House. Taken from unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Finance.

Bills postponed to definite date:
HB 1105 - (Davie) Mocksville recorder's court. To Saturday, April 5.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 481 - (Nash) Nash fishing.
HB 402 - (Randolph) Importation of foxes.
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering.
HB 993 - (Duplin) Sale of beer and wine near churches in Bowden community, as amended in House.
HB 996 - (Onslow) Allocating ABC store profits, as amended in both houses.
HB 1005 - (Wayne) Hospital authorities law.
HB 1013 - (Craven) Superior court terms.
HB 1059 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach official map.
HB 1060 - (New Hanover) Horse racing.
HB 1065 - (Madison) Auditor as tax supervisor.
HB 1096 - (Guilford and Davidson) Superior court terms.
HB 1102 - (Caldwell) Appeals to superior court.
HB 1104 - (Buncombe) Highway commissioner's salary.
HB 1107 - (Randolph) County constable.
HB 1108 - (Dare) Board of Education.
HB 1110 - (Craven) ABC profits.
HB 1111 - (Granville) Amending HB 353.
HB 1112 - (Currituck) Recorder's salary.
HB 1117 - (Pitt) Falkland elections.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court, as amended.
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building, as amended.
SB 439 - (Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary, as amended.
SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Fishing, as amended.

Next session: Senate - 9:30 A.M., Saturday, April 5, 1947.

BULLETIN NO. 74
Friday, April 4, 1947

Sessions: House -- 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, all bills sent to Calendar Committee.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1118 - Introduced by Blalock and Royster
"To authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing additional toilet facilities in the State Capitol building and if found practicable to proceed to install the same." (As title indicates; cost would be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund.)

HR 1119 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Boswood
"To encourage the use of the phrase 'From Cherokee to Currituck.'" (After reciting the abandonment of the use of this "euphonious alliteration" in favor of the "upstart phrase, 'From Manteo to Murphy,'" states as the opinion of the General Assemble that the phrase, "From Cherokee to Currituck," should be used by all persons desiring to refer to the broad sweep of the State.)

HB 1120 - Introduced by Overby and Royster
"Authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk Ralph Monger for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as reading clerk in the House for the 1947 General Assembly." (As title indicates; would permit payment of $96.75 to Monger out of any funds appropriated for expenses of 1947 General Assembly.)

HR 1125 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Memory
"Recommending that the State Board of Education investigate the advisability of taking motion pictures of the General Assembly in session and distribute same to schools, civic organizations, etc." (As title indicates; would require that recommendations be made to 1949 General Assembly concerning pictures of that session.)

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1117 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington
"To provide for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners in Falkland in Pitt County." (Would create municipal board of elections composed of T. K. Fountain, G. H. Pittman and W. W. Wooten, to perform election duties as provided by G. S. chapter 160, Art. 3. Would require election board to hold an election on first Monday in May, 1947, for purpose of electing a mayor and 3 commissioners to serve for a term of one year. Would provide that municipal election be again held on first Monday in May, 1948, and biennially thereafter, and that constable need not be elected. Upon election of mayor and board in May, 1947, power of board of elections would cease, and future elections would be held as provided in chapter 160 of General Statutes.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1121 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Ransdell
"To provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the 7th solicitorial district to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket

for the Superior Court of Wake County." (Would authorize commissioners, upon nomination of solicitor, to appoint an assistant solicitor for such term as they may determine, but not to be less than 1 year if assistant is appointed. Solicitor would designate duties of assistant, and commissioners would fix his salary.)

HB 1122 - (Nash) Introduced by Pearsall

"To provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Nash County." (Would provide for allocation of 10% of net profit from stores, after allocation of State tax and enforcement funds, to municipalities in which various stores are located, each municipality to receive such percentage from profits of store located therein. Balance of profits would be paid into county general fund. Settlements would be made quarterly.)

HB 1123 - (Robeson) Introduced by Buie

"To regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Robeson County." (Would make it illegal for any person, firm or corporation to conduct any auction sale of personal property without first obtaining from county commissioners a license for a fee of $100, posting bond in the amount of $5,000 and appointing a resident of the county as process agent. Sales would have to be conducted by an auctioneer licensed by the State. Rights of purchasers to demand written description of articles purchased, to rescind for misrepresentation, and manner in which sales must be held are set out. Would not apply to sales by fiduciaries, lien-holders, etc., nor to auctions conducted by churches, etc.)

HB 1124 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Fisher

"Authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the City of Asheville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Would provide that city council may of its own motion, and must upon petition of 15% of qualified voters of city, call an election on whether a city liquor control store shall be operated. Would require 20 days' notice of opening of registration books, to be open the same length of time as required for regular election, but no new registration would be required. Election procedure would be same as for general election, would have to be called within 60 days after receipt of sufficient petition, but could not be held on day or within 30 days of any biennial, county, or city general or primary election. Procedure provided for closing of store if it is voted out after having been established, but no election could be held under Act within 3 years of last election thereunder. If store established, mayor and city council would be required to create a city ABC board consisting of chairman and 2 others for 3-year staggered terms, which would have all powers granted to ABC boards under present law and subject to same regulations. Proceeds would go to city general fund. Additional stores could be established in discretion of governing body.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

11 A.M. Session

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:

SB 236 - Shellfish Division (Senate committee substitute).
SB 386 - UNC traffic regulations.
SB 445 - Branch banks.
SB 451 - Scope of Local Government Act.
SB 468 - Principal clerks' pay.
HB 360 - Passenger carriers.
HB 1114- Cooperatives investigation.
HB 1116- Bonus for certain employees of Attorney General.

Bills reported favorably as amended:

SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts. Committee amendment would make act apply only to Buncombe County.

Bills reported without prejudice:
SB 184 - Property and governmental rights of Cherokees.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 288 - Statute of Frauds.
SB 405 - Claim and delivery, as amended in Senate.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in Senate. From unfavorable calendar to Calendar Committee.
HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses. To conference committee. Conferees: Taylor of Wayne, Kerr, Bost.)
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended in House. To conference committee. (Conferees: Stoney, Overby, Jones.)

Bills tabled, postponed indefinitely or defeated:
HB 360 - Passenger carriers. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 925 - UNC traffic regulations. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1084- Committee to investigate cooperatives. Postponed indefinitely.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 236 - Shellfish Division (Senate committee substitute).

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 163 - Maximum hour law amendment.
SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office.
SB 184 - Property and governmental rights of Cherokees.
SB 222 - Aeronautics commission, as amended in Senate.
SB 310 - Shrimping survey, as amended in Senate.
SB 385 - Aeronautics, as amended in Senate.
SB 386 - UNC traffic regulations (same as HB 925).
SB 441 - Exempting Utilities Commission employees from speed laws.
SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts, as amended. Committee amendment, digested above under Bills Reported Favorably as Amended, adopted.
SB 445 - Branch banks.
SB 451 - Scope of Local Government Act.
SB 468 - Principal clerks' pay.
HB 451 - Listing of personal property.
HR 1043- (Joint Resolution) Stream pollution.
HB 1049- Armory Commission funds.
HB 1093- North Carolina Symphony Society governing body.
HB 1114- Cooperatives investigation. (Note: In digest of this bill in yesterday's Bulletin, reference was incorrectly made to G. S. 105-229. Correct reference would have been to G. S. 105-259 (dealing with failure to make required reports).
HB 1116- Bonus for certain employees of Attorney General, as amended to add Miss Isabel C. Small to list of employees affected.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended by conference report adopted in both houses.
SB 388 - Film distributors' license tax.
SB 391 - Drainage assessments.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HR 703 - (Joint Resolution) Commission to investigate examining boards, as amended in Senate.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 476 - (Halifax) Wine and beer regulation. To Calendar Committee.
HB 1058- (Pender) Officers' and employees' salaries. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 452 - (Brunswick) Roads.
SB 465 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers elections.
SB 466 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers police jurisdiction.
HB 1112- (Currituck) Recorder's salary.
HB 1115- (Wilson) Court terms.

Bills reported from conference:
HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended in both Houses. Conference report, which was adopted in House, would change words "interested in" to words "affected by", in following portion of Sec. 7(a) of Senate amendment to bill: "Any person interested in any decision, determination or order of the board of county commissioners may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court ...etc." And would rewrite Sec. 9(a) in Senate amendment so as to make it read: "That nothing contained in this Act shall authorize zoning of any lands now actually being used for airports." (Original Sec. 9(a) would have read: "Nothing contained in this Act shall affect existing airports now operating, or pending litigation."

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office:
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets (House committee substitute, as amended in Senate). Vote by which House concurred in Senate amendment was reconsidered.

Bills returned to the Senate:
HB 1035 - (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings, as amended in Senate.

Bills passed second reading:
SB 409 - (Watauga) Justice of the peace fees. (Inadvertently passed second reading yesterday.)
SB 421 - (Buncombe) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 426 - (Transylvania) Justice of the peace fees.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 415 - (Durham) Barring tax liens.
SB 443 - (Beaufort) Authority of Light and Water Commission.
SB 452 - (Brunswick) Roads.
SB 465 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers elections.
SB 466 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers police jurisdiction.
HB 1112- (Currituck) Recorder's salary.
HB 1115- (Wilson) Court terms.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court, as amended in House.
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building, as amended in House.
SB 418 - (Iredell) Statesville civil service board.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 1058- (Pender) Officers' and employees' salaries, as amended in Senate.
HB 1072- (Franklin) Public building contracts for construction of school buildings, as amended in Senate.
HB 1085- (Currituck) Courthouse office space, as amended in Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

4 P.M. Session

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
(NOTE: Except where otherwise indicated, all bills were referred to Calendar Committee)
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation. To Appropriations.
SB 424 - Statewide fox hunting law.
SB 467 - Supreme Court justices' salary. To Appropriations.
SB 471 - Defining ABC board authority.
SB 474 - Superior Court judges' salaries. To Appropriations.
SB 475 - Amending SB 181.
SB 477 - Milk appropriation. To Appropriations.
SB 478 - Agricultural Fairs Commission.
HB 663 - Increased bids, as amended in both Houses. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 83 - Veterans' minor spouses.
SB 458 - Governor's salary.
SB 477 - Milk appropriation.
SB 478 - Agricultural Fairs Commission.
HB 1120- Reimbursing Monger.
HB 1125- General Assembly motion pictures for distribution to schools, etc.

Bills reported without prejudice:
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute:
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in Senate. Committee amendment not adopted. Floor amendment, digested below, under Bills Passed Second and Third Readings, adopted.
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Senate committee substitute). Committee amendment would make a number of changes in verbiage without effecting any substantial change in intent or meaning, and would add provision placing obligation for observing requirements of bill with respect to fire alarms, sprinklers and automatic fire detection systems upon owner of building, as lessor, or upon lessee, as case may be, in accordance with terms of lease, and if obligation not determined by lease, liability would be determined in accordance with existing law.

SB 450 - Acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women, as amended. Committee amendment, which was adopted, strikes out sections 2, 3 and 4 of original bill and renumbers other sections accordingly; so that bill as thus amended would merely provide that an instrument or conveyance executed by a married woman, where her husband is not the grantee, may be proven and probated by oath and examination of subscribing witness, and would validate acknowledgments, probates and registrations of married women's deeds or instruments made since February 7, 1945, except for pending litigation.

SB 475 - Amending SB 181. Committee amendment would provide that bill not deny rating office power to fix insurance rates for taxicabs as well as for private autos.

HB 699 - Releasing hospitalized insane criminals (House committee substitute). Committee substitute, which was adopted, changes original bill to provide for release from mental hospitals of persons accused of crime, by action of the superintendent with approval of the board of directors (instead of approval of any 3 members of board), and adds sentence to effect that action taken by hospital authorities in releasing such persons shall not have effect of discharging such persons from liability to prosecution upon charges theretofore pending.

Bills reported favorably as amended or as to committee substitute (continued):
HB 1118 - Capitol toilets, as amended in House. Committee amendment, which was adopted, would delete provision directing grounds board to investigate feasibility, so that it would now only be authorized to do so.

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 308 - Proration of Federal estate tax, as amended in Senate.
SB 424 - Statewide fox hunting law.
SB 467 - Supreme Court justices' salaries.
SB 474 - Superior Court judges' salaries.
HB 67 - Tobacco farmers' sales tax.
HB 132 - Farm machinery sales tax exemption.
HB 397 - Kerosene sales tax exemption.
HB 1113- UNC Board of Trustees membership.

Bills reported from conference:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute, as amended in House). Conference report adopted (For digest see Senate section, this Bulletin).
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended in both Houses. Conference report adopted (For digest see Senate section, this Bulletin.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute, as amended in House). To conference committee. (House conferees: Ramsay, Fountain and Quillin).
HB 663 - Increased bids, as amended in both Houses. To conference committee. (House conferees: Taylor of Buncombe, Worthington and Moseley).
HB 699 - Releasing hospitalized insane criminals. To Calendar Committee.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation. To Saturday, April 5.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 83 - Veterans' minor spouses.
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in Senate. House committee amendment was not adopted. Floor amendment, which was adopted in lieu of committee amendment, would permit tobacco hogsheads to be fastened to trucks by tarpaulins or ropes, as well as by chains or cables, and would provide that Act should not apply to trucks hauling tobacco between factories and warehouses located in same county.
SB 450 - Acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women, as amended in House.
SB 458 - Governor's salary.
SB 477 - Milk appropriation.
HB 699 - Releasing hospitalized insane criminals. (House committee substitute).
HB 1118- Capitol toilets, as amended in House.
HB 1120- Reimbursing Monger.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 481 - (Nash) Fishing. To Calendar Committee.
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets (House committee substitute, as amended in Senate). For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 825 - (Currituck) Office space for clerk of court. Placed on calendar.
HB 996 - (Onslow) Allocating ABC store profits, as amended in both Houses. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 1035- (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 459 - (Robeson) Amending SB 169.
SB 476 - (Halifax) Wine and beer regulation.
HB 1121- (Wake) Assistant solicitor.
HB 1122- (Nash) ABC profits.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 439 - (Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary. Committee amendment would reduce salary from $4500 to $4000 and would strike out requirement that prosecuting attorney devote full time to job.
SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Fishing. Committee amendment would confine legal taking of shad and herring with nets as described in bill to "Thursday, Friday and Saturday" from April 1 to June 15.
HB 1124- (Buncombe) Asheville liquor control store. Committee amendment would rewrite bill to provide that proceeds shall be divided 75%-25% between City of Asheville and County of Buncombe, to be subject to appropriation "for any lawful purpose."

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 173 - (Forsyth) Prepared meals sales tax.
HB 1123- (Robeson) Auction sales of personal property.

Bills postponed to definite date:
SB 476 - (Halifax) Wine and beer regulation. To Saturday, April 5.

Bills tabled:
HB 825 - (Currituck) Office space for clerk of court.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Fishing.
SB 459 - (Robeson) Amending SB 169.
HB 1121- (Wake) Assistant solicitor.
HB 1122- (Nash ABC profits.
HB 1124- (Buncombe) Asheville liquor control store.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets (House committee substitute, as amended in Senate).
HB 996 - (Onslow) Allocating ABC store profits, as amended in both Houses.
HB 1035- (Wayne) Contracts for construction of school buildings, as amended in Senate.

BILLS RATIFIED - BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 211 - Controlled corners, as amended in Senate.
SB 212 - Service on motor vehicle dealers.
SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons.
SR 298 - (Joint Resolution) Administration of Justice Commission.
SB 330 - Hospital and medical service corporations, as amended in Senate.
SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries.
SB 346 - Liquefied petroleum gas regulations.
SB 361 - Workmen's Compensation amendments, as amended in House.
SB 384 - Maximum hour law exemption.
SB 389 - Gasoline tax refund.
SB 460 - Pay of General Assembly staff.
HB 65 - Rewriting adoptions. (House committee substitute; amended in House.)
HB 153 - Marriage license tax. (House committee substitute; amended in House.)
HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share. (House committee substitute.)
HB 169 - Adopted children's inheritance. (House committee substitute.)
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees.

HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust, as amended in House and Senate.
HB 426 - Group life insurance amendments, as amended in House.
HB 508 - Listing of tangible personal property.
HB 573 - Service by publication in adoption proceedings.
HB 604 - Veterans' vocational school.
HB 642 - Permitting municipalities to establish recorders' courts. (House committee substitute as amended in House.)
HB 755 - Admission to textile training school, as amended in House.
HB 759 - Gross weight limitation on secondary roads.
HB 779 - Codification and printing of Machinery Act.
HB 822 - Disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits. (House committee substitute.)
HB 843 - Appointing county boards of education. (House committee substitute; amended House and Senate.)

LOCAL BILLS RATIFIED

SB 317 - (Nash) Nashville elections.
SB 374 - (Halifax) ABC regulations, as amended in Senate and House.
SB 410 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem reserve fund.
SB 425 - (Transylvania) School building construction contracts.
SB 430 - (Duplin) County court.
HB 497 - (Mecklenburg) ABC referendum.
HB 583 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen's pension system.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point civil service amendments, as amended in House.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries, as amended in House.
HB 804 - (Wilson) Redefining Wilson corporate limits.
HB 810 - (Davie) Officials' salaries.
HB 846 - (Rockingham) Sanitary districts' powers.
HB 860 - (Sampson) Fees and travel allowances, as amended in House.
HB 893 - (Pitt) Grifton building regulations.
HB 913 - (Madison) Farm and home demonstration agents' salaries.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees.
HB 934 - (Alamance) Dog damage exemption, as amended in House.
HB 949 - (Forsyth) Clerk's fees.
HB 955 - (Mitchell) Remitting tax penalties.
HB 959 - (Greene) Revaluation.
HB 962 - (Harnett) Revaluation.
HB 965 - (Wake) Changing plats.
HB 969 - (Moore) Aberdeen school district funds.
HB 978 - (Moore) Aberdeen utilities extension.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) Amending HB 125.
HB 990 - (Franklin) Louisburg ABC store.
HB 998 - (Pasquotank) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 1004- (Wayne) JP's fees.
HB 1010- (Mecklenburg) Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
HB 1018- (New Hanover) Developing Carolina Beach.
HB 1019- (Bertie) Windsor land sale.
HB 1020- (Bladen) Bladenboro land sale.
HB 1027- (Currituck) Clerical assistance for CSC, as amended in House.
HB 1032- (Durham) Powers of Deputy CSC.
HB 1052- (Mecklenburg) Amending HB 251.
HB 1054- (Durham) Register of deeds' assistants.
HB 1056- (New Hanover) Preventing erosion of beaches.
HB 1061- (Carteret) ABC profits.
HB 1062- (Stanly) Hospital care for poor.
HB 1078- (Wilson) Wilson Township burials.
HB 1079- (Wilson) Superior Court clerk's fees.
HB 1081- (New Hanover) City council's salaries.
HB 1082- (Haywood) Canton school trustees.
HB 1098- (Jones) Clerk's pay.

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BULLETIN NO. 75

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Sessions: Senate 9:30 A.M., 3 P.M. and 8 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED --- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED --- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

9:30 A.M. Session

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HR 1125- (Joint Resolution) Moving pictures of General Assembly.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HR 1037- (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of State Guard.
HB 1093- North Carolina Symphony Society governing body.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HB 699 - Releasing hospitalized insane criminals (House committee substitute).

Bills reported from conference:
HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute), as amended in Senate. Conference report, which was adopted, recommended that Senate recede from its position.
HB 663 - Increased bids, as amended in both Houses. Conference report, which was adopted, recommended that Senate recede from its position.
HB 1036- Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River, as amended in Senate. Conference report, which was adopted, recommended that Senate recede from its position.

Bills sent to conference:
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in both Houses. Senate failed to concur in House amendments, and following conferees appointed for Senate: Bason and Johnson.
HB 1036- Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River, as amended in Senate. Senate conferees: Corey and Allsbrook.
HB 1039- Omnibus claims bill, as amended in both Houses. Senate conferees: Barber and Parker.

Bills returned to the House:
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Senate committee substitute).

Bills tabled or defeated:
HB 830 - Addition to nuisances, as amended in House. Tabled.
HR 1125- (Joint Resolution) Moving pictures of General Assembly. Defeated on second reading.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HR 1037- (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of State Guard.
HB 1093- North Carolina Symphony Society governing body.

Bills passed third reading:
HB 461 - Practical Nurses' Board (House committee substitute).
HB 754 - Jurors' fees, as amended in House.
HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute), as amended in both Houses.
HB 866 - Motor vehicle license fee amendments.
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended in House.
HB 980 - Subversive activities, as amended in House.
HB 1051- Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute), as amended in both Houses. (Senate amendments reported in Bulletin No. 74 were removed by additional amendments adopted, and bill was further amended from floor to restate statutory references to insure that licenses not be issued to persons prohibited from obtaining licenses under G.S. Ch. 18.)

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 244 - (Rutherford) Tax liens.
HB 1092- (Cumberland) Officers' pension fund, as amended in House.
HB 1115- (Wilson) court terms.
HB 1121- (Wake)Assistant solicitor.

Bills recalled from enrolling office:
HB 1107- (Randolph) County constable. Vote by which bill passed third reading was reconsidered and bill was postponed indefinitely.

Bills recalled from committee:
HB 1028- (Currituck) Sale of black bass. Placed on calendar without prejudice.

Bills postponed indefinitely or defeated:
HB 1028- (Currituck) Sale of black bass. Defeated on second reading.
HB 1107- (Randolph) County constable. Postponed indefinitely.

Bills passed second reading:
HB 1083- (Haywood) Canton limits.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 244 - (Rutherford) Tax liens.
HB 1092- (Cumberland) Officers' pension fund.
HB 1105- (Davie) Mocksville recorder's court.
HB 1115- (Wilson) Court terms.
HB 1121- (Wake) Assistant solicitor.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 457 - (Moore) Carthage bonds.
HB 944 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts.
HB 1016- (Cabarrus) Parking meters.
HB 1025- (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers.
HB 1075- (Anson) School districts and school building bonds.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

3 P.M. Session

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 471 - Defining ABC Board authority, as amended in both houses. For concurrence in House amendment.
SB 475 - Amending SB 181, as amended in House. For concurrence in House amendment.
HR 1127 - (Joint Resolution) Adjournment sine die. Placed on Calendar.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 287 - Defense to charge of aggravated assault.
HB 1049 - Armory Commission funds.
HB 1114 - Cooperative investigation.
HB 1120 - Reimbursing Monger.

Bills reported unfavorably:
HR 1043 - (Joint Resolution) Stream pollution.

Bills reported from conference:
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in both houses. Report, which was adopted, recommended that both houses recede from their positions and that bill be amended to make it unlawful to operate or permit to be operated over highways of State trucks on which tobacco barrels or hogsheads are carried unless they are "reasonably fastened to such truck or trucks by metal chains or wire cables or tarpaulin, or manilla or hemp ropes of not less than one-half inch in diameter", and further amended to provide that bill not apply to trucks so loaded transporting such barrels or hogsheads between factories and storage houses of the same company unless they are placed on the trucks in tiers, in which case the provisions of the bill would apply.

HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill, as amended in both houses. Conference report, which was adopted, would adjust differences over claims amended in Senate.

Bills tabled:
SB 145 - Eligibility of women for jury service. Bill taken from unfavorable calendar and passed 2nd roll-call reading. After 2nd reading bill tabled, and motion by which it was moved that tabling motion be reconsidered was tabled.

Bills passed second and third readings:
SB 287 - Defense to charge of aggravated assault.
HB 1049 - Armory Commission funds.
HB 1114 - Cooperatives investigation.
HB 1120 - Reimbursing Monger.
HR 1127 - (Joint Resolution) Adjournment sine die.

Concurrence in House amendments:
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation, as amended in House.
SB 471 - Defining ABC Board authority, as amended in House.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the House:
HB 1126 - (Onslow) Board of Education. Placed on calendar.
HB 1128 - (Wake) Tax discounts and penalties. Placed on calendar.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
HB 1122 - (Nash) ABC profits.
HB 1124 - (Buncombe) Asheville liquor control store.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition, as amended in House. Committee amendment, which was adopted, would prohibit sale of wine within 1 mile of Missionary Baptist Church, Primitive Baptist Church, Friends Church and the Methodist Church in the town of Pilot Mountain.

Bills recalled from the House:
SB 473 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff's fees. Bill was recalled from House, vote by which bill passed 3rd reading was reconsidered and bill was tabled.

Bills tabled:
SB 473 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff's fees.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition as amended in both Houses.
HB 1122 - (Nash) ABC profits.
HB 1124 - (Buncombe) Asheville liquor control store.
HB 1126 - (Onslow) Board of Education.
HB 1128 - (Wake) Tax discounts and penalties. Floor amendment, which was adopted, would change the word "penalty", wherever it occurs in the bill, to read "interest".

BILLS RATIFIED -- BOTH HOUSES

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 83 - Veterans' minor spouses.
SB 290 - Designating tax penalties as interest.
SB 353 - Registering propagandists. (Senate committee substitute).
SB 358 - Listing merchandise for taxes. (Senate committee substitute).
SB 372 - Drivers license suspension modification.
SB 396 - Income tax deduction of contribution to veterans' organization.
SR 469 - (Joint Resolution) Joint-session re UNC trustees.
HB 91 - Franchise carriers license fees.
HB 112 - Jail standards. (House committee substitute.)
HB 259 - Defining common carrier employees, as amended in House.
HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park.
HB 409 - Roanoke Island Historical Association.
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments, as amended in House.
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments.
HB 571 - Heaters for school busses, as amended in House.
HB 590 - North Carolina State Ports Authority appropriations.
HB 612 - Seed analysis tag fees.
HB 623 - Approval of laboratories making serological tests, as amended in House.
HB 679 - Bonds and taxes for school facilities.
HB 744 - Licensing, inspecting and regulating hospitals, as amended in House.
HR 751 - (Joint Resolution) Commission on local and private acts.
HB 823 - Appointment of drainage commissioners by Superior Court clerk.
HB 838 - Deposit of securities by fiduciary.
HB 908 - Veterans' barber certification, as amended in House and Senate.
HB 920 - Cotton brokers' records.
HR 1094- (Joint Resolution) Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission.
HB 1097- Liability of dry cleaners and laundry for unclaimed articles.

(Bills ratified continued)

LOCAL BILLS

SB 243 - (Cleveland) Regulation of sale of wine.
SB 258 - (Nash) Tax penalties and discounts, as amended in House.
SB 340 - (Moore) School supplement, as amended in Senate.
SB 352 - (Granville) Wine and beer regulation.(Senate committee substitute).
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.
SB 373 - (Halifax) Halifax registration cards, as amended in Senate.
SB 383 - (Durham) Durham city elections, as amended in House and by Confererence committee.
SB 413 - (Lenoir and Duplin) Superior Court terms.
SB 422 - (Brunswick and Pender) Superior Court terms.
SB 435 - (Franklin) Frnaklinton ABC store.
SB 455 - (Durham) Recorder's court assistants' salaries.
SB 463 - (Cabarrus) Wine and beer near Westford Methodist Church and Hartsell school.
HB 309 - (Rockingham) Wine prohibition, as amended in Senate.
HB 402 - (Randolph) Importation of foxes.
HB 535 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove taxes.
HB 584 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.
HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court, as amended in House.
HB 715 - (Bertie) Wine and beer on Sunday.
HB 789 - (Washington) Scuppernong drainage district.
HB 814 - (Mecklenburg) Superior Court costs and fees.
HB 845 - (Forsyth) Wine and beer near Bethania Township churches.
HB 887 - (Warren and Halifax) Littleton charter. (House committee substitute.)
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary, as amended in House.
HB 919 - (Halifax) Weldon traffic bureau.
HB 923 - (Wake) Fuquay Springs Methodist Church area beer and wine prohibition.
HB 954 - (Mecklenburg) Officials' salaries.
HB 961 - (Lee) Including in Retirement System.
HB 963 - (Forsyth) County board of education.
HB 968 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recreation tax.
HB 970 - (Washington) Sharing ABC funds, as amended in House.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager.
HB 977 - (Wilson) Renting recreational facilities.
HB 982 - (Northampton) Rich Square tax listing.
HB 985 - (Durham) Library bonds.
HB 986 - (Durham) Assistant solicitor.
HB 992 - (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
HB 993 - (Duplin) Sale of beer and wine near churches in Bowden community, as amended in House.
HB 995 - (Carteret) Costs in recorder's court.
HB 1000- (Scotland) Taxes to pay rural policemen and county librarian.
HB 1005- (Wayne) Hospital Authorities Law.
HB 1006- (Halifax) Fishing, as amended in House.
HB 1007- (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotions, as amended in Senate.
HB 1011- (Granville) Validating Gordon's acts.
HB 1017- (Mecklenburg) Rural fire protection districts.
HB 1029- (Beaufort) Profane language on highways.
HB 1031- (Wake) Apex recorder's court.
HB 1033- (Durham) Officials' compensation, as amended in Senate.
HB 1038- (Guilford) High Point domestic relations court.
HB 1053- (Alamance) School districts and bonds.
HB 1066- (Pitt) Fees of register of deeds.
HB 1067- (Randolph) Election of Randleman mayor and aldermen.
HB 1068- (Wake) Unclaimed witness fees.
HB 1073- (Duplin) Judge and prosecutor of county court.
HB 1085- (Currituck) Courthouse office space, as amended in Senate.
HB 1091- (Alexander) Taylorsville elections.
HB 1103- (Harnett) Discharging firearms at Erwin.
HB 1111- (Granville) Amending HB 353.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

Night Session

Bills received from the House:
HB 1129 - Reimbursing Chappel. Placed on Calendar.

Bills passed second and third readings:
HB 1129 - Reimbursing Chappel.

BILLS RATIFIED - BOTH HOUSES

Night Session

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 38 - Barring tax liens (Senate committee substitute), as amended.
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in both houses.
SB 166 - Highway safety, as amended in both houses.
SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office.
SB 184 - Property and governmental rights of Cherokees.
SB 222 - Aeronautics commission, as amended in Senate.
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House.
SB 236 - Shellfish Division (Senate committee substitute).
SB 310 - Shrimping survey, as amended in Senate.
SB 385 - Aeronautics, as amended in Senate.
SB 386 - UNC traffic regulations.
SB 388 - Film distributors' license tax.
SB 391 - Drainage assessments.
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation, as amended in House.
SB 417 - Governors' widows.
SB 427 - Administrative offices' salaries.
SB 441 - Exempting Utilities Commission employees from speed laws.
SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts, as amended in House.
SB 445 - Branch banks (Senate committee substitute).
SB 450 - Acknowledgement and probation of instruments by married women, as amended in House.
SB 451 - Scope of Local Government Act.
SB 458 - Governor's salary.
SB 468 - Principal clerks' pay.
SB 471 - Defining ABC Board authority, as amended in both Houses.
SB 475 - Amending SB 181, as amended in House.
SB 477 - Milk appropriation.
SB 478 - Agricultural fair commission.
SR 479 - (Joint Resolution) Commending attorney general and staff.
SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Institute of Government.
HB 63 - Motor vehicle safety and responsibility (House committee substitute).
HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute).
HB 126 - Truck regulation (House committee substitute).
HB 421 - Estates of missing persons (Senate committee substitute).
HB 433 - Armory commission.
HB 461 - Practical Nurses' Board (House committee substitute).
HB 561 - Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery appropriation, as amended in House.
HB 663 - Increase bids, as amended in House.
HB 667 - Railroad switching limits.
HR 703 - (Joint Resolution) Commission to investigate examining boards, as amended in Senate.

Public bills ratified (Continued):
HB 739 - Appeal by defendant in bastardy proceedings.
HB 748 - Insecticides, as amended in House.
HB 754 - Jurors' fees, as amended in House.
HB 757 - Disposition of property upon apparently simultaneous death.
HB 760 - 1947 fertilizer law (House committee substitute), as amended in House.
HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses.
HB 802 - Combination for promotion of sale of farm commodities.
HB 866 - Motor vehicle license fee amendments.
HB 899 - Municipal recorders' courts.
HB 909 - Drainage across roads (House committee substitute).
HB 912 - Court of Claims (House committee substitute).
HB 921 - Motor carriers' weight limitations.
HB 927 - Insurance agents' license fees.
HB 939 - Out-of-state barber schools.
HR 945 - (Joint resolution) World Peace Speaking Program.
HB 946 - Motor carrier insurance, as amended in House.
HB 958 - Taxation of agricultural products in storage.
HB 971 - Liens for medical attention, as amended in House.
HB 980 - Subversive activities, as amended in House.
HB 983 - Veterans' housing privileges (House committee substitute).
HB 999 - State's littoral waters.
HB 1008- Red lights on front of motor vehicles.
HR 1015- (Joint resolution) Printing School Machinery Act.
HB 1036- Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River.
HB 1037- (Joint resolution) Appreciation of State Guard.
HB 1039- Omnibus claims bill, as amended in both Houses.
HB 1042- Council of State salaries.
HB 1045- Corporate existence extension.
HB 1048- Attorney General's salary, as amended in House.
HB 1049- Armory Commission funds.
HB 1051- Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute), as amended in both houses.
HB 1093- North Carolina Symphony Society governing body.
HB 1114- Cooperatives investigation.
HB 1116- Bonus for certain employees of attorney general, as amended in House.
HB 1120- Reimbursing Monger.
HB 1127- Adjournment sine die.
HB 1129- Reimbursing Chappell, as amended in House.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 209 - (Pitt) Greenville salaries and boundaries, as amended in House.
SB 240 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor's court, as amended in House.
SB 336 - (Haywood) Lunchroom and colored school building, as amended in House.
SB 371 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach incorporation.
SB 407 - (Franklin) Carnivals (Senate committee substitute).
SB 409 - (Watauga) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 411 - (Chatham) Pittsboro extension.
SB 415 - (Durham) Barring tax liens.
SB 418 - (Iredell) Statesville Civil Service Board.
SB 421 - (Buncombe) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 426 - (Transylvania) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 431 - (Duplin) County court terms.
SB 437 - (Pitt) CSC fees.
SB 439 - (Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary, as amended in House.
SB 440 - (Stanly) Appropriation for Stanly County hospital.

Local bills ratified (Continued):

SB 443 - (Beaufort) Authority of Light and Water Commissioners.
SB 446 - (Franklin) Franklinton property sale.
SB 447 - (Bertie) Wine and beer near Aulander Baptist church and Aulander high school.
SB 449 - (Edgecombe) Fishing.
SB 452 - (Brunswick) Roads.
SB 456 - (Moore) Retirement System membership.
SB 459 - (Robeson) Amending SB 169.
SB 462 - (Moore) Southern Pines and Pinehurst ABC stores.
SB 465 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers elections.
SB 466 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Whitakers police jurisdiction.
SB 481 - (Nash) Fishing.
HB 223 - (Wake) County zoning for airports, as amended in both Houses.
HB 244 - (Rutherford) Tax liens.
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets. (House committee substitute; amended Senate).
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission (House committee substitute; amended House and Senate).
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering, as amended in Senate.
HB 888 - (Warren) Norlina charter.
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition, as amended in both houses.
HB 944 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts.
HB 1009- (Mecklenburg) General charter amendments, as amended in House.
HB 1013- (Craven) Superior Court terms.
HB 1016- (Cabarrus) Parking meters.
HB 1025- (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers.
HB 1034- (Scotland) Licensing of auctioneers of personal property.
HB 1035- (Wayne, Johnston and New Hanover) Contracts for construction of school buildings, as amended in Senate.
HB 1041- (Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 1058 - (Pender) Officers' and employees' salaries, as amended in Senate.
HB 1059- (New Hanover) Carolina Beach official map.
HB 1060- (New Hanover) Horse racing.
HB 1063- (Hyde) Officials' compensation, as amended in Senate.
HB 1065- (Madison) Auditor as tax supervisor.
HB 1072- (Franklin) Public building contracts for construction of school buildings, as amended in Senate.
HB 1075- (Anson) School districts and school building bonds.
HB 1092- (Cumberland) Officers' pension fund, as amended in House.
HB 1096- (Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms.
HB 1102- (Caldwell) Appeals to Superior Court.
HB 1104- (Buncombe) Highway commissioner's salary.
HB 1105- (Davie) Mocksville recorder's court.
HB 1108- (Dare) Board of education.
HB 1110- (Craven) ABC profits.
HB 1112- (Currituck) Recorder's salary.
HB 1115- (Wilson) Court terms.
HB 1117- (Pitt) Falkland mayor and commissioners.
HB 1121- (Wake) Assistant solicitor.
HB 1122- (Nash) ABC profits.
HB 1124- (Buncombe) Asheville liquor control store.
HB 1126- (Onslow) Board of education.
HB 1128- (Wake) Tax discount and penalties, as amended in Senate.

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FINAL DAILY BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 75

Saturday, April 5, 1947

Sessions: House - 9 A.M., 3:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HR 1127 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Harris of Person
"Providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 5, 1947." (As title indicates; would provide for adjournment sine die at 9 P.M.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1129 - Introduced by Shore
"For the relief of Harold Chappell of Yadkin County for injuries to his person and automobile incurred in a school bus accident." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and, upon proof that claimant did not contribute to his own injury, pay sum not exceeding $600.) To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 1126 - (Onslow) Introduced by Hunter
"Relating to the county board of education of Onslow County." (Would substitute J. C. Cullins of Jacksonville on county board of education for Dr. L. R. Turner, for same term.) To Calendar Committee.

HB 1128 - (Wake) Introduced by Hatch, Allen and Ransdell
"To regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Wake County." (Would make taxes due October 1 and payable at par from that date through January 1. Would fix following penalties: January 2 through February 1, 1%; February 2 through April 1, 2%; from April 2 on, 2% plus ½ of 1% per month or fraction until paid. Would provide following discounts for prepayment: if before September 1, 1%; if during September, ½ of 1%. Effective date would be July 1, 1947.) To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION
9 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Sessions
PUBLIC CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 287 - Defense to charge of aggravated assault. To Calendar Committee.
SR 479 - (Joint resolution) Commending attorney general and staff. To Calendar Committee.
SR 480 - (Joint resolution) Commending Institute of Government. To Calendar Committee.
HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute, as amended in both Houses). For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 1036 - Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills received from the Senate (Continued):
HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill, as amended in both Houses. For concurrence in Senate amendments.
HB 1051 - Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute, as amended in House). For concurrence in Senate amendments.

Bills reported favorably as amended:
SB 471 - Defining ABC Board authority, as amended in Senate. Committee amendment, which was adopted, would grant additional power to State Board of Alcoholic Control to adopt rules and regulations regarding hours of sale of wine in counties and municipalities where it is sold.

HB 1129 - Reimbursing Chappell, as amended. Committee amendment, which was adopted, rewrites first section of bill to make it conform to omnibus claims bill (HB 1039).

Bills reported unfavorably:
SB 143 - Decreasing corporate capitalization.
SB 287 - Defense to charge of aggravated assault.

Bills reported from conference:
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks, as amended in both houses. Conference report adopted. (For digest, see Senate section, this bulletin.)

HB 87 - Jury lists (House committee substitute, as amended in both Houses). Conference report adopted. (For digest see Senate section, this Bulletin).
HB 663 - Increased bids, as amended in both Houses. Conference report adopted. (For digest, see Senate section, this Bulletin).
HB 1036 - Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River, as amended in Senate. Conference report adopted. (For digest see Senate section, this Bulletin).
HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill, as amended in both Houses. Conference report, which was adopted, recommended that House recede from its position and accept all Senate amendments except one, and recommended with respect to it as follows: "Harrison Carstarphen, Agents, Hanover Fire Insurance Company (E. T. Smith) driver Martin County school bus - Martin County - $329.91" be stricken from bill, and that following be inserted in lieu thereof: "E. T. Smith - driver Martin County school bus - Martin County - $329.91 - less any amount of compensation received by E. T. Smith by way of insurance."

Bills recalled from the Senate:
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Senate committee substitute, as amended in House). For reconsideration.

Bills re-referred to committees:
SB 143 - Decreasing corporate capitalization. From Corporations to Calendar Committee
HB 1036 - Taking shad and herring in parts of Tar River, as amended in Senate. To conference committee. (House conferees: Worthington, Kilpatrick and Whitfield).
HB 1039 - Omnibus claims bill, as amended in both Houses. To conference committee. House conferees: Crissman, Quillin and Hathaway).

Bills reconsidered:
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Senate committee substitute, as amended in House). Votes by which bill passed third and second readings were reconsidered; vote by which committee amendment was adopted was reconsidered. Committee amendment was then adopted after word "existing" in following language of third section thereof was deleted: "... and in the absence of any determining provision in such lease contract, or in the absence of any written lease, the obligation with respect to such installations shall be determined in accordance with the existing law of the State." Amendment was adopted.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House).
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation, as amended from floor of House so as to provide that "in event of erection of art museum under Act, it should be erected in Raleigh; and so as to add restriction that appropriation could not be made available for expenditure until funds are available to meet all appropriations made for 1947-49 biennium." Amendments adopted.

SB 471 - Defining ABC Board authority, as amended in both houses.
SB 475 - Amending SB 181, as amended in House. Committee amendment adopted (For digest see Bulletin No. 75).
SB 478 - Agricultural Fair Commission.
SR 479 - (Joint resolution) Commending attorney general and staff.
SR 480 - (Joint resolution) Commending Institute of Government.
HR 1125 - (Joint resolution) Distribution of General Assembly motion pictures to schools, etc.
HR 1127 - (Joint resolution) Adjournment sine die.
HB 1129 - Reimbursing Chappell, as amended in House.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 236 - Shellfish Division (Senate committee substitute).

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 772 - School Machinery Act amendments (House committee substitute, as amended in both Houses).
HB 1051 - Beer and wine local option (House committee substitute, as amended in both Houses.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Bills received from the Senate:
SB 457 - (Moore) Carthage bonds. To Calendar Committee.
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.
HB 1128 - (Wake) Tax discounts and penalties, as amended in Senate. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably without amendment:
SB 481 - (Nash) Fishing.
HB 1126 - (Onslow) Board of Education.
HB 1128 - (Wake) Tax discounts and penalties.

Bills returned to the Senate:
SB 473 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff's fees. Taken from Calendar Committee and returned at Senate's request.

Bills postponed indefinitely:
SB 476 - (Halifax) Wine and beer regulation.

Bills passed second and third reading:
SB 481 - (Nash) Fishing
HB 1126 - (Onslow) Board of Education.
HB 1128 - (Wake) Tax discounts and penalties.

Bills passed third reading:
SB 409 - (Watauga) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 421 - (Buncombe) Justice of the peace fees.
SB 426 - (Transylvania) Justice of the peace fees.

Concurrence in Senate amendments:
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering, as amended in Senate.
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition, as amended in Senate.
HB 1128 - (Wake) Tax discounts and penalties, as amended in Senate.

NOTE: The General Assembly adjourned sine die officially at 9 P.M. today (actually 10:10 P.M.).

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LIST OF RATIFIED BILLS

Below is a list of all of the bills and joint resolutions enacted by the General Assembly of 1947. Including public, public-local and private bills, 1,098 measures became law, and 33 joint resolutions were adopted.

In the list below, an asterisk (*) denotes that the bill or resolution was altered after introduction. The absence of an asterisk denotes that the bill or resolution passed in its original form. The date following each bill or resolution is the date of ratification.

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PUBLIC BILLS

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Murphy and Connor. Jan. 17.
SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Jan. 17.
SB 4 - Statewide fireworks ban--except public display.* March 5.
SB 5 - Jury officer's oath.* Feb. 12.
SB 11 - Supplemental Appropriations.* Jan. 28.
SR 16 - (Joint Resolution) Printing budget message. Jan. 17.
SR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Delegates to Chicago. Jan. 17.
SB 20 - County welfare board per diem.* Feb. 19.
SB 21 - Old age assistance amendments. Feb. 19.
SB 28 - Bank stock valuation.* Feb. 12.
SB 32 - Airport conduct.* March 18.
SB 34 - Veterans preference. March 21.
SR 35 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Culpepper. Jan. 24.
SB 37 - Battleship North Carolina. April 3.
SB 38 - Barring tax liens.* April 5.
SB 39 - Postponing quadrennial assessments. Feb. 11.
SB 41 - Conservation Board's property. Feb. 21.
SB 45 - Election law changes.* March 28.
SB 46 - Alms solicitation.* April 1.
SB 48 - Sterilization petition. Feb. 19.
SB 49 - Infants' guardians.* March 21.
SB 50 - Legitimation.* April 2.
SB 52 - Probation officers.* Feb. 19.
SB 57 - Definition of employer. Feb. 26.
SB 58 - Alimony confession of judgment.* Feb. 19.
SB 65 - Adjustment board alternates.* March 18.
SB 69 - Needy blind. March 19.
SB 76 - Grantor indexing.* March 5.
SB 78 - National park jurisdiction.* March 18.
SB 82 - Writ of assistance for dower. Feb. 26.
SB 83 - Veterans' minor spouses. April 5.
SB 85 - Validating acts of notaries.* March 18.
SR 88 - (Joint Resolution) Nitrogen for farmers. Feb. 5.
SB 90 - Newspaper qualification statements.* March 5.
SB 91 - Soliciting legal business. April 1.

SB 94 - General Statutes revision.* April 3.
SR 97 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gardner. Feb. 7.
SB 101 - Admission to Blind School. March 19.
SR 110 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Pou. Feb. 12.
SB 119 - Membership in Teachers' and Employees' Retirement System. March 21.
SB 123 - Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier's reports. April 1.
SB 124 - Validating service by publication.* April 2.
SB 127 - Shrimp taking. March 11.
SB 128 - Standard log rule.* March 20.
SB 135 - Veterans' prior service. April 1.
SB 137 - Securing tobacco barrels on trucks.* April 5.
SB 141 - Memorial for Jackson, Polk and Johnson. April 3.
SR 150 - (Joint Resolution) World Government Convention. Feb. 19.
SB 153 - Church cemeteries. April 1.
SB 154 - Judge's approval of alienation of remainders. March 19.
SB 158 - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Trustees.* March 11.
SB 165 - Conservation and Development peace officers. April 1.
SB 166 - Highway safety.* April 5.
SB 170 - Commission on Interstate Cooperation. April 1.
SB 181 - Automobile rate administration office. April 5.
SB 184 - Property and governmental rights of Cherokees. April 5.
SB 194 - Use of school busses.* March 13.
SB 196 - Constitutional debt limitation repeal. April 3.
SB 203 - Municipal debt limitation. March 28.
SB 211 - Control corners.* April 4.
SB 212 - Service on motor vehicle dealers. April 4.
SB 215 - Purchase and retirement of bonds by State Board of Health. April 1.
SB 222 - Aeronautics Commission.* April 5.
SB 228 - Hotel fire protection.* April 5.
SB 230 - Fire protection outside city limits.* April 2.
SB 236 - Shellfish Division.* April 5.
SB 242 - Reduction of bonds of guardians.* April 2.
SB 250 - Veterans' vocational school. April 3.
SB 252 - Time for issue of county and municipal bonds. March 28.
SB 254 - General fund tax limitation amendment. March 21.
SB 255 - Tobacco farmers assessment referendum.* March 28.
SB 268 - Consolidation of mountain recreation agencies. March 21.
SB 289 - Division of Special Education for handicapped persons. April 4.
SB 290 - Designating tax penalties as interest. April 5.
SB 291 - Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.* April 3.
SR 293 - (Joint Resolution) Domestic relations commission. April 1.
SR 298 - (Joint Resolution) Administration of justice commission. April 4.
SB 309 - Examination of guardians' accounts. April 1.
SB 310 - Shrimping survey.* April 5.
SB 315 - Heating units for tobacco barns.* April 3.
SB 316 - Cement block minimum standards.* April 3.
SB 319 - Changing name of Unemployment Compensation law. April 1.
SB 325 - Court reporters' salary. April 3.
SB 330 - Hospital and medical service corporations.* April 4.
SB 331 - Municipal cemeteries. April 4.
SB 341 - Supplement to Contingency and Emergency appropriation. April 3.
SB 346 - Liquefied petroleum gas regulation. April 4.
SB 353 - Registering propagandists.* April 5.
SB 358 - Listing merchandise for taxes.* April 5.
SB 360 - Camp Butner appropriation. April 3.
SB 361 - Workmen's Compensation amendments.* April 4.
SB 363 - Employment Service employees' bonus. April 3.
SB 364 - Funds for vocational school buildings. April 3.
SB 372 - Driver's license suspension modification. April 5.
SB 378 - Refund to Pitt Agricultural Fair Association. April 3.

SB 384 - Maximum hour law exemption. April 4.
SB 385 - Aeronautics.* April 5.
SB 386 - UNC traffic regulations. April 5.
SB 388 - Film distributors' license tax. April 5.
SB 389 - Gasoline tax refund. April 4.
SB 391 - Drainage assessments. April 5.
SB 395 - State Art Society appropriation.* April 5.
SB 396 - Income tax deduction of contribution to veterans' organizations. April 5.
SB 417 - Governors' widows. April 5.
SB 427 - Administrative officers' salaries. April 5.
SB 441 - Exempting Utilities Commission employees from speed laws. April 5.
SB 444 - Deputy clerks of domestic relations courts.* April 5.
SB 445 - Branch banks.* April 5.
SB 450 - Acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women.* April 5.
SB 451 - Scope of Local Government Act. April 5.
SB 458 - Governor's salary. April 5.
SB 460 - Pay of General Assembly staff. April 4.
SB 468 - Principal clerks' pay. April 5.
SR 469 - (Joint Resolution) UNC trustees joint session. April 5.
SB 471 - Defining ABC board authority.* April 5.
SB 475 - Amending SB 181.* April 5.
SB 477 - Milk appropriation. April 5.
SB 478 - Agricultural fair commission. April 5.
SR 479 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Attorney General and staff. April 5.
SR 480 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Institute of Government. April 5.

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Bailey. Jan. 17.
HB 4 - Majority vote on necessary expenses. Feb. 7.
HB 5 - Parking meters in towns under 20,000.* Jan. 30.
HB 7 - Highway billboards.* March 14.
HB 10 - Effective dates and enrolled bills.* March 19.
HB 17 - NC College for Negroes.* Feb. 28.
HB 22 - Post War Reserve Fund. March 18.
HB 23 - Appropriations Bill.* March 25.
HB 24 - Permanent Improvements Appropriations.* April 1.
HB 25 - Revenue Bill.* March 25.
HB 26 - County civil centers.* March 28.
HB 41 - Segregation of youthful offenders.* March 11.
HB 44 - Corporate conveyances.* Feb. 12.
HR 46 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Ervin. Jan. 24.
HB 52 - Special judges. Feb. 4.
HB 57 - Labor arbitration. March 19.
HB 63 - Motor vehicle safety and responsibility.* April 5.
HB 65 - Rewriting adoptions.* April 4.
HB 66 - Interstate transfer of children. April 1.
HB 72 - Civil War bonds. April 1.
HR 75 - (Joint Resolution) Tobacco flue sheets. Jan. 30.
HB 77 - Superior Court jurisdiction. Feb. 4.
HB 87 - Jury lists.* April 5.
HB 89 - Forest wardens' expenses. Feb. 11.
HB 91 - Franchise carriers license fees. April 5.
HB 93 - Motor vehicle administrative admendments.* March 5.
HB 94 - Motor vehicle dealers' licenses.* March 5.
HB 105 - Testamentary provision for spouse.* Feb. 20.
HB 106 - Consent judgments as contracts between spouses. Feb. 20.
HB 109 - Marriage age.* March 19.
HB 112 - Jail standards.* April 5.
HB 120 - Validating revocation of conveyances of future interests.* Feb. 11.
HB 126 - Truck regulations.* April 5.
HB 127 - Unemployment Compensation.* March 18.

HB 131 - Bar examinations.* Feb. 12.
HB 133 - Wildlife Commission.* March 11.
HB 146 - Time for registering State grants. Feb. 19.
HB 153 - Marriage license tax.* April 4.
HB 158 - Conveyances by heirs.* Feb. 20.
HB 166 - Adopted children's distributive share.* April 4.
HB 167 - Divorce complaint affidavits.* Feb. 26.
HB 168 - Mutual burial associations. Feb. 19.
HB 169 - Adopted children's inheritance.* April 4.
HB 174 - County criminal court clerks. Feb. 21.
HB 175 - Soil conservation amendments.* Feb. 21.
HB 177 - Grave removal. Feb. 27.
HB 182 - Validating certain notaries' acts. Feb. 19.
HB 186 - Legislative drafting. Feb. 26.
HB 187 - General Statutes revision. Feb. 20.
HB 188 - Attachment and garnishment.* April 2.
HB 190 - Nursing practices.* Feb. 20.
HB 191 - Revocation of nurses' licenses. Feb. 14.
HB 192 - Forestry services.* March 19.
HB 195 - SBI records.* March 13.
HB 198 - Scale mechanics.* March 19.
HB 200 - B. & L. liability to members.* April 3.
HB 201 - B. & L. loans. April 2.
HB 217 - Changing persons' names. Feb. 20.
HB 225 - State Treasurer's custody of securities. Feb. 26.
HB 229 - Anti-closed shop. March 18.
HR 240 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress for education funds.* Feb. 26.
HB 242 - Board of Correction and Training.* March 5.
HB 259 - Defining common carrier employees.* April 5.
HB 265 - Illegal pharmacy practice.* March 5.
HB 278 - Moore's Creek Park. April 5.
HB 280 - Highway Patrol retirement system membership.* April 2.
HB 281 - Eligibility for retirement membership. March 25.
HB 282 - Amending Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.* March 25.
HB 284 - Salary of contractors' licensing board secretary-treasurer. April 1.
HB 297 - Disposition of concealed weapon.* March 25.
HB 298 - Educational benefits for veterans' children.* March 28.
HB 310 - Use of highway funds by municipalities. March 14.
HB 320 - County electrical inspectors.* April 3.
HR 321 - (Joint Resolution) Buggs's Island project.* March 20.
HB 337 - Physical examination of school employees. March 19.
HB 338 - Rank of Highway Patrol commanding officer. March 25.
HB 342 - Deaf and blind children's school age. March 19.
HB 348 - Assistant Attorneys General. Feb. 27.
HB 350 - Validating qualifying of justices of peace.* March 19.
HB 358 - Sanitary district annexation.* March 25.
HB 359 - Trustees for abandoned cemeteries. March 5.
HB 362 - Retirement rights of WMC and USES employees. March 25.
HB 365 - State Board of Assessment organization. Feb. 27.
HB 380 - Retirement System extension to municipal light and water employees. Apr. 4.
HB 392 - Discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust.* April 4.
HB 408 - Railway express agency police. March 19.
HB 409 - Roanoke Island Historical Association. April 5.
HB 412 - Compensation of those erroneously convicted of felonies.* March 25.
HB 414 - Vacancy in board of drainage commissioners. March 11.
HB 421 - Estates of missing persons.* April 5.
HB 422 - Insurance agents' licensing amendments.* April 5.
HB 423 - Insurance companies' mergers, etc., amendments. April 5.
HB 424 - Firemen's Relief Fund amendments. April 3.
HB 425 - Insurance companies' organization and regulation amendments.* April 3.

HB 426 - Group life insurance amendments.* April 4.
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HB 312 - (Yancey) Sheriff's duties and compensation. March 11.
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HB 315 - (Transylvania) County officials' salaries.* March 14.
HB 316 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain mayor's court. Feb. 27.
HB 317 - (Sampson) Medical and hospitalization contracts. Feb. 26.
HB 318 - (Madison) Allowance for prisoners' meals. Feb. 28.
HB 322 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension. Feb. 28.
HB 323 - (Rockingham) Reidsville elections. March 18.
HB 324 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. March 25.
HB 325 - (Onslow) Jurors' fees. Feb. 28.
HB 326 - (Montgomery) Extending county officials' war bonus. Feb. 28.
HB 327 - (Mecklenburg) Huntersville limits and salaries. Feb. 27.
HB 330 - (Surry) Municipal parking lots. Feb. 27.
HB 331 - (Scotland) Still seizure reward.* Feb. 28.
HB 332 - (Camden) Coroner's fees. Feb. 28.
HB 333 - (Pender) County commissioner districts. March 27.
HB 334 - (Pender) Sale to Penderlea Baptist Church. Feb. 27.
HB 335 - (Sampson) Special tax levies.* March 11.
HB 339 - (Wayne) Mount Olive elections. March 18.
HB 340 - (Gurrituck) School bus inspection.* Feb. 27.
HB 341 - (Wilson) Amending Saratoga charter. March 25.
HB 343 - (Catawba) Hickory extension. March 5.
HB 345 - (Burke) Valdese wards. Feb. 27.
HB 346 - (Burke) Valdese extension. Feb. 28.
HB 347 - (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary. Feb. 28.
HB 349 - (Forsyth) Pool halls.* March 28.
HB 351 - (Richmond) Salaries and fees. March 5.
HB 353 - (Granville) Oxford extension. Feb. 28.
HB 354 - (Pasquotank) Jurors' fees. March 18.
HB 355 - (Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans and Martin) Hasty marriages.* March 19.
HB 356 - (Martin) Police officers jurisdiction. Feb. 27.
HB 364 - (Catawba) County salaries. March 14.
HB 366 - (Davie) Open season on foxes. March 18.
HB 368 - (Anson) Adjustment of delinquent taxes. March 18.
HB 371 - (Northampton) County commissioners' compensation. March 14.
HB 372 - (Northampton) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors. March 5.
HB 373 - (Scotland) Payment to clerk of court by intestate's creditors. Feb. 28.
HB 374 - (Burke) Salaries of sheriff and assistant Superior Court clerk.* March 20.
HB 375 - (Hertford) Murphreesboro corporate limits. March 18.
HB 376 - (Hertford) Salaries to deputies to clerk of court and register of deeds. March 14.
HB 381 - (Rutherford) Salaries of sheriff and others. March 14.
HB 382 - (Macon) Validating school bonds. March 13.
HB 384 - (Transylvania) Town officers' qualification. March 7.
HB 385 - (Dare) ABC profits. March 18.
HB 386 - (Pitt) Ayden traffic bureau. March 11.
HB 388 - (Harnett) Prohibiting Sunday operation of pool rooms and dance halls. March 28.
HB 391 - (Guilford) High Point building requirements. March 28.
HB 393 - (Lenoir) Conveyance of land for Kinston playground. March 7.
HB 394 - (Surry) Advanced court costs. March 11.
HB 395 - (Surry) Witnesses' fees. March 11.
HB 396 - (Franklin) Dunn's Township bonds.* March 11.
HB 398 - (Hertford) Court terms. March 13.
HB 399 - (Hertford) Number of jurors to be drawn. March 11.
HB 400 - (Currituck) Per diem payments to board of education. Feb. 27.
HB 402 - (Randolph) Importation of foxes. April 5.
HB 403 - (Randolph) Justice of the peace fees. March 18.
HB 404 - (Randolph) Professional bondsmen's deposits.* March 5.
HB 405 - (Randolph) Appointment to vacancies in board of county commissioners. March 7.

HB 406 - (Cleveland) Clerk of recorder's court. March 7.
HB 407 - (Cleveland) Special tax levy. April 1.
HB 410 - (Alamance) Teachers' salaries. March 7.
HB 413 - (Beaufort) Deer. March 25.
HB 415 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem firemen's retirement fund association. March 20.
HB 416 - (Gaston) Cotton ad valorem tax exemption. March 28.
HB 418 - (Avery) School bus drivers' extra compensation. March 18.
HB 419 - (Lee) Compensation of clerk of board of commissioners. March 18.
HB 420 - (Wilkes) Foxes. March 18.
HB 428 - (Randolph) Liberty extension. March 11.
HB 430 - (Cumberland) ABC profits. Feb. 26.
HB 431 - (Durham) Durham local improvements. March 21.
HB 432 - (Durham) Nominating petitions in Durham. March 18.
HB 434 - (Beaufort) Supplemental school tax. March 18.
HB 435 - (Alexander) Sale of Taylorsville town property.* March 7.
HB 439 - (Pamlico) Bayboro ad valorem and poll taxes. March 19.
HB 440 - (Dare) County officials' compensation. March 14.
HB 441 - (Dare) Nomination of commissioners and board of education. March 18.
HB 442 - (Dare) Public records audit. March 7.
HB 443 - (Gaston) Gastonia charter amendment. March 18.
HB 446 - (Buncombe) Official record of uncollected taxes. March 11.
HB 447 - (Buncombe) Recording fees. March 7.
HB 448 - (Currituck) Signing public documents. March 7.
HB 452 - (Guilford) Residence for school bus custodian. March 18.
HB 453 - (Forsyth and Guilford) Funds for public parking spaces.* March 19.
HB 454 - (Guilford) Photostats of deeds. March 11.
HB 455 - (Polk) Court clerk fees. March 18.
HB 456 - (Polk) Salaries and reports. March 18.
HB 457 - (Polk) Attendance officer. March 18.
HB 458 - (Polk) Commissioners' compensation.* March 20.
HB 459 - (Guilford) High Point school property sale. March 28.
HB 460 - (Guilford) Hospital authority. March 18.
HB 464 - (Henderson) Delinquent tax adjustment. March 18.
HB 465 - (Henderson) Employees and salary bonus. March 18.
HB 471 - (Mecklenburg) Cornelius town clerk and treasurer. March 18.
HB 472 - (Sampson) School districts and bonds. March 19.
HB 473 - (Ashe) Regulation of pool rooms and dance halls. March 11.
HB 476 - (Davie) Recorder's court in Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township. March 18.
HB 479 - (Hoke) Fees of register of deeds. March 14.
HB 482 - (Dare) School districts and bonds. March 18.
HB 484 - (Wake) Distribution of ABC profits to cities and towns. March 18.
HB 485 - (Wake) Salaries of county officials. March 14.
HB 486 - (Wake) Sheriff's motor vehicles. March 14.
HB 488 - (Guilford) Greensboro charter amendments. March 18.
HB 489 - (Johnston) Benson charter amendments. March 20.
HB 490 - (Johnston) Benson recreation commission. March 21.
HB 491 - (Beaufort) Indexing foreclosure judgments under plaintiff's name. March 20.
HB 492 - (Beaufort) Commissioner's compensation. March 14.
HB 493 - (Beaufort) Nomination and election of commissioners. March 18.
HB 494 - (Carteret) Board of education's conveyances. March 28.
HB 497 - (Mecklenburg) ABC referendum. April 4.
HB 499 - (Macon) Salary of clerk of court as juvenile court judge. March 14.
HB 503 - (Alexander) Publication of minutes of commissioners and board of education.* March 25.
HB 504 - (Henderson) Assistant coroner. March 18.
HB 505 - (Sampson) Sheriff's fees. April 3.
HB 506 - (Sampson) Costs in criminal actions. March 21.
HB 507 - (Sampson) Officers and employees' salaries. April 3.
HB 509 - (Forsyth and Surry) Private sales by personal representatives. March 18.
HB 512 - (Northampton) Appointment of Milwaukee governing body. March 18.

HB 513 - (Randolph) Asheboro zoning.* March 21.
HB 514 - (Randolph) Randleman charter amendments.* March 25.
HB 517 - (Polk) Jail fees for Tryon and Saluda prisoners. March 18.
HB 518 - (Durham) Privately owned cemeteries regulation. March 25.
HB 520 - (Lee) Sanford and Jonesboro merger. March 25.
HB 522 - (Lenoir) Recorder's and solicitor's salary. March 14.
HB 524 - (Swain) Bryson City officers' qualifications. March 18.
HB 525 - (Rockingham) Reidsville graded school district elections. March 18.
HB 527 - (Jones) Terms of commissioners and board of education. March 18.
HB 531 - (New Hanover) Assistant coroner. March 18.
HB 532 - (Catawba) Conover extension. March 18.
HB 533 - (Pasquotank) Teachers' salaries. March 18.
HB 535 - (Stokes) Walnut Cove taxes. April 5.
HB 536 - (Stokes) Assistant register of deeds. March 14.
HB 537 - (Caldwell) Sunday dances and juke-boxes. March 28.
HB 538 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls conveyances. March 20.
HB 539 - (Caldwell) Nomination of candidates for town offices. March 18.
HB 540 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal elections.* April 1.
HB 545 - (Pasquotank) ABC profits. March 18.
HB 546 - (Pasquotank) Salary of board of commissioners chairman.* March 18.
HB 547 - (Ashe) Jefferson mayor's court. April 1.
HB 550 - (Currituck) School bus drivers' age.* March 18.
HB 555 - (Forsyth) Fees of justices of the peace. March 14.
HB 556 - (Robeson) Lumberton municipal election. March 28.
HB 557 - (Robeson) Lumberton limits. April 1.
HB 558 - (Robeson) East Lumberton limits. April 1.
HB 559 - (New Hanover) Jurors' fees.* April 1.
HB 562 - (Rutherford) Recorder's court judge's and solicitor's salaries. March 14.
HB 563 - (Union) Jurors' fees. March 14.
HB 564 - (Union) County officers' salaries. March 14.
HB 567 - (Anson) World War Memorial bonds. March 19.
HB 568 - (Washington) Foxes.* April 1.
HB 569 - (Washington) Selection of grand jurors. March 18.
HB 572 - (Caswell) County officers' salaries.* March 20.
HB 574 - (Guilford) School debt service. March 19.
HB 575 - (Wayne) Civil actions in county court. March 21.
HB 577 - (Wayne) Jurors' pay. March 14.
HB 578 - (Currituck) County accountant's duties. March 21.
HB 582 - (Chowan) Edenton charter amendment. March 25.
HB 583 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen's pension system. April 4.
HB 584 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen's retirement system. April 5.
HB 585 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendment. March 28.
HB 586 - (Cherokee) Commissioners' salaries. March 25.
HB 587 - (Sampson) Clinton markets.* April 5.
HB 588 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission.* April 5.
HB 589 - (Lenoir) Kinston athletic stadium bonds. March 19.
HB 591 - (New Hanover) Wilmington extension. March 25.
HB 593 - (Robeson) Sunday pool room prohibition. March 28.
HB 594 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales. March 20.
HB 595 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recreation tax. March 19.
HB 597 - (Craven) Constables' salaries. March 25.
HB 599 - (Craven) Compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses. March 25.
HB 600 - (Cleveland) Sheriff's deputies, radio sets in vehicles. March 28.
HB 611 - (Buncombe) Court reporter's salary. March 25.
HB 614 - (Richmond) Richmond academy. March 21.
HB 615 - (Henderson) Costs in mayor's court. March 28.
HB 616 - (Henderson) Quadrennial elections in Laurel Park. April 1.
HB 617 - (Henderson) Hendersonville board of water commissioners. March 21.

HB 618 - (Madison) Qualifications for police and other employees. March 28.
HB 625 - (Carteret) Compensation for board of education.* March 28.
HB 631 - (Pasquotank) Officials' salaries. March 25.
HB 632 - (Alamance) Officials' salaries. March 25.
HB 634 - (Washington) Plymouth extension.* April 1.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Validating school bonds. April 1.
HB 636 - (Rowan) Holt's notarial acts. March 25.
HB 638 - (Halifax) Enfield traffic bureau. March 21.
HB 639 - (Halifax) Patrol car fee. March 21.
HB 643 - (Randolph) Asheboro municipal recorder's court.* April 5.
HB 644 - (Randolph) Revaluation of taxable property. March 28.
HB 645 - (Randolph) County officers' salaries.* March 28.
HB 646 - (Swain) Abbott's bitters.* April 3.
HB 648 - (Swain) Bryson City mayor's court fees. March 25.
HB 650 - (Chowan) Register of deeds' fees. March 25.
HB 651 - (Caldwell) Officials' compensation. March 21.
HB 653 - (Avery) Amending drunkenness punishment bill. March 21.
HB 654 - (Avery) Tax collector's compensation. March 21.
HB 655 - (Avery) Jailer's fees. March 20.
HB 656 - (Guilford) High Point civil service amendments.* April 4.
HB 657 - (Guilford) High Point municipal court salaries.* April 4.
HB 659 - (Bladen and Brunswick) Fortune telling.* April 1.
HB 661 - (Ashe and Carteret) West Jefferson and Morehead City tax assessments.* April 1.
HB 662 - (Ashe) Office expenses and compensation of officers. March 25.
HB 666 - (Orange) Chapel Hill and Carrboro police jurisdiction. March 25.
HB 668 - (Dare) Clerical assistants. March 21.
HB 669 - (Dare) Tax revaluation and supervisor. April 1.
HB 670 - (Rutherford) Jurors' pay. March 25.
HB 674 - (Mecklenburg) Tax liens on real estate. March 21.
HB 675 - (Guilford) Use of county registration books for High Point elections.* April 1.
HB 676 - (Wayne) Sale of municipal airport to U. S. March 21.
HB 677 - (Wayne) White Hall town officials. March 21.
HB 680 - (Caswell) Tax for paying salaries of accountant and assistant. April 1.
HB 681 - (Caswell) Prohibition law enforcement fees.* April 3.
HB 682 - (Johnston) Duties of tax supervisor. March 21.
HB 684 - (Beaufort) Membership on board of education. March 21.
HB 685 - (Mitchell) Officers and jurors' fees. March 25.
HB 687 - (Union) Allocating delinquent taxes. March 28.
HB 688 - (Ashe) Equalizing tax values.* April 3.
HB 689 - (Ashe) Election officials' pay. March 25.
HB 692 - (Rockingham) Powers of sanitary districts. March 28.
HB 694 - (Halifax) Funds for municipal volunteer fire departments. March 21.
HB 696 - (Scotland) Laurinburg traffic bureau. March 21.
HB 697 - (Robeson) Fairmont extension. March 28.
HB 698 - (Dare) Sale of county property. March 21.
HB 700 - (Warren) Fees charged by register of deeds.* March 25.
HB 701 - (Warren) Special dog tax refund. March 21.
HB 704 - (Jackson) Terms of court. March 28.
HB 705 - (Cabarrus) Warrants in Kannapolis. March 28.
HB 706 - (Cabarrus) Bus and taxi regulation. March 28.
HB 707 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff and JP fees. March 25.
HB 708 - (Cabarrus) Compensation of registrars and election judges. April 1.
HB 709 - (Cabarrus) Sheriff's travel allowance. March 21.
HB 710 - (Cabarrus) Coroner's fees. March 20.
HB 711 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary. March 20.
HB 714 - (Bertie) Lewiston ad valorem tax. March 28.
HB 715 - (Bertie) Wine and beer on Sunday. April 5.
HB 716 - (Bertie) Validating Lewiston listing and levying in 1944, 1945 and 1946. April 1.

HB 723 - (Scotland) Laurinburg extension. April 1.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Amending HB 121 relative to Fayetteville city manager election. March 25.
HB 727 - (Wake) Cary primary election repeal. March 25.
HB 728 - (Cabarrus) County hospital bond election. April 1.
HB 732 - (Caldwell) Jury trial costs.* April 1.
HB 733 - (Mecklenburg) Rural police. April 1.
HB 736 - (Guilford) County officers' salaries. March 25.
HB 743 - (Johnston) Smithfield extension. April 1.
HB 745 - (Scotland and Robeson) Disposal of Maxton-Laurinburg airport. March 28.
HB 746 - (Scotland) Jurors and county officers' pay. April 1.
HB 747 - (Lee) Incorporating Broadway. March 28.
HB 749 - (Guilford) County treasurer. March 28.
HB 752 - (Henderson) Settlement of delinquent taxes. March 28.
HB 758 - (Guilford) Jamestown incorporation. April 2.
HB 761 - (Moore) Aberdeen extension. April 1.
HB 762 - (Moore and Cumberland) Trash.* April 1.
HB 763 - (Camden) Board of education compensation. April 3.
HB 764 - (Haywood) Sheriff's salary. April 2.
HB 765 - (Haywood) Canton election. April 1.
HB 766 - (Haywood) Canton police court clerk's compensation. March 28.
HB 767 - (Haywood) Assessment of damages for Canton street improvements. March 28.
HB 769 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder's court. April 1.
HB 774 - (Franklin) Private sales of property by county and municipalities. April 3.
HB 776 - (Chowan) Hasty marriages. March 28.
HB 778 - (Macon) National forests funds. April 1.
HB 780 - (Buncombe) Asheville limits. April 1.
HB 782 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff's fees. April 3.
HB 783 - (Yadkin) Tax collector and sheriff. March 28.
HB 786 - (Alexander) County accountant - tax collector. March 28.
HB 788 - (Washington) Plymouth bonds. April 3.
HB 789 - (Washington) Scuppernong Drainage District. April 5.
HB 790 - (Madison) Superior Court terms. March 28.
HB 791 - (Cherokee) Sheriff's fees. April 3.
HB 792 - (Surry) Mount Airy Township recorder's court assistant judge. April 3.
HB 793 - (Currituck) Insurance on school property. April 1.
HB 794 - (Currituck) Sanderlin as special deputy sheriff and tax collector. March 28
HB 795 - (Currituck) Deposit of funds by officials.* March 28.
HB 797 - (Brunswick) Commercial oystering.* April 5.
HB 799 - (Randolph) Tax commission. March 28.
HB 801 - (Pender and Bladen) Lyon Swamp and Levee District bonds. April 5.
HB 803 - (Cumberland) Extending county officers' terms.* April 2.
HB 804 - (Wilson) Redefining Wilson corporate limits. April 4.
HB 805 - (Stanly) Living war memorial bonds. April 3.
HB 809 - (Rutherford) Assistants for county officials. March 28.
HB 810 - (Davie) Officials' salaries. April 4.
HB 813 - (Halifax) Salaries of county officials. April 3.
HB 814 - (Mecklenburg) Superior Court costs and fees. April 5.
HB 817 - (Lenoir) Kinston Graded School conveyance. March 28.
HB 818 - (Iredell) Mooresville parking meters. April 3.
HB 819 - (Iredell) Salaries of sheriff and clerk of court. April 3.
HB 820 - (Chatham) Siler City police jurisdiction. March 28.
HB 831 - (Mitchell) Employing non-residents as police. April 1.
HB 832 - (Mitchell) Purchase of bulls for breeding service. April 3.
HB 833 - (Mitchell) Jailer's salary. April 3.
HB 834 - (Polk) Tryon mayor's court costs. April 3.
HB 835 - (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit trustees. March 28.
HB 837 - (Franklin) Delinquent taxes. March 28.
HB 839 - (Duplin) County officers' fees. April 3.

HB 840 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount extension. April 3.
HB 842 - (Wayne) Deputy sheriffs' compensation. April 3.
HB 844 - (Carteret) Sheriff's fees. April 3.
HB 845 - (Forsyth) Wine and beer near Bethania Township churches. April 5.
HB 846 - (Rockingham) Sanitary districts' powers. April 4.
HB 847 - (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments. March 28.
HB 849 - (Rowan) ABC profits. April 1.
HB 850 - (Anson) Living war memorial bonds. April 3.
HB 851 - (Greene) Solicitor's salary. April 3.
HB 852 - (Greene) Continuing county officials' war bonus. April 2.
HB 853 - (Northhampton) Sunday pool room operation. April 1.
HB 855 - (Alexander) County officials' salaries and fees. April 3.
HB 856 - (Alexander) 1948 reassessment. April 3.
HB 859 - (Macon) Board of education meetings. March 28.
HB 860 - (Sampson) Fees and travel allowances.* April 4.
HB 861 - (Sampson) Coroner's compensation. April 3.
HB 863 - (Warren) ABC profits. April 3.
HB 869 - (Carteret) Application of delinquent taxes to debt service. April 1.
HB 870 - (Durham) City - county consolidation. April 1.
HB 871 - (Anson) Sheriff as supervisor of rural police force. April 1.
HB 872 - (Anson) Officers' salaries. April 3.
HB 873 - (Anson) Jurors' fees. April 3.
HB 874 - (Anson) Commissioners' compensation. April 3.
HB 875 - (Swain) Bryson City parking meters proceeds. April 1.
HB 880 - (Franklin) Officials' salaries. April 3.
HB 883 - (Scotland) Straightening Laurinburg streets. April 1.
HB 887 - (Warren and Halifax) Littleton charter.* April 5.
HB 888 - (Warren) Norlina charter. April 5.
HB 893 - (Pitt) Grifton building regulations. April 4.
HB 894 - (Caswell) Jurors' mileage. April 3.
HB 895 - (Swain) Commissioners' compensation. April 3.
HB 896 - (Bertie) Sheriff's fees. April 3.
HB 897 - (Bertie) Officers' compensation. April 3.
HB 898 - (Bertie) Fees for recording agricultural liens. April 3.
HB 901 - (Lenoir) Sharing ABC profits. April 1.
HB 903 - (Swain) Bryson City bird sanctuary.* April 5.
HB 904 - (Franklin) Louisburg city manager election. April 1.
HB 905 - (Beaufort) Belhaven hospital site. April 1.
HB 906 - (Beaufort) Wynn's Gut dock in Belhaven. April 1.
HB 907 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain wine prohibition.* April 5.
HB 910 - (Pitt) Sheriff's fees. April 3.
HB 911 - (Pitt) Court reporter's pay. April 3.
HB 913 - (Madison) Farm and home demonstration agents' salaries. April 4.
HB 914 - (Burke) Morganton graded school tax collection fees. April 4.
HB 915 - (Burke) Hospital street assessment abatement.* April 2.
HB 916 - (Pender) Tax levy for librarian's salary. April 3.
HB 918 - (Buncombe) Salaries and duties of sheriff and deputies. April 3.
HB 919 - (Halifax) Weldon traffic bureau. April 5.
HB 922 - (Vance) Carnival regulation exemption. April 1.
HB 923 - (Wake) Fuquay Springs Methodist Church area beer and wine prohibition. April 5.
HB 926 - (Union) Recorder's court salaries. April 3.
HB 929 - (Anson) Polkton charter amendments. April 3.
HB 930 - (Anson) Lilesville charter amendments. April 3.
HB 931 - (Anson) Morven charter amendments. April 3.
HB 932 - (Anson) Peachland charter amendments. April 3.
HB 933 - (Anson) Wadesboro charter amendments. April 2.
HB 934 - (Alamance) Dog damage exemption.* April 4.
HB 935 - (Alamance) Graham school committeemen. April 3.
HB 936 - (Alamance) Prohibiting Sunday racing. April 3.
HB 937 - (Duplin) Kenansville boundary extension. April 3.

HB 942 - (New Hanover) City-county consolidation. April 3.
HB 943 - (Durham) Public library. April 3.
HB 944 - (Rowan) Fire protection districts. April 5.
HB 947 - (Rockingham) Stoneville property sale proceeds. April 3.
HB 949 - (Forsyth) Clerk's fees. April 4.
HB 950 - (Forsyth) Solicitor's fees. April 3.
HB 951 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday pool. April 3.
HB 952 - (Anson) McFarlan charter amendments. April 3.
HB 953 - (Cabarrus) Recorder's court jury trials. April 3.
HB 954 - (Mecklenburg) Officials' salaries. April 5.
HB 955 - (Mitchell) Remitting tax penalties. April 4.
HB 956 - (Beaufort) Aurora prosecutor's salary. April 3.
HB 957 - (Beaufort) Belhaven city manager. April 3.
HB 959 - (Greene) Revaluation. April 4.
HB 960 - (Greene) Court terms. April 3.
HB 961 - (Lee) Including in retirement system. April 5.
HB 962 - (Harnett) Revaluation. April 4.
HB 963 - (Forsyth) County board of education. April 5.
HB 964 - (Wake) Incorporating Morrisville. April 3.
HB 965 - (Wake) Changing plats. April 4.
HB 966 - (Onslow) Swansboro recreational facilities. April 3.
HB 968 - (Orange) Chapel Hill recreation tax. April 5.
HB 969 - (Moore) Aberdeen school district funds. April 4.
HB 970 - (Washington) Sharing ABC funds.* April 5.
HB 973 - (Lenoir) Kinston city manager. April 5.
HB 976 - (Wayne) "Electric Light Fund." April 3.
HB 977 - (Wilson) Renting recreational facilities. April 5.
HB 978 - (Moore) Aberdeen utilities extension. April 4.
HB 982 - (Northampton) Rich Square tax listing. April 5.
HB 984 - (Forsyth) Amending HB 125. April 4.
HB 985 - (Durham) Library bonds. April 5.
HB 986 - (Durham) Assistant solicitor. April 5.
HB 987 - (Durham) Sheriff's car. April 3.
HB 990 - (Franklin) Louisburg ABC store. April 4.
HB 992 - (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court. April 5.
HB 993 - (Duplin) Sale of beer and wine near churches in Bowden community.* April 5.
HB 995 - (Carteret) Costs in recorder's court. April 5.
HB 996 - (Onslow) Allocating ABC store profits.* April 5.
HB 998 - (Pasquotank) Fees of register of deeds. April 4.
HB 1000 - (Scotland) Taxes to pay rural policemen and county librarian. April 5.
HB 1002 - (Scotland) Jurors' fees. April 3.
HB 1004 - (Wayne) JP's fees. April 4.
HB 1005 - (Wayne) Hospital Authorities Law. April 5.
HB 1006 - (Halifax) Fishing. April 5.
HB 1007 - (Mecklenburg) Police and fire department promotions.* April 5.
HB 1009 - (Mecklenburg) General charter amendments.* April 5.
HB 1010 - (Mecklenburg) Boxing and Wrestling Commission. April 4.
HB 1011 - (Granville) Validating Gordon's acts. April 5.
HB 1013 - (Craven) Superior Court terms. April 5.
HB 1016 - (Cabarrus) Parking meters. April 5.
HB 1017 - (Mecklenburg) Rural fire protection districts. April 5.
HB 1018 - (New Hanover) Developing Carolina Beach. April 4.
HB 1019 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale. April 4.
HB 1020 - (Bladen) Bladenboro land sale. April 4.
HB 1024 - (Currituck) Special compensation for sheriff. April 3.
HB 1025 - (Currituck) Tax to pay school bus drivers. April 5.
HB 1027 - (Currituck) Clerical assistance for clerk of Superior Court.* April 4.
HB 1029 - (Beaufort) Profane language on highway. April 5.
HB 1031 - (Wake) Apex recorder's court. April 5.
HB 1032 - (Durham) Powers of deputy clerks of Superior Court. April 4.
HB 1033 - (Durham) Officials' compensation.* April 5.
HB 1034 - (Scotland) Licensing of auctioneers of personal property. April 5.

HB 1035 - (Wayne, Johnston and New Hanover) Contracts for construction of school buildings.* April 5.
HB 1038 - (Guilford) High Point domestic relations court. April 5.
HB 1041 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments. April 5.
HB 1052 - (Mecklenburg) Amending HB 251. April 4.
HB 1053 - (Alamance) School districts and bonds. April 5.
HB 1054 - (Durham) Register of deeds' assistants. April 4.
HB 1056 - (New Hanover) Preventing erosion of beaches. April 4.
HB 1058 - (Pender) Officers and employees' salaries.* April 5.
HB 1059 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach official map. April 5.
HB 1060 - (New Hanover horce racing. April 5.
HB 1061 - (Carteret) ABC profits. April 4.
HB 1062 - (Stanly) Hospital care for poor. April 4.
HB 1063 - (Hyde) Officials' compensation.* April 5.
HB 1065 - (Madison) Auditor as tax supervisor. April 5.
HB 1066 - (Pitt) Fees of register of deeds. April 5.
HB 1067 - (Randolph) Election of Randleman mayor and aldermen. April 5.
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